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West Coast

General Correspondence
Ahousaht Boarding School

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J. Campbell
1st Lt St
Presby Indian church

(Copy)

Victoria, B.C. July 18th 1901.

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Genl. Ind. Agt.
Victoria.

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Sir:-

I recently paid an official visit to the Schools and Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, and was surprised to learn that the Roman Catholic Church contemplates to send a Priest to Ahousaht. While I admire the patience, & perseverance of the pioneer missionaries of that church here and elsewhere, I certainly think that the sending of a Priest to Ahousaht is a work of supererogation. The Presbyterian Church in Canada opened a School and established a mission there years ago, when the place was destitute of any agency for the Improvement of the Indians. An excellent School house and a dwelling house were erected at considerable cost. For years a Teacher was paid by our church, without any assistance from the Government. ~~grxnxxxfx$xxx.xx~~ We pay now the full salary (minus the Government grant of $300.00) of two Teachers a Principal and an assistant. The School, as you know, is a Government School, conducted under Government regulations. It is one of the largest, best disiplined, and most proficient on the west coast, beside there are now peace and harmony among the Indians, who have confidence in our Church and workers there. In view of these facts, I hereby on behalf of the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in Canada enter my protest against any Priest or any Agent of the Roman Catholic Church going to Ahousaht, and respectfully petition that you will not grant permission to the sending of a Priest or any Agent of that Church there, or sanction anything that may endanger harmony among the Indians, or in any way interfere with our school and work.

Hoping you will give this matter the consideration it deserves.

I remain,

Yours Truly.

(sgd) J. Campbell.

Convr. F.M.Com.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, July 19th 1901.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department a copy of a letter of yesterday's date to-day received from the Reverend Dr. Campbell, of the Presbyterian Church, of this city, in which he states that on the occasion of his making an official visit to the missions of the Presbyterian church on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, West Coast Agency, he learned that the Roman Catholic Church authorities contemplate placing a priest at Ahousaht. The doctor does not give the source of his information and I have accordingly sent a copy of his letter to the Right Reverend Bishop Orth of this city for information relative thereto as well as to Mr. Agent Guillod for a report from him into all the particulars of the case. It is curious to note that the Reverend Dr. Campbell protests against the alleged contemplated action of the Roman Catholic Church authorities in this case, in view of what has transpired in connection with

Extract on 2/5/03

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

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with the proposed stationing of a Presbyterian missionary at Nootka as reported to the Department in my letter of yesterday's date, No. 176. U. 3. and in this connection I herewith enclose for your information and instructions in the matter a copy of a communication of even date from the Reverend Dr. Campbell in which he seeks permission to allow the Rev. Thomas Oswald to enter upon the Nootka Indian reserve in order to conduct general missionary work there. I have asked Mr. Agent Guillod for a full report on this application and when received it shall immediately be transmitted to the Department.

In the meantime I have advised the Reverend Dr. Campbell that the authority he seeks cannot be granted until such time as the Agent has visited the reserve, ascertained the attitude of the Indians with respect to the question and a full report submitted to the Department for its information and instructions.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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NOTES RE INDIAN WORK? B. C.

1. GEOGRAPHY.

Ucluelet is fifty miles from Alberni.
Dodger's Cove is about twelve miles south of Ucluelet.
Ahousaht is thirty-eight miles north from Ucluelet.
Meshquaht is twenty-seven miles north of Ahousaht.
Nootka is twenty-five miles north of Meshquaht.
Neuchatlaht is twenty-five north of Nootka.
~~Ahousaht~~ fishing station is seven miles north east of Neuchatlaht across Esperenza Inlet.
~~Ahousaht~~ Village is seven miles east of the fishing station.
Back to Nootka on the east side of Nootka Island from ~~Ahousaht~~ Village is twenty-five miles.
Muchlaht Village is seven miles east of Nootka.
Muchlaht fishing station is twenty-five miles east of Nootka.

2. ROMAN CATHOLIC CLAIMS.

Bishop Segher and Father Brabant left Victoria on the and returned on the 15th May 1874,,having in that Indian Bands on the West Coast of Vancouver Island dreds of children. The details of this trip here her Brabant, and the following are a few extracts from l 18th 1874; arrived at 9.A.M. at Ucluelet. Our thundering voice, but we were told he did not trans... rds with much correctness. Perhaps he thought that ave the desired effect. I baptized seventy-five afternoon.
'April 16th, entered Dodger's Cove at 1.P.M.' On writes; 'In this and in every tribe on the Coast instruc- by stating who we were, what was our object. Then tory of the creation, the fall of man, the deluge, the f languages, the redemption of mankind; after which, the Natives baptism was administered to their little if time was left, a few hymns and songs were taught. cases the teaching of the Sign of the Cross and the mak- sign by the Indians was the great thing and caused real e had in this camp eighty baptisms of children.'
This extract indicates the general mode of proceedure. rned to Victoria on the 15th May, having completed the visi ng baptized between seven and eight hundred children.
It is upon such work the Roman Catholic Church claims pre-empted this whole region, and apparently are credited wi Indians in Government reports.

GRANTS TO SCHOOLS.

On page 86 of the same book Father Brabant says; 'I Bishop of the idea of a Boarding School for our childre on the Indian Agent who promised that he woul support of the teachers and children from th ext I was sent for and this same Agent urged ng at once, and said that as soon as the... per capita grant would be available. Eve... romised by the Agent, and so I returned to thought that the efforts of the Protestan ilable.'
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it will be given to one of the sects, your children will be perverted and you will lose the fruit of your labors.'
On page 38 are the words; 'October--our school is now built' i.e. at Clayoquaht.

PER CONTRA

The Presbyterian Church opened a Day School in Ahousaht seven miles from Clayoquaht in December 1895. No Mission work of any kind had been done there since 1890, until Mr Russell our Missionary opened the school. Year after year we made application for a Grant until 1900 when it was finally granted.

e built in 1896 a Boarding School at Alberni to forty children. The Government granted $1500. towards of the building, but not until 1900 was the usual boarding given, although application was made from year to year. In the meantime the Roman Catholic Bishop goes to Ottawa with a per capita boarding school grant for fifty oquaht where they had formerly had no school.

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cordingly decided to remain, rented a house tely the Roman Catholics who had former- year, opened an opposition day school, in Victoria. Mr Vowel in re- a letter to Mr Oswald ordering Mr Oswald thinking it better to d. Mr Gillod when asked the ven, said that the Indian Act rvation.
erpretation of the Act in the ent after repeated invitations very step on the approval of n taken in the meantime, but it sures should prevent us from seeking to to these people. There can be no other s of any ecclesiastical advantage.

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Toronto, 223118

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Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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Rec'd. 223115

Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 29th November, 1901

The Secretary:-

With respect to the application made by Rev. Dr Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada on the 7th instant for grants to certain schools now carried on by them and for the establishment of other schools, I beg to say, regarding the request for a boarding school grant for 50 pupils at Ahousaht in the West coast Agency of Vancouver Island, B.C. that it is for the Department to decide, first, whether another boarding school is necessary in this agency; second, if considered necessary, where it should be located and third, under whose control it should be placed.

1. There are two boarding schools now in operation in this Agency, one at Alberni conducted by the Presbyterians and the other at Clayoquot carried on by the Roman Catholics, with provision at each school for 50 pupils, which can be increased if occasion arises.

The last census of this agency gives a total of 2479 souls including 723 children under 16 which would make the school population of about 400.

In addition to these two boarding schools there are six day schools situated at the following points:-

Ahousaht..Presbyterian
Ucluelet.. "
Opitsat..Roman Catholic
Actese.... " known to Dept. as Kyaquot
Nitinaht..Methodist
Ohiat.....Presbyterian, which receives no grant,

and is presumably the Dodger's Cove school for which provision will be made next year

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The day school at Ahousaht where the Presbyterians wish to establish a boarding school is the largest and best attended of any in the Agency, nearly all the children of school age (about 60)are enrolled at this school and are fairly regular in their attendance,the average for last year being 40. The Indians of this reserve do not take their wives and families with them when they go salmon fishing, sealing or hop picking as almost all the other Indians on the West Coast do,which accounts for their progress and regularity. While a boarding school would ensure constant attendance and quicker progress it is a question whether what they can acquire at the day school will not be sufficient for their future needs. It is well "not to forget wisdom in teaching knowledge".

This reserve is small and the children as they grow up will have to live as their parents do now by sealing,fishing and native industries,and it seems to me that they will be better fitted to follow these pursuits,which are taught them by their parents while they are young,than after several years residence in a boarding school. Of course there will always be orphan,neglected and infirm children requiring the care and attention afforded by a boarding school,but their number will be small and they can be provided for at existing institutions.

The West Coast Indians are said to be industrious and fond of earning money and were it not for the competition of Chinamen and Japs in the canneries,they would be well off;as it is they are independent and provide for their own wants and the feeling of dependence and unreliance that life in a boarding school engenders,would be a set-back to the

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civilization they are working out for themselves through necessity.

2. Although the Presbyterians are in a small majority at Ahousaht the census returns show that all the Indians on the surrounding reserves and to the north are either Roman Catholics or pagans. The Roman Catholic boarding school at Clayoquot draws its pupils chiefly from the section of country in which the Presbyterians wish to locate their boarding school, while the Methodists claim nearly all the Indians about Nitinaht (south-east of Barclay Sound) and would certainly object to any recruiting being done in their mission field. The last census credits the Presbyterians with only 375 adherents out of a total population of 2480 in this Agency, while the Roman Catholics have 961 and the Methodists 178 and the remaining 966 are given as pagans, who offer a field for missionary work for any religious body desiring to enter it, but they should do so at their own expense as the Department should not be expected to pay for making converts to any particular creed.

I do not see, therefore, that the Presbyterians have any strong claim to Government support for another boarding school at Ahousaht or elsewhere in the West Coard Agency at present.

3. In my memorandum of the 26th instant I referred to the trouble the Department has to contend with on account of disputes between opposite religious denominations in their endeavors to obtain Government support for their schools. When preparing the memorandum referred to I had not the "Notes re Indian Work B.C." submitted by Dr Mackay before me, but after reading these notes I am more than ever

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convinced that whatever concessions are made to the one will be demanded by the other.

I may remind you that the School Vote for the current year is over $400,000.00 and the increases asked for that have so far come under my notice, will, if granted, require a vote of nearly half a million for next year, which is a pretty heavy outlay for the results obtained and I am inclined to think that if the greater part of this money, which is paid over to missionary societies for education, had been expended by the Department under an improved system, Indian civilization would have advanced more rapidly.

Martin Benson

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Ucluelet 50 Miles from Alberni
Dodger's Cov 12 mile South of Ucluelet
Ahousaht 38 Miles North from Ucluelet
Hesheguiat 27 mile North of Ahousaht
Nootka 25 Miles North of Heshequiat.

Rob — Minister has approved
Grant for Day School
at Dodger's Cove to be conducted
by the Presbyterians



Built in 1896

Ucluelet Roman Catholic Boarding School Only Boarding School

Where Boarding School is denied by the Presbyterians. It is 11 Miles from Clayoquot where R.C. have their Boarding School

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Department of the Interior,

Dominion Lands Office,

Ottawa,.....*190*

MEMO.

Mr. McLean, **223116**

Please note Minister's decisions and report on application for for a Boarding School grant for Ahousaht.

25th Nov., 1901.

L.A.S.

D.m.O.

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Trusting these applications will receive favorable consideration,

I am

Yours faithful[illegible]

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According to request, Mr Gilmour sent measurements to the Hon. Commissioner Laird. The lateral distance from the river he reports to be eight-hundred yards, and the elevation one hundred and thirty feet.

The Commissioner thinking that very strong power would be required to raise water such a height, and also that eight hundred

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yards of piping would be expensive, deems it better to try and get water by boring. He accordingly informs us that he has placed in the estimates $750.00 for that purpose.

Trusting these applications will receive favorable consideration,

I am

Yours faithfully,

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Department of Indian Affairs,.

OTTAWA, 11th November, 1901

The Secretary

Memo. re applications for grants to Presbyterian schools in British Columbia and the North-West made by Rev. Dr Mackay, contained in his letter of the 7th instant

The undersigned begs to say first with respect to the application for a day school at Dodger's Cove that this matter was previously brought to the attention of the Department by Rev. Dr Moore on behalf of Dr Mackay in May last, who was then informed that the Department did not know the locality called Dodger's Cove or whether the Presbyterians had a school there or not. In dealing with applications for the establishment of schools by religious bodies the Department is obliged to have recourse to its own census returns to show how many Indians belong to the particular body making application. The last return shows that the Presbyterians have 319 adherents in the West Coast Agency of Vancouver Island, the Methodists 210, Roman Catholics 969, , the remaining 983 being pagans. The largest Presbyterian population is at Ahousaht where there are 80, as against 75 Roman Catholics and 111 pagans.

The Roman Catholics protested against the Presbyterians carrying on missionary work at Nootka which is in this neighborhood and the Rev. Mr Oswald, the Presbyterian missionary who contemplated establishing a mission in that locality is reported to have discontinued his work and returned to Victoria. A very lengthy protest has been received from Rev.

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Mr Swartout,Presbyterian missionary at Ucluelet, against the Roman Catholic bishop and Mr Supt Vowell im,as he says,forcing Mr Oswald to retire.This lettr was only received to-day,and was sent direct to the Department.

The Presbyterians have a boarding school at Alberni and the Roman Catholics have a similar one at Clayoquot,This about evens matters in this locality. If a further grant is made to a Presbyterian boarding school at Ahousaht,the Roman Catholics will no doubt consider themselves ill-used.

With regard to the Shoal Lake boarding school I may say that this matter has already been before the Supt.General and is being dealt with by him.

Referring to the water supply for the Crowstand boarding school,I beg to say that the Indian Commissioner who was communicated with in this matter,reported on the 15th May last that that the management of most of our boarding and industrial schools has been atfault in this matter. Buildings having been located with very little consideration as to how they are to obtain a sufficient water supply. He considers that tests should have been made at Pelly to ascertain whether an artesian well would have been a success or not before the school buildings were erected and while agreeing that the school should be assisted to improve its water supply,both from a sanitary and protective point of view, he does not think that money should be expended for this purpose until an engineer or other qualified person examines and reports on the best method of ob-

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-taining such supply, whether from a well or from the Assiniboine River.

Thanking you,

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) Hayter Reed

Indian Commissioner.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Indian Affairs

Ottawa, April 17th, 1902.

My dear Dr. Moore,

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing one from Dr. Mackay, of the 9th, I beg to say in reply to the inquiries made, first, that provision will be made for a day school at Dodger's Cove, B.C.

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Secondly, it was not felt that a grant could be asked for in connection with the proposed Boarding School at Ahousat, at all events, during the present year.

Thirdly, it is the intention to make provision for 30 pupils at the Cecil Jeffrey school but we have not definitely included any amount for desks. It may be possible that something may be done with regard to this matter from our general vote but I am not in a position at present to make any definite promise.

I may further add that the estimates for next year contain an item of $750. for a water supply at Crowstand boarding school.

Copied G.P.

Enclo.

I return Dr. Mackay's letter herewith.

Yours very truly,

The Rev. Wm. Moore, D.D.,
278 O'Connor Street,
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Department of Indian Affairs:-

OTTAWA, 15th April, 1902

The Secretary:-

In reply to the qnuiries made by Rev. Dr Mackay I beg to say

1. That provision is made in the Supplementary Estimates for a day school at Dodger's Cove, B.C.

2. That no grant is asked for in connection with the proposed boarding school at Ahousaht by the Department in next year's estimates:

3. Provision is being made for 30 pupils at the Cecil Jeffrey school but nothing is included for desks. If, however, such a promise were made by the Commissioner the General School Vote could stand the expenditure of $150.00 for this purpose, so the Accountant informed me:

4: The main estimates for next year contain an item of $750.00 for the water supply at Crowstand boarding school.

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Ottawa, 13th April, 1902.

Memorandum :- Mr. McLean.

Please let me have the information asked for by the Revd. Dr. Mackay.

Deputy Supt.General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 19 1902

278 O'Connor St
Ottawa Ont
April 12. 1902

Dear Mr. Smart

I send you with this a letter which I received from the Rev D. McKay our Secretary of Foreign Missions, regarding some matters touching our work among the Indians

I am sorry I cannot call & see you in person, though I am sure that the interest of the missions will not suffer in the least from my absence. I miss the pleasure of an interview but otherwise the business will be as effectively advanced by D. McKays letter.

He suggests that I should see Mr. Ryckman. This I think unnecessary unless you advise it. He is a busy man and I do not care to take up his time unless in case of necessity

I will be glad of a reply at your convenience

Sincerely Yours
Wm Moore

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The Hon. C. Sifton &c.
Minister of the Interior &c.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1902

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to You the letter from the Rev R. P. McKay Secretary of the General Assembly's Committee on Foreign Missions regarding a Boarding School at Ahousat

This is one of the matters regarding which the Deputation which will wait upon You on Thursday the 18th Inst. wishes to confer with you.

I am

Sir

Your obedient Servant

W. McMoore
Convener

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In the police court on Monda[illegible] authorities were busily engaged in ravelling the story of a crime, the details of which are of an exceptionally volting character. The charge is one that is frequently recorded on the court minute book, supplying intoxicants to Indians, but there are circumstances in connection with this case which, if proven, make one of the offenders liable to further prosecution and punishment of a more severe nature than that provided by the Indian Act.

Two men named Oleson and Carlson are charged with supplying intoxicants to a West Coast Indian Maggie, and her ten-year-old daughter, Mary Ann. According to the klootchman's story, as told through an interpreter, she and her daughter on being liberated from the police station last Friday evening went to the Carlson's cabin in the Harbor cottages. Both Oleson and Carlson were there, and at once proceded to give them liquor, Carlson giving the girl two glasses half full. The mother then gave him seventy-five cents to get another bottle of whiskey, which he did. Both she and the little girl were drunk when they went to sleep.

Next morning Oleson gave the child some more whiskey. The mother wanted Carlson to get a couple more bottles of liquor, and he did so, but didn't return any of the money. She and the two men drank the whiskey.

The child's evidence substantially corroborated the story told by the mother regarding being supplied with liquor by the two men. Both prisoners asked a number of questions of the witnesses.

The case was remanded until this afternoon. The child is unable to speak either English or Chinook, and an Indian woman acted as interpreter while her evidence was given.

When the detectives went down to the Harbor cottages on Saturday morning they found both mother and child drunk, the latter being in a most deplorable condition. Both Carlson and Oleson pleaded not guilty.

An assault case in which a man named Glenn is the accused and John James the complainant was called, but remanded. Frederick Simmons, charged with vagrancy, was remanded until Thursday. He pleaded not guilty.

An Indian and a white man were both fined $5 for drunkenness. Phillip Chalk was also an offender in this particular. He was in a very penitent state of mind this morning, and pleaded guilty in a mournful tone, while a sombre shadow flitted across his countenance as he thought of the trouble into which his insatiate thirst was constantly bringing him. He was fined $7.50 or fifteen days' imprisonment.

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Toronto, Dec. 9th, 1902,

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DEPARTMENT

To t[illegible]

The Honorable Clifford Sifton,

Dep't of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

Dear Sir;-

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada has instructed me to make application for a grant towards Boarding School Building at Ahousaht, and for the maintenance of fifty children. The reasons for application are the following;-

1. Mr Russell, the Missionary there, reports that there are nearly three hundred Indians in this Band, and that there are one hundred and one children under sixteen years of age. The improved condition of their homes under the Missionary's influence has decreased the death rate amongst the children, so that the Tribe is likely to increase in numbers.

2. A Day School was opened in 1895, and the Day School Government Grant was allowed in 1900. For five years previous to 1895 no Mission work of any kind had been done in that village. According to Mr Russell's last annual report (1901-1902) sixty-four received instruction during the year. The largest number on the role was fifty-five. The average attandance for the year was 12.9 as compared with 21.1 during the previous year.

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3. This unsatisfactory average Mr Russell states is not owing to any difficulty in getting the children to attend school, but to the wandering of the parents for fishing and hunting purposes. As the sealing industry decreases they go in larger numbers to the Fraser River Salmon fisheries and to the hop fields in Washington and can take more of their children with them.

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This means not only enforced absence but loss of time and position in the school after their return. This can only be avoided by the erection of a Boarding School.

4. During the last summer in order as far as possible to overcome this difficulty, Mr Russell received into his own home from fourteen to twenty children, utilizing every available corner, and of course at great inconvenience, in order if possible to keep them under instruction. Many more children were pressed upon him by parents but his accommodation was not sufficient to enable him to receive them.

In a letter dated 17th November, Mr Russell states that some of the parents wish to place their children in the Boarding School in order that they may not be witnesses of so much evil occurring in their own homes. This is pathetic.

5. In the same letter Mr Russell states that one little girl who was under his care last summer, was taken from him by her mother after her return from the Behring Sea. She took the child away to Victoria with the saddest result. Both mother and child were debauched by sailors, and all her earnings were of course lost. This case was reported in a Victoris paper, a clipping from which was sent by Mr Russell, which I inclose. It is only a Boarding School backed by Government authority that can protect the children from such treatment.

6. It may be added that a letter was received from the Agent Mr Guillod, 16th August, endorsing this application, and expressing

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his willingness to write to the Department in support of it. He states that ~~whilst~~ he cannot take the initiative in the matter, yet, he writes; "I would recommend the Government to give you a Boarding School grant because I consider the results small from Day School teaching and the difficulties great. The children are only under supervision during school hours. The English learnt is of little use, because as soon as they are out of school they talk their own language. Mr Russell is a faithful teacher, and has done faithful work at Ahousaht, but on taking the census last year I was surprised to find that although Mr Russell's is the best day school on the Coast out of 55 children at Ahousaht of age from 6 to 15, 25 attended school two months or more in the year, and the average attandance of the 25 pupils was 4 5/8 months per year. This was taken from the school register."

For these reasons the Foreign Mission Committee feels justified in making this application. Not only is the need urgent, but with favorable conditions the prospectsseem to be good.

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Yours faithfully,

R P Mackay

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British Columbia
West Coast Agency

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Alberni
December 29th 1902

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I lately received a letter from the Revd R. P. Mackay secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada advising me that his Committee is making an application to the Government at Ottawa for a boarding school grant for Ahousaht and also a building grant, and asking me to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of the Department. In favor of this application I may say that Mr Jno W. Russell has been teaching in the Ahousaht Day school on Mahktosis Reserve continuously and faithfully for over six years and the results I consider are not commensurate to the time and labour expended; take the census returns for 1901. with 55 children of school age in the band there were 44 on the school roll, and an average attendance of 17.— of the 44 pupils on the register 25 attended two months or more in the year the average attendance of these 25 being 4 5/8 months per year, from these statistics it may be seen that, except the principles of christianity and morality taught on school days and Sundays, the greater

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number of the pupils will hardly gain sufficient knowledge by attendance on the day school to be of practical use to them, their their knowledge of the English language is only gained in school hours, the rest of the day they are speaking their own language and conforming to the Indian irregular and improvident mode of life. The poor attendance is from no fault of the teacher but principally from the moving of the families to their different fishing stations, also their journies to the Fraser river fisheries and the American hop fields in search of work, besides Indian children are allowed by their parents to do pretty much as they like and when they are at home the attendance depends chiefly on the personal influence of the teacher with the children. Taking into consideration the good work being done by the two boarding schools already established in this agency, where the pupils being constantly under the supervision of the teachers are taught to speak English intelligently and are being trained to habits of obedience, regularity and industry, I would strongly recommend that the application for a grant to establish a boarding school adjacent to the Marktosis Ahousaht Reserve be acceeded to,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obdt servant
Harry Guillod
Agent

A. W. Vowell Esqr
Indian Supt
Victoria

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Department of Indian Affairs:-

OTTAWA,18th December,1902.

The Superintendent General:-

Memo.re application of Rev.Dr Mackay,Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,for a grant towards a boarding school building at Ahousaht,B.C. and the maintenance of 50 children.

1. The census returns for the year ended 30th June,1902,give the population of the West Coast Agency as 2,414,made up as follows:-

Presbyterians.....	287
Methodists.....	150
Roman Catholics.....	631
Pagans.....	1346
	2414

The total school population of this Agency is 415.

The Ahousaht Band numbers 273,two of whom are Roman Catholics,the remainder,271 being given as Pagans.In the Census Returns for 1901,however, this Band was shown to have 277 members:-

Presbyterians.....	100
Roman Catholics.....	69
Pagans.....	108
	277

No explanation is given by the Agent as to why he counted them all as Pagans.

The number of children of school age in this Band is only 57,of whom 44 are enrolled at the day school at Ahousaht,which had an average attendance last year of 14.

2. Dr Mackay is correct in stating that the day school was opened in 1895 and only received recognition in 1900. Previous to the opening of this school,the Roman Catholics had been carrying on a

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school there,but no returns have been received from it since 1891,although it was continued in the estimates up to 1900.They still maintain a church and residence for the priest there.

3. The average attendance at the day school now in operation of 14 out of a highest enrollment of 44 is not satisfactory and is not about on a par with other Indian schools of this class.

4. There are two boarding schools already in operation in the West Coast Agency,one conducted by the Presbyterians at Alberni,and the other at Clayoauot carried on by the Roman Catholics,with provision at each school for 50 pupils. In addition to these there are six day schools,situated at the following points;as shown on the print turned out herewith:-

Ahousaht)
Ucluelet (.....Presbyterian
Dodger's Cove)

Clayoquot)
Kyaquot).....Roman Catholic

Nitinat.....Methodist

From the above it would appear that the Presbyterians are fairly well provided for .

The question of further provision for Presbyterian schools is dealt with on fyle No.215,103, herewith.

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OTTAWA, 3rd February, 1903

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 3rd ulto. forwarding a communication from Mr Agent Guillod, I beg to say that the question of the proposed establishment of a boarding school at Ahousaht, in place of the day school now conducted by Mr Russell, is under consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A.D. McLEAN

Secretary

A.W. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Victoria, B. C.

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Sir;

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I have the honour to inclose herewith for the information of the Department duplicate of a letter dated the 29th ultimo from Mr. Agent Guillod, West Coast Agency having reference to the establishment of a boarding school at Ahousaht where the Indian day school is now conducted by Mr. John R. Russell. In connection with this report I beg to say that as previously reported upon it has been found that day schools are not a success among the Indians for reasons given, therefore, if practicable, there is no doubt but that ~~this~~ the school asked for would be highly beneficial, as a means of advancement, etc.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Toronto, Aug. 12, 1903.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 14 1903

Mr. Frank Pedley,

Deputy Supt. Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

My Dear Sir:-

Allow me again to refer to Boarding School Grant for Ahousaht, B. C. I received a telegram from you when in Vancouver at the General Assembly, stating that the matter was under consideration, but that you favored making Alberni the Boarding School centre for the coast and having Day Schools at Ahousaht, Ucluelet &c. The following considerations must I think modify that view, which was also held by our Committee, when the Alberni School was built some years ago.

1. The Alberni school is now full, up to the nember for which the plans provided when accepted by the Govt.
2. The Principal reports that there are 16 other children in Alberni, 11 of whom should be in the school now, but are not. That does not take at all into account the probable 150 or 200 children in the Barclay Sound and Ahousaht combined, (Ahousaht is 35 miles north of Barclay Sound).
3. If the Govt. were prepared to enlarge the Alberni school to accommodate all these, it would in my judgement be unwise. Smaller schools of 50 or 60 children ar much more effective and economical as to staff, and administration.
4. Even if the building were provided at Alberni the children

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from the coast could not be got to attend. Indian parents are very fond of their children and are not willing to allow them to go so far away- children having a similar fondness for their parents.

5. When at the coast I discussed the matter with Mr. Vowell and Mr. Fell, and both felt strongly that a grant should be allowed for Ahousaht. I called on Mr. Gillod when at Alberni but did not see him. I have from him, however, a letter expressing the same conviction. Infact all I spoke to were of one mind. The need is there, and experience has proved that without a Boarding School the work cannot be done.

6. I am sorry to have to report that we are to lose the services of Mr. W. J. Russell, who is perpahs the best teacher on the coast. He and Mrs. Russell felt the necessity of doing something for these children to be so urgent that they had twent-six of them in their own little home. Of course, the result was inevitable. Her health has broken down and they must withdraw. When asked why they took in so many, the natural answer was, How could we refuse when they were knocking at the door? It was, of course, unwise and yet it is hard to blame such unwisdom. There we stand. The increasingly wandering habits of the Indians- fishing, canneries, hop-picking and sealing- make it impossible to maintain attendance at the Day School. Unless they can be kept, they will go with their parents.

7. The ladies of the Board of the W.F.M.S. feel the urgency

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to be such that they say, we shall provide the building if the Govt. will give the grant. You will remember that when the case was submitted before we asked a grant for building and a per capita for 50 pupils. Is it not possible to give the per capita this session? The work grows upon our hands. Our Committees are straining continually to carry what is already undertaken. The work necessarily expands. Is it unreasonable to ask the Government to enlage its grants proportionately- in a co-operative work such as the Indian work is? Kindly reopen the question if it has been closed.

Yours faithfully,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

MEMORANDUM:

For the Deputy Supt. General of I.A.

I beg to direct your attention to the fact that the Department is asked to aid in the establishment of a Boarding School under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church, at Ahousaht, B.C. There are no funds available for this purpose, and I have therefore included in the Supplementary Estimates for 1903-04 the following amounts:-

Grant towards the erection of building.....	$1,500.00
25 pupils @ $60.00.....	1,500.00
Total.....	$3,000.00

I have also included for the Clayoquot Boarding School (R.C.) an increase of $130.00 in the per capita grant for 50 pupils. At present this school receives $60 each for 50 pupils, and the Church authorities are anxious to have the Institution placed upon the standing of the Industrial schools in that Province. It will therefore be seen that the proposition is to aid the Presbyterian and Roman Catholic Church authorities to the extent of $3,000 and $3,500 respectively. The whole question, therefore, of establishing a new industrial school and increasing the grant to the existing Institution will come up for discussion when the Minister deals with the Supplementary Estimates. There has been some friction between the two denominations occupying the Mission field on the West Coast Agency, and

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and it is therefore necessary to look carefully at the result of any proposed changes in ~~the~~ grants to the schools. At present the money grants to the Boarding schools stand as follows:-

Presb'n	30 pupils @ $60.00.....	$1,800
R.C.	50 pupils @ 60.00.....	3,000

If the proposition to make the Roman Catholic School an Industrial Institution and to provide a Presbyterian school at Ahousaht are favorably considered, after the preliminary grant for a building for the latter school is expended, the money grants would show a still greater dis-proportion, viz:

Presb'n.	55 pupils @ $60.00 (2 schools)	$3,300
R.C.	50 pupils @ 130.00.....	6,500

To state ~~merely~~ what is my own opinion gained by a careful examination of the documents and consideration of the subject, it seems ~~to me~~ that the West Coast Agency, B.C., is at present in a rather favorable position as regards educational facilities, and the Department should be slow in establishing any new schools on that Coast. I think we should rather look to the enlargement of the Alberni Presbyterian School, if it is felt necessary to aid the Presbyterians, and to allow them a larger per capita grant. They have now an average attendance of 42, and the vote for the school is for 30 pupils only.

I would also point out that the claim that $60.00 per capita

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capita is not a sufficient grant for boarding schools in B.C. is not general, and that, so far as this Department is concerned, the Presbyterian Church seems to be pushing for facilities to educate a greater number of pupils, and the Roman Catholic Church, to obtain a ~~greater~~ larger amount of money for the pupils at present enrolled.

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Accountant.

OTTAWA, June 5th--1903.,

Dept. of I.A.

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No. 134628/I

Toronto, Nov. 10th, 1903,

Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa,

My Dear Sir;-

Your letter of the 5th November received in which you state that the supplementary estimates provide $1500. for the erection of a Boarding School at Ahousaht, and also a per capita grant of $60. each for twenty-five children. Allow me to thank you very cordially in the name of the Foreign Mission Committee for this provision, and we shall immediately take steps to secure the best possible site and estimates for the new building.

I have asked Mr Swartout of Ucluelet and Mr Russell who has been there for so many years, to co-operate in the solution of site, and whatever else is necessary to place the school upon the best possible foundation. I trust the result will justify the expenditure.

We were somewhat disappointed in not finding mention of enlarged per capita grant for Alberni. You will remember that in conference it was stated that we have forty-six children in that school, and only a grant for thirty. It means of course that our funds must provide additional maintenance from year to year, and it also means that the standard of living is always in danger of being cut too low in the interests of the children and the work.

Mr Motion the Principal is urging enlarged accommodation, whichwe were contemplating giving him next year, when we hoped the additional per capita grant would make it possible. The number of children available is sufficient to raise the attendance

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2. Mr F. Pedley,

considerably beyond the present mark, and we would like it if were possible to utilize our opportunity in caring for as many as possible of these little ones. That however will be a matter for further consideration.

I regret not having been able yet to write you regarding an accountant to look into the affairs at Regina, but think I shall be able to do so in a very few days.

Again thanking you for what has been done,

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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Ottawa 5th November, 1903.

Revd Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Supplementary Estimates provide the sum of $1500.00 for the erection of buildings for the Presbyterian Indian School at Ahousaht . Provision has also been made for a per capita grant of $60.00 for each of twenty - five pupils . The grant for the pupils will continue, but the amount provided for the buildings will lapse on the 30th June next if not expended before that date.

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt. General,
of Indian Affairs.

Revd R.P. Mackay, D.D.
89 Confederation Life Building,
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OTTAWA,19th August,1903

Rev.Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant in further reference to to your application for a grant to aid the establishment of a boarding school at Ahousaht,B.C. and in reply I beg to inform you that the Supplementary School Estimates of the Department are still under consideration, and until they are passed by Parliament, I shall not be in a position to advise you definitely in this matter.

Your obedient servant

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Toronto, Nov. 14th, 1903.

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 17 1903 RS.

Dear Mr Pedley;-

In your communication received reporting a per capita grant for twenty-five pupils at Ahousaht, you did not state when the grant would be available. You are aware that we have had about twenty-five pupils in the school for a considerable time. There were in the last year's estimates $1000. for maintenance. I hope therefore the present grant will be available immediately. In the preparation of estimates for the following year, it is important that we should know definitely.

Could I ask you to reply at your earliest convenience.

Yours faithfully,

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R. P. MacKay.

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Ottawa 17th May, 1904.

Revd Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th instant, making application for the proposed grant of $1500.00 to be made by the Department to the new Presbyterian Boarding School at Ahousaht,B.C.;and in reply I beg to say that the Department will of course require to receive proper vouchers accounting for expenditure to the said amount. I am therefore writing to Mr Superintendent Vowell,and requesting him to obtain and forward the same. Upon receipt of the Vouchers a cheque for the amount in question will be sent ,as requested by you, to Mr Warren.

Your obedient servant.

Deputy Supt. General
of Indian Affairs.

Revd R.P. Mackay, D.D.
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa 17th May, 1904.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Revd R.P. Mackay has written the Department to say that it has been reported to him that $2000.00 has already been expended on the new Presbyterian Indian Boarding School at Ahousaht, and that he has been applied to for further funds. He now asks the Department to pay the proposed grant of $1500.00 . Before this can be done it will of course be necessary for the Department to be furnished with satisfactory vouchers (certified by the Agent) showing that outlay up to that amount has been incurred. I have to request that you will kindly obtain such vouchers, as soon as possible, and forward them to the Department. The Revd gentleman has been told that as soon as proper vouchers are received a cheque for $1500.00 will be sent to Dr Warden.

Your obedient servant.

Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esqr,
Indian Supt,
Victoria, B.C.

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Toronto, May 11th, 1904,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 13 1904

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Sup't Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

My Dear Sir;-

A letter from Ahousaht reports that they have expended $2000.00, and are asking for $4000.00 more. The building is pretty well under way, and they expect to have it completed within the quarter. We sent up from here a practical builder upon whom we could rely, and our hope is that there will be no scamping about the structure.

I write to ask that the $1500.00 allowed by the Department for this building be sent directly to Dr Warden, as he is sending the amount required. Possibly you may require a report from your agent as to the amount expended before paying the $1500.00. If so, it will mean simply the delay of a week or two, but I write especially asking that money sent for this purpose be sent through Dr Warden in order that financial arrangements may be adjusted by him. We have estimated altogether for the building $6500.00, and we are hoping to keep them strictly within the estimate. Usually in the end that is found to be impossible, but the effort is being made.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

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Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant No.134628 enclosing blue prints of sketch plans for the new boarding school at Ahousaht,which is to be conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church.

Mr.Agent Neill will be informed that the work on the proposed building is to be subject to his inspection and that he will be required to certify to the manner in which it has been performed before payment of the grant is made.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent B.C.

per W. Macdonald

Frank Pedley Esqre.,

Deputy Supt.General

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Toronto, Nov. 23rd, 1903,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS NOV 26 1903

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.,

My Dear Sir;-

Yours of the 20th November just received, in which you state that the per capita grant for twenty-five pupils is now available. Please accept thanks for this action, and I shall write immediately in order to secure the submission of the usual quarterly return.

Yours faithfully,

R. P. Mackay

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OTTAWA, 20th November, 1903:-

Rev.Sir,

In reply to the enquiry contained in your letter of the 14th instant, I beg to say that the per capita grant for 25 pupils at Ahousaht is now available and upon receipt of the usual quarterly return, payment will be made at the rate of $60.00 each per annum for the number in attendance up to 25.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev.R.P.Mackay, D.D.
Confederation Life Building,
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File No.134,628/1.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant informing me that Revd.R.P. Mackay has written to the Department to say that it has been reported to him that $2000.00 has been expended on the New Presbyterian Boarding School at Ahousaht and that he has been applied to for further funds and asks the Department to pay the proposed grant of $1500.00.

In reply I may state that Mr.Agent Neill has been asked to furnish this office with a report for the information of the Department as to the amount of work so far accomplished on the site and building as well as to transmit a voucher in the sum named provided sufficient material has been supplied and labor performed to warrant his so doing.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. W. Howell

Indian Superintendent B.C.

per W. MacLaughlin.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Sir

I enclose herewith letter which has been missent

Your Obedient Servant
W J McCaffrey
Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Ottawa, March 7, 1907.

Sir,-

I beg to inclose herewith a copy of a petition recently received from certain Indians, of Ahousaht, B.C., and I have to request that you will make enquiries concerning the complaints made and report to the Department.

I may add that Mr. Inspector Green in his reports speaks very favourably of the management of this school and theconditions there.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Secretary Dept of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir

We the undersigned Indians of Bey
& pettition to you & please remove
the present Teatchers, that now run
the School here & sign to trade with
a complete new set of Teatchers
if you want do so & seen of ours
Children that now are with ours
will be closed by Fathers & Mothers
to attend as have anything to do
with the School here

yours truly

Chief Billy

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yours truly

Chief Billy

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department letter dated 12th instant No.57-9,from Mr. Agent Neill,West Coast Agency,with inclosure from the principal of Ahousaht Boarding School,referring to a particularly sad incident which took place at the school named wherein one of the most promising pupils,Will Moquinna,No.86,died from the effects of eating some dried fish eggs during a visit to his parents.

Mr. Neill has been asked to inform the principal that the Department very much regrets to learn of the sad occurrence.

SCHOOL BRANCH. DEC 27 1906

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Howell

Supt.of Indian Affairs,B.C.

per W. Blackbaugh

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

Letter No. 57-9

ALBERNI, B.C., December 12th. 1906

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SIR,

I have th honor to forward herewith, letter from Rev.J.L. Millar Ptincipal of the Ahousaht Bo-rding school reporting the death there on the 11th.Nov.of Will Moquinna No.86.

Your obedient servant,

A.W.Vowell.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,

B.C.

OFFICE OF INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT
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Ahousaht B.C. Nov 26th 06

A. W. Neill Esq
Indian Agent
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B.C.

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Dear Mr Neill. —

It is with deep regret we report the death of our very promising young pupil Will Maquinna No 86 of the Ahousaht Band, on Sunday Evening Nov 11th/06. He was at home for a few hours on Saturday the 10th Nov. He did not complain on his return about 5 P.M. but about 4 a.m. I heard some noise, and went To his room and he complained of a pain He got up to the Water pot and returned to bed and said he felt better. I did not give him anything. I went in again in early morning and he said he felt better but he looked pale. He came down To breakfast with the others but we put him to bed and gave him Castor Oil. His temperature was low during the day and the actions of the heart weak. We used hot water bottle and heated blankets to raise his temperature and put mild mustard plaster over the heart.

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we gave a little brandy for stimulant
but he did not respond to treatment
He did not seem to suffer pain. We kept
him in bed in warm room. Towards
evening we applied onion poultice to
his feet. About 8 p.m. he began to show
serious symptoms and died about
11 P.M. The high wind storm made it
impossible to send out for the Doctor
but he had the utmost care from
Miss Millar who is a trained nurse.
The doctor did not reach here till the
second day after death. The Indians
who went for him on Monday did not
bring him till Tuesday. The boy said
he had eaten ten pears and some
dried fish eggs at his home.
The doctor made careful examination
and inquiry and decided that the con-
dition of the fish food which he had
eaten at home had acted as Ptomaine
Poisoning. He stated that the treatment
given him during his days sickness
was the best that could be given under
the circumstances.

Sincerely yours
J. L. Millar

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Ottawa, December 29, 1905.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th inst. inclosing a communication from Mr. Agent Neill advising the Department of the resignation of Mr. Butchart as principal of the Ahousaht boarding school and the appoint ment of Rev. J. L. Hillar as his successor.

With reference to that portion of the Agent's letter as to the qualifications which he considers ought to be required of all appointees to the staffs of industrial and boarding schools, I beg to say that the Department agrees with you that the time is not ripe for demanding the qualifications suggested by Mr. Neill.

Your obedient Servant,

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Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. DEC 27 1905

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Victoria, December 19th, 1905.

File No. ~~134,628/4.~~

Sir,-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information and approval of the Department a letter, dated the 12th instant, No. 468/7, received from Mr. Agent Neill, of the West Coast Agency, B. C., advising this office of the resignation of Mr. J. C. Butchart, B. A., Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School and that of Mrs. Butchart, his wife, as Matron, each of whom left the school on the 1st ultimo. The Agent states that the Reverend J. L. Miller, of Byng Inlet, has been appointed in Mr. Butchart's stead and is expected to take over his new duties about the new year.

It is pleasing to learn from Mr. Neill's letter that Mr. and Mrs. Butchart's efforts were productive of such good results during their residence at the school and to know that they were so much esteemed by the Indian population of the Coast generally with whom they from time to time came in contact.

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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What the Agent suggests as to the advisability of requiring all appointments made to the staff of Industrial and Boarding Schools to be college graduates I feel I cannot give my endorsement. Were such a requirement demanded of the various churches and missionary societies working amongst the Indians throughout the superintendency it would not only be a cause of considerable inconvenience and embarrassment to those under whose auspices the institutions are conducted but it is doubtful if Principals and teachers could in every case be found to fill vacancies or to establish new schools where necessary hereafter. While admitting the force of the suggestion proffered by the Agent I do not think the time ripe for taking action along the lines laid down by him, more especially in remote and inaccessible parts of the province where it is often a matter of difficulty to induce men to go who have at all been accustomed to live in more or less close touch with the centres of white population.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

Letter No. 468-7

ALBERNI, B.C., December 12th. 1905

SIR,

I have the honor to report that I am today notified by the Rev.R.P.Mackay,Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church that J.C.Butchart,B.A.Principal of the Ahoussaht Boarding school resigned his position and left the school about the 1st. of November & that the Committee have appointed Rev.J.L.Millar of Byng Inlet in his stead & he is expected to arrive about the first of next year.

I have pleasure in testifying to the success achieved by Mr.& Mrs.Butchart in the work at Ahoussaht.They found the school in a bad condition & have left it in an excellent one.They were esteemed by the Indians whom they treated with kindness & firmness,winning their respect.

Mr.Butchart had taken a degree at College & I am of opinion it would be an excellent thing if the Dept.which reserves the right to approve or reject all recommendations,made by the various Churches,to the school staff,were to insist that all Principals of Boarding or Industrial schools had passed through some College,not that an extra education is required but a man who has been at College has generally seen something of the world & has learned habits of self-control & tact in dealing with others which qualities are very much needed in handling the Indians & their children successfully & the lack of which often leads to continual friction between the Indians,the school,& sometimes the Dept.also.

For the present Mr.J.T.Ross is in charge at Ahoussaht.

Your obedient Servant,

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,

B.C.

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D.X.III

OTTAWA, 28th February, 1905

Rev.Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 21st instant in which you ask that an increased grant be provided for the Ahousaht boarding school, I beg to say that the Department regrets its inability to comply with your request at present.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

Rev.R.P.Mackay,

Confederation Life Building

Toronto.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Foreign Mission Committee.
(Western Division)

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Toronto, Feby. 21st, 1905.

Mr. Frank Pedley,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir :-

SCHOOLS
FEB 27 1905

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May I suggest that if this is not granted, it may be the more possible to raise the grant for Ahousaht. They have already 35 pupils and the grant is only for 25. Mr. Butchart says they can reach 50 by July 1st. There are yet more available, besides children from Ahatisaht, a neighboring Band needing attention.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay.

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P.XII

OTTAWA, 11th February, 1905

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Ahousaht boarding school asking for an increased grant for this school; and in reply I beg to say that the Department regrets its inability to comply with this request at present. It is, however, its intention to go thoroughly into the whole school question at an early date when this application will receive due consideration.

As requested by you Mr Butchart's letter has been sent to Mr Sloan and that gentleman has been written to in the above terms.

I may add that Rev. Dr Mackay, who called at the Department yesterday, was satisfied that this application remain in abeyance.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Ralph Smith, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons,
OTTAWA.

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OTTAWA, 11th February, 1905

Sir,

At the request of Mr Ralph Smith, M.P. I beg to send you a letter addressed to that gentleman by Rev MrButchart, Principal of the Ahousaht boarding school in which he applies for a grant for 50 pupils . With reference to this application I beg to say that the Department regrets that it cannot meet the Principal's wishes at present. Rev.Dr Mackay, Secretary of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, who called at the Department yesterday, was so informed.

It is the intention of the Department to take up the whole school question at an early date, when the claims of all the schools will receive careful consideration.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Wm. Sloan, Esq. M.P.
House of Commons,
OTTAWA

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Department of Indian Affairs

OTTAWA, 9th February, 1905

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Ralph Smith, M.P. from Rev. Mr Butchart, Principal of the Ahousaht boarding school for a grant for an increased number of pupils at his school. The present provision is for 25 pupils and the last return shows an enrollment of 32 with an average attendance of 30. He wishes to receive a grant for 50 pupils The Presbyterians have a new building under construction which will provide accommodation for this number and it will be ready for occupation almost immediately The Department has contributed $1500 towards the building, which has cost over $8000.00. This school has only been recognized as a boarding school since July 1st, 1903 and I think they could wait another year without asking to have the grant doubled. The Presbyterians have a boarding school at Alberni in the West Coast Agency and the Roman Catholics have an industrial school at Clayoquot, which is quite near Ahousaht. The Indians of this Agency will not suffer by the delay and as the whole school question is to be dealt with shortly, I think the Principal's application might stand for the present.

Frank Pedley

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House of Commons

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,

Deputy Supt.-General,

Indian Dept.

Dear Sir,-

Please find enclosed a letter from the teacher of the Indian school, west coast of Vancouver Island. This matter is in Mr. Sloan's district, and in making your reply, I would like you to send your answer to Mr. Sloan, with the enclosed letter attached.

Yours sincerely,

Ralph Smith

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OTTAWA,14th October;1904

Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 30th June last which refers to the detention at school(against the wish of their father)of two children from your reserve,I beg to say that the Department has secured their discharge and taken steps to prevent a repetition of this occurrence.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary

Chief Billy,
Ahousat Indian Reserve
Ahousat
B.C.

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OTTAWA,22nd September,1904.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the31st ulto. enclosing a letter from Mr Agent N Neill covering a communication from Mr J.C.Butchart, Principal of the Ahousaht boarding school,relative to the Department's suggestions as to the communication between the dormitories as shown in the plans of the proposed building; and in reply I beg to say that while the Department still adheres to its view that no communication should exist between the boys and girls dormitories,you may,if you are willing to assume the responsibility,permit the door bwteen them to remain.

SCHOOLS SEP 28 1904

Your obedient servant,

D. MCLEAN

Secretary

A.W.Vowell,Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria,B.C.

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Ahousat, B. C., June 30th, 1904.

Hon. Clifford Sifton.

Dear Sir :-

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••••• but there is not ever any complaint- year back the teachers we had then was the Catholic Priest it was al right with them we had respect for them. They made us better people. We kept from work and trade of a Sunday. There was less whisky and gambling.In those days the children went to school but no one was go forget for to give up his children as it is now. Kind if of teachers have come to Ahouset last winter a number of the Indians were firghtened and compelled to sign a paper and give up these children to this new teachers, and for them to have control of the children until they are 18 year of age. We know how 2 of the same kind of teacher assaulted an old white man here and took his children by force from him and why because their mother Ahouset Indian was a Catholic and so was the children. We don't want such trouble here, we did not ask for these new people to come here, the churchhouse belonging to our old teacher the Priest was standing here on our land, and they could see it alright, so why did they come here to make trouble, ••••••••••••

SCHOOLS AUG 15 1904

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Signed- Chief Billy x his mark Billy Father old

Chief Moquiney, xhis mark

Chief Benson x his mark

Chief Atlin x his mark

Chief Nokhamas x his mark

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Billy's immoral habits.This last child died in the school after the great[illegible]t care of him by the staff.Mr Millar sent to Clayoquot for a Dr.who was not the one paid by Dept.so Mr.Millar would have to pay that considerable expense himself.Since then Billay has left no stone unturned to injure the school.Unfortunately on a/c of being chief he has considerable in-fluence with the Band.He is one of the worst Indians on the Coast. Last year I removed him from being Chief but as a Chief receives no remuneration or any privileges of which I could deprive him he still claims his right of Chief which among these Indians is an hereditary o one. You will note he wrote to the Dept.& signed himself ,-Chief Billy,- No doubt when the Dept.acknowledged his letter they would naturally address it to " Chief Billy".This alone would strengthen Billy's hand & the letter from the Dept.will be shown or explained to the whole band as an evidence that the Dept.(& they quite understand that the Dept.is a superior authority to me) still recognises him as " Chief". When the Dept.write again to him I would strongly recommend that they address him as " Billy" only & that they tell him that they find he is no longer " chief" having been dismissed by the Agent.I trust the Dept. will understand that this is not in the least a question of upholding my petty personal dignity but is really of importance in maintaing my authority &,ultimately ,the authority of the Dept.

I would also recommend that he be informed that the Dept.do not propose to dismiss the staff of any school when demanded without any reason by the Band but if they have any complaints to make & will state them they will be throughly investigated by the officials of the Dept.at the same time warning them to be careful not to make false statements as that might get them into trouble.

You will note that they threaten not to send any more children. This attitude which presupposes that the children go to the school for the benefit of the Dept.or of the staff is in keeping with the senti-ments they expressed at a meeting of the Band last year when they told Mr.Millar,the principal of the school,Mr.Ross the retiring Princi-pal,Mr.Mcdougall ,the white Constable from Clayoquot,and myself,that we ought all " to be <u>thankful</u>(thankful was the exact word used) to them as if they did not send their children to the school we would all

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" lose our jobs."

It would be a good thing if the Dept. wrote in fairly sharp terms, warning him that the school is theirs for their, not our benefit & he had better take care of how he sets himself to undermine it.

Your obedient servant,

W. Graham
Indian Agent.

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British Columbia.

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Victoria, March 15th, 1907.

File No. I34,628/I.

Sir,-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant in which you state that a petition received by the Department from certain Indians of Ahousaht is enclosed therewith. I may state that the petition has not as yet come to-hand. When it is received the matter will receive attention.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,



Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.



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Ottawa, March 14, 1907.

Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 7th inst. I beg to inclose herewith the copy of the petition from the Indians of Ahousaht, which was inadvertently placed with another letter.

Your obedient Servant,

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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British Columbia.

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D. 5.

Indian Office,

Victoria, April 15th, 1907.

File No. I34,628/I.

SCHOOLS BRANCH APR 25 1907

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 7th ultimo in regard to the petition received by the Department from certain Indians of Ahousaht, West Coast Agency, B. C., preferring certain complaints touching the management of the Ahousaht Indian Boarding school, I have the honor to forward herewith, for the information of the Department, a report from Mr. Agent Neill on the subject in which he deals very fully and, I think, clearly showing that the Indians are actuated by motives altogether apart from those bearing upon the true interests of the establishment. The attitude shown by some of the foremost Indians has been anything but creditable to them and, perhaps, a letter of reprimand to them from the Department in the tone suggested by the Agent would in the end have a beneficial influence upon them.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Alberni.B.C.

March 30th.1907. 190

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of March 23rd

No. 605-C-5 requesting a report on a petition ~~as~~ sent to the Dept.from Chief Billy & others of the Ahoussaht band de-manding the dismissal of the staff of the Boarding school there,& threatening if their demand is not acceded to that they will send no more children to the school,- I have the honor to report as follows,- I consider the petition a piece of gross impudence.You will note they register no complaint against the staff but consider their simple demand will suffice & this is not caused by the ignorance of the writer but I know it to be their actual attitude.Since the matter of the Thornberg children case which I have described in a report on another subject & to which I should be glad if you would refer.letter No. 365-9. of date March the 28th these Indians have got the idea that the Dept. will do anything for them while we,you & myself,will do nothing.

I consider Mr.Millar a superior man for his position,a man of good education,an ordained minister & a B.A.Energetic,painstaking and cautious.Miss McNeill,the matron was,formerly while teacher in the day school,rather too much inclined to take the Indians version of everthing but since she has been matron ,I have seen no fault to find with her.She has had very long experience.Miss Mckay ,the teacher,is a competent teacher & has several years experience.Miss Millar the assistant Matron,I know little of but believe she is a very suitable person.The school is run well as far as I can see & if anything they have probably been too lenient with the Indians.The instigator of this trouble is probably Chief Billy whose child died in the school in the fall.I understand he has had a number of childrenwho have all died, most of them,I have been told,because of inherited disease caused by

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,B.C.

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British Columbia Inspectorate,
1076 Pender St.,Vancouver,B.C.,
April 16th.,1907.

A.W.Vowell,Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Victoria,B.C.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of March 23rd., No.607.C-5,directing me to report on a letter dated the 2nd.,of January last,addressed to the Department and signed by Chief Billy and twenty-nine other Indians of Ahousaht asking that the present Staff of teachers at the Ahousaht Boarding School be removed and replaced by an entirely new lot of Teachers and the Indians threat that unless this was done they would in future refuse to allow their children to attend the School.

I have the honor to ~~refuse--report~~ as follows:-that prodeeding to Ahousaht I met the Indians in Council in the Village on April 6th. There were twenty Indians present,all that were home,nine of whom were fathers who had children in the School.Chief Billy was absent from the Village at the time of my visit and I saw him later. I questioned the men very closely.They said they signed the letter because their Chief,Billy had asked them to do so.In answer to questions they said they did not have anything against the School themselves,but as Chief Billy was away they were careful to say they could not speak for him.The only point they raised was that sometimes a boy's shoes wore out and so leaked,they said-"Good for you to tell Mr.Miller,the Principal,to give new shoes to the boys when shoes are bad".

On Thursday April the 11th.,Billy came with three other Indian to see me at Clayoquot. I spent three hours with him,heard a very long speech,and then I asked him questions and found that all the trouble was because of the death of his son in the School in November last.

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At first his remarks implied that he blamed the Staff of the School as having caused the boy's death. But when I explained to him the facts and then asked him for a direct answer to the question "Do you believe and say that the School killed your boy?"

He did not answer for some time but finally said, "No, but I want the Staff changed for they should not let my boy die in the School."

He said he had had four children all of whom were dead. Only the youngest who died in November had been in the School, the other three dying at home. When pressed for the reason of his wish for the Staff to, be removed he said, -"My children are all dead. Will died in the School and when I see the teachers at the School I ~~ea~~ shall feel ashamed, but if new teachers come I can shake hands with them and not feel ashamed."

The death of the boy is the one thing in his mind. He is superstitious, very ignorant in some ways but very shrewd in other things, and evidently has great influence with his people. From the School Staff and from the Indians I gathered the following facts regarding the death of the boy, Will, Maquinna, No 86, son of Chief Billy.

He was admitted to the School on Feb. 1st., 1905, and was eight years of age at the time of his death. He was a very bright, clever lad, and a great favorite with the Staff. On Saturday, November 10th, 1906 he went to the Village of Ahousaht to visit his grandparents, in compliance with the request of Chief Billy to the Staff before he started for Victoria.

The boy was in good health on Saturday morning. In the afternoon the grandfather gave the boy nine hard green pears which the boy ate, and then they gave him decayed fish eggs of which he ate a large quantity. He returned to the School in the evening and said he did not want any supper. In the night he was taken sick and complained of pains in his stomach. The Principal arose and waited on him. Miss Miller, one of the Staff, is a qualified trained nurse of long experience, and took charge of him giving Physic, Stimulants etc., but he gradually sunk and died at 10 P.M., Sunday November 11th., about twenty hours from the time he first complained of feeling sick

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A violent gale raging at the time made it impossible to go for the Doctor, the nearest of whish was twelve miles away. The Principa sent for him when the weather modified after the death, and from examination and inquiry reported it a case of Ptomaine poisoning.

Miss Miller stated that all the symptoms during the sickness were those of poisoning,. Doctor Rolls gave me the following letter:-

Insp. Indian Schools,

Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Having been called to examine the case of Will Maquinna, No. 86 of the Ahousaht Boarding School, I came to the conclusion(after full examination)that he met his death on Sunday November the eleventh 1906 at eleven o'clock in the evening, thro' eating some poisonous fish or fish eggs which he obtained at the village of Ahousaht. The treatment which he received from the Staff of the School all thro' his twenty hours of sickness was the best that could be accorded him under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours

(Signed)A, M. Rolls, M.B.Tor.

Clayoquot,
B.C.
April 9, 07.

The boy was buried before the Father returned from Victoria. On his return he told the Principal that no more children would go to the School from the Reservations. He has publicly done his best to injure the school. Billy sent a messenger to the Principal demanding fifty blankets for the death of the boy, the messenger stating that if these were given Billy would be a friend to the School as if nothing had happened. The Principal properly refused the fifty blankets which Billy wanted for his Potlatch, but gave him $7.50 to pay for two pairs of blankets which were around the body at burial.

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One pupil has been signed into the School since the petition was sent in. The Father expressed fear, saying, "I do not know what Chief Billy will do when he knows what I have done" I believe that the visit and talk with Billy and the Indians has largely cleared away the difficulty. Billy has great power over the Ahousaht Indians and they follow his lead. He was very much more reasonable when we got through the conversation and promised to abide by the the decision of the Department in reference to the School.

I inspected the School very thoroughly, looking into all methods used by the Staff in the management of the School and examined the children carefully in the Class-Rooms. After the most careful investigation I am convinced that the petition of the Indians is unreasonable. The Principal and Staff are doing good work and are worthy of the confidence of the Indians and the Department, and there are no grounds for their removal.

I attach the Doctor's letter.

I have the honor to remain

Sir,

Your obedient servant

D. E. Green

Inspector.

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Rev. A.E. Green,
Insp. Indian Schools,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Sir,

Having been called to examine the case of Will Maquinna no. 86 of the Alberni Boarding school, I came to the conclusion (after full examination) that he met his death on Sunday, November the eleventh 1906 at eleven o'clock in the evening, thro' eating some poisonous fish or fish eggs which he obtained at the Village of Alberni.

The treatment which he received from the Staff of the School all thro' his twenty hours of sickness was the best that could be accorded him under the circumstances.

Sincerely yours,
A.W. Rolls. M.B. Tor.

Clayoquot
B.C.
April 9.07.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, November 21, 1907.

The Deputy Superintendent General.

I beg to report that I made an inspection of the Ahousaht Boarding School on Tuesday the 24th days of September. The school is a new three story baloon frame building of good appearance and convenient arrangement. The boys quarters are in one end of the building, the girls in the other having separate stairway giving access to each as well as a separate bathing and washing rooms, fitted up with modern fixtures. The diningrooms and class rooms are common to the boys and girls.

The buildings are on an elevation overlooking an arm of the sea and afford a very picturesque view of the surrounding mountains, etc.,

A small lake has been drained which will provide ample ground for gardening when brought under cultivation. Very little effort has been made to clear other land other than that of reclaiming the lake.

During low tide there is abundance of opportunities for exercise and the playground on the beach, in front of the school, also affords splendid swiming facilities.

The school is badly situated for harborage as no pier can be built for landing either freight or passengers owing to the exposed position of the site. All freight and passengers having to be lowered in to open boats from steamers which is rather dangerous in rough weather.

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In my opinion safe dockage should not been have overlooked in the choosing of the site.

The school is dependent on the rainfall for water supply, the water from the roof of building being stored in tanks for domestic use, This supply would be of very little use in case of fire; a bountiful supply of ~~water~~ good water should be a primary consideration in the selection of a school site (as the health of the pupils will depend to a great extent on the purity of the water supply) and that can be obtained by gravitation at little expense in almost every locality on the coast.

I was very favourably impressed with the internal condition of this building, everything being clean and neat and the children are bright and neatly clothed,and,to all appearances, contented.

The Principal, Rev. Mr. Miller impressed me as being a very capable and energetic manager and is intensely interested in the welfare of the school and with his effecient staff will no doubt show good results from their combined efforts.

Peter McGibbon

Architect.

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Ottawa, April 30, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 25, last, forwarding a petition from certain Indians at Ahousaht, asking for the dismissal of the present staff of the Ahousaht Boarding School and the appointment of an entirely new set of teachers; and in reply I beg to say that, while it is not the practice of the Department to deal with petitions of this class where no specific charges are made, it has, however, in this case instituted enquiries with a view to discovering whether there are any just causes of complaint against the school and its staff, and as a result of such enquiries I have to inform you that the Department is satisfied that this school is well conducted and that the staff are able and efficient and wholly devoted to their work and that the petitioners have no grounds for asking for their dismissal.

From the reports received on the investigation held into this matter it would appear that you have taken umbrage against this school on account of the death of your boy in the institution in November, last.

Billy,

Indian,

Ahousaht, B.C.

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The Department learns that your boy's death was occasioned by eating some poisonous fish or fish eggs and green fruit, which he obtained while on a visit ~~xx~~ to his grandparents, in compliance with your wishes. He was in good health when he left the school on November 10, but he was taken ill on his return from the causes above mentioned and gradually sank and died on the evening of the following day, about twenty-four hours after he first complained of being sick. He received most skilful nursing during his short illness and the treatment was the best that could have been accorded him under the circumstances, and the school is in no way to blame for your son's death, which was caused from ptomaine poisoning.

The Department is led to make this full explanation in the hope that you will be convinced that the school authorities are in no way responsible for your son's death, which was due to the unwholesome food eaten while on the visit to his grandparents.

If you or any of the Ahousaht Indians at any time have any specific charges to make against the school or the staff, they will be thoroughly investigated by the Indian Agent, who is the proper person to whom such complaints should be made ; but the Department wishes to warn you and the other Indians to be careful not to make false statements at any time, as they would only cause subsequent trouble .

I may also add for your information that this school was not established for the benefit of the De-

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partment of the staff but for the purpose of educating the Indians of the Ahousaht band, and if they fail to take advantage of it, it is their loss and not the Department's, and you will do well to be careful how you set about to impair its usefulness by circulating such petitions as the one sent in by you and using your influence to undermine the good work the school is engaged in.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Ottawa, April 30, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 15th and 18th inst. with reports from Mr. Agent Neill and Mr. School Inspector Green concerning complaints preferred by certain Indians of the Ahousaht band, touching the staff of the Ahousaht Indian Boarding School; and in reply I beg to inclose herewith a copy of a letter addressed to Billy on this subject. While Billy's title has been omitted in the letter addressed to him, it is found upon referring to the records of the Department that he is still recognized as second chief, under the name of "Moquinna", as there is nothing on file to show that he has ever been regularly deposed, the Agent not having the power to depose a Chief.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Victoria, April 18th, 1907.

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File No. 134,628/I.

Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 7th ultimo asking that enquiries be instituted concerning the complaints preferred by certain of the Indians of the Ahousaht band, West Coast Agency, touching the staff of the Ahousaht Indian Boarding school, I have the honor to forward herewith a report in the matter, dated the 16th instant, received from Mr. School Inspector Green which, on the whole, substantiates the remarks made thereon by Mr. Agent Neill under date of the 30th of last month in letter No. 365/9, which was transmitted to Ottawa for the information of the Department under cover of communication from this office of the 15th instant, No. 190. D.5.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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March 24th 108

A. W. Neill Esq
Indian agent
Alberni. B.C.

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Dear Mr Neill. —

We regret to have to report the death on march 13th of Dora Noosk-kepy 044 of Ahousaht Band. a severe attack of measles excited tuberculor trouble. She was ten years of age and was admitted to school 117103. Her bright sunny and affectionate disposition had endeared her to all

Yours etc

J. L. Miller

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July 12th 1910.

John T.Ross,
Dispenser.

Requisition for Drugs for use of Indians.

Bands.		Diseases.
Ahoussaht Band & Ahoussaht School.		Scrofula, Consumption, Rheumatism, Syphilis, Sore eyes etc.

2 lbs.	Castor Oil	.50	container	.15	.65
1 Qt.	Turpentine	.35	"	.15	50
1 lb.	Olive Oil	.25	"	.15	40
1 lb.	Listerine	1.25			1.25
1 lb.	Zinc Ointment	.60	"	.10	70
1 lb.	Sulphur Ointment	.60	"	.10	70
2 lbs.	Absorbing Cotton	.65			1.30
1 lb.	Boracic Acid	.40			40
1 lb.	Mustard	.40			40
2 oz.	Blaud's Iron Pills	.25			50
5 yds.	Cheese Cloth	.06			30
1 lb.	Carbolated Vaseline	.55			65
1 doz.	2 oz. bottles	.20			20
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Ottawa, July 12, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo in which you state that the light house keeper at Estevan, Mr. Jansen, wishes to have his boy educated in the Ahousaht Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that, while it is contrary to the practice of the Department to admit white children to an Indian boarding school, the circumstances of this case are so unusual that an exception will be made and this boy may be taken into the institution upon the payment of a sum not less than the regular per capita grant, so that his maintenance will not prove any drain upon the finances of the institution. It is expected however that he shall pass the usual medical examination.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

John T. Ross, Esq.,
Teacher,
Ahousaht Boarding School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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Ahousaht Boarding School
Ahousaht B.C.
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J. D. McLean
Secty. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

JUL 5 1910

Dear Sir -

The lighthouse Keeper at Estevan (a Mr Jansen by name) wishes to have his boy sent to our school for education. I do not think he could very well afford to send his boy to Alberni or Victoria so I beg that you grant me permission to take the boy into our school, providing of course, that his name be kept off the school returns and that he will be no charge whatsoever to the Indian Department. The boy has no opportunity of getting a common school education at Jansen's unless fully forty miles from the nearest white school.

Kindly let me know as soon as you can about this matter.

Yours Sincerely.

John T. Rees.

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Ottawa, May 9, 1910.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your very interesting composition on the Ahousaht Boarding School. This has been read with a great deal of pleasure by the Department in so much as it shows not only that your surroundings are most pleasing, but that you have every opportunity of receiving a good education, which should be the ambition of every Indian boy and girl. The many advantages which will accrue to you from a steady application to your studies will only be fully appreciated when you leave school and go out into the world to earn your own living.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Master Joseph Titian,
Pupil,
Ahousaht Boarding School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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Our School.

Our School is situated on the Eastern side of Flores Island. Mr. Ross and several Indians of our village built it in the year 1904.

I helped quite a bit with the building. In the front of our School is the Clayoquot Sound which seperates Flores Island from the main land of Vancouver Island.

In the north west of our mission is a little village where most of us live, it is a quarter of a mile from the mission.

Every Saturday we go home to visit our parents and relations, and when its a good day on Sunday we have our service at the village. Most of the people like to go to church especially the young men

The size of our School house is sixty eight by fourty eight feet. The height is between fifty and sixty feet.

The number of the boys and girls in the School is fourty and we have four Teachers

We go in School two times a day, once in morning once in after noon. Our morning School

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Hours are ten O. clock till twelve O. clock and our after noon School hours are from two O. clock to four O. clock in the evening.

We have one large School room and one small one. The small one was used for the junior classes, but we don't use it now and we use it as a drawing room. The large School room is used for The senior classes. There are twenty four seats in the large School room and quite a few in the small School room.

There are eleven children in the fourth Reader now because two are not here, five in the third, four in the second and quite a number in the part II class and five in the First Reader

Behind our School is a little farm or a little lake drained by Mr. Miller which is between fourteen & fifteen acres of land. In the Summer we like to play in our play ground because the ground gets hard enough. We have a Foot ball and Base ball grounds. Every year we plant potatoes and some other vegetables.

Under the bake-house is a large

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tank which contains two thousand seven hundred gallons of water. When our upstair tanks are empty we have to pump up some more water from the large tank.

In the month of July 1908 Mr Ross built a launch for our mission. The power of the engine in the launch is three and a half H.P. and she goes more than eight miles an hour. Her length is about twenty two feet.

In the same year we build a barn twenty six by eighteen feet.

We have a new work shops which was built last year whose size is twenty four by eighteen feet.

Every day after four O. clock we cut wood for our furnace, sometimes for our range in the kitchen. When it is raining we scrub or work in the work shops.

The stumps around the School-house are very many in number some are large. some are small. some are decaying and some are rotten.

The forests around the School house are also heavily timbered and its very hard to walk through the woods.

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In Spring we always have very many different kinds of wild flowers in the woods and rose bushes in the front of the school house.

Last year the boys and Mr Ross painted the School house and it looks more nicer now.

Not very long ago we made a side-walk from the front steps to the girls side and we are making one from the edge of the farm to the School room door.

We have one cow her name is Lucy. we take care of her very much we give her plenty of hay and water every day.

We have more than thirdy four hens here also which gives us quite a number of eggs every day and we feed them every morning and evening.

The boys over here are fond of foot racing, football and Base ball. We are allowed to run a quater of a mile or one eighth of a mile.

Mr Ross said he will also make a plat-form in front of our School house for drilling.

We always have our Summer holidays in the month of May and in Autumn

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During our holidays in Fall we fish for the Dog Salmon and some different kinds of fish and besides we always have our Christmas holidays. Before we have our Summer holidays we clean every room of the School house.

In the girls side we are going to build a pavillion. We are cutting the trees and bushes from the best place which we Thought would do. This pavillion is going to have eight side or an octagon shape.

The teachers don't allow us to go home with out permission for if we do they will punish us. We are not also to speak in our Indian language for if we do we are to stay in School on Saturdays

The Teachers also tells us to speak the truth and not steal things That don't belong to us. They are very strict to us in the School especially when we are studying our lessons. They tell us from time to time not to idle.

Very often we have some visitors over here some times from Clayoquot

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and from some other places

In The warm days of Spring and Summer we very often have a picnic to out side places, sometimes to in side places. The boys and girls loves to have a picnic in Summer. The out side places are a good summer resorts and the Indians like to live in these places as well as the School boys and girls.

The boys and girls go to school when they are eight or nine year of age some sooner. They discharge when They are eighteen years of age.

The boys work at The carpenter work and shoe maker and they work at it with all their best.

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The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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JAN 7 1910

Immediate

Toronto January 5th.,1909.

Mr. Frank Pedley,

Department of Indian Affairs, 355995

Ottawa, Ont.

Ex'd

My Dear Sir:-

We have at last secured what we hope to be a satisfactory addition to the Ahousaht staff,- Miss Gertrude Whiting as teacher and Miss Rosa Hall as assistant matron. Miss Whiting has a second-class non-professional certificate. She has taught for three years and attended the Model school, but has not been in the Norma;, which, of course, does not give her the professional standing. Her success in the schools in which she has taught seems to be such as to justify the appointment. Her inspector has invited her to continue teaching on a permit, but she would like to go out into the west and do some work amongst the Indians. She is but twenty-two years of age, but seems to be vivavacious and possessed of that perseverance that will make her a success.

I would be very glad to receive your approval of these appointments by return mail if they commend themselves to you. It is important that they should leave for the west not later than the 13th. inst. in order to leave Victoria by the steamer sailing the 20th. inst. The staff is now reduced to two and it is extremely urgent that at the earliest date possible they should be reinforced.

With the compliments of the season,

I am,

RPM/MBA.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

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Ottawa, January 3rd, 1910.

Sir,

I beg to advise you that the Department has approved of the appointment of Mr. John Ross as Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Boarding School and also of Miss Lillie Morrice as teacher of the Alberni School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, January 3rd, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th ultimo recommending the appointment of Mr. John Ross as Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that your recommendation is approved and Mr. A. W. Vowell, the Indian Superintendent, will be so advised.

The Department hopes that you will be successfuly in securing the services of an efficient lady teacher for this school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto December 20th., 1909.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O T T A W A, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

We recommend for appointment as principal of Ahousaht Boarding School, Mr. John Ross. We have failed in getting what we have been looking for,- a principal who would be teacher as well. Mr. Ross has had much experience and we think it would be better to make him principal rather than appoint an inexperienced man to the control of agents who have been on the staff for a good many years. We shall then look for a lady teacher, and have only one man in the school as we had in the past. When Mr. Millar left he recommended that there should be two men because of the amount of work to be done and the discipline sometimes necessary, and so far away from any white community. Mr. Ross, however, is a powerful man abd has had much experience with the Indians, and will, I think, as principal keep the school well in hand. If we succeed in getting as satisfactory a lady teacher as Miss Mackay was I think things will be all right.

I would also like to recommend Miss Lillie Morrice of Madoc as teacher to the Alberni school. Miss Guillod retires and Miss Morrice is highly recommended by the Public School Inspector as well as by the clergyman of the town in which she lives. These two will, I hope, prove satisfactory appointments.

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Yours sincerely,

RPM/MBA.

R. P. MacKay

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OCT 22 1909

Extract from report of Mr. Agent A. W. Neill for the month of September, 1909.

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. . . . .

At present there is no principal at the Ahousaht Boarding school nor any teacher stationed either at Ucluelet or Dodger's Cove, all three stations being under the control of the Presbyterian Church.

(Signed) A. W. Neill.

See letter 27th October 1909

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Ottawa, March 18, 1909.

Sir,-

Mr. Inspector Green in his report on the Ahousaht Boarding School states that the Medical Attendant, Dr. McLean, has not visited the institution for five months. For this reason the Principal could not have ~~pupils~~ children who appied for admission examined and when any of the pupils were ill the School had to pay another Doctor to attend them.

As part of Dr. McLean's duties is to provide the necessary medical attendance for this school, you will be good enough to request him to give more attention to this branch of his work, in order that there may be no further cause for complaint.

Your obedient Servant,

D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, December 7, 1908.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th October, last, inclosing a communication from Mr. Agent Neill, covering an application from the Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School for an increase in the pupilage of that institution, and in reply I beg to say that the Department cannot at present grant this request.

A.W.V.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, October 13th, 1908.

File No. I34,628/4.

Sir,-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter of the 9th instant, No. 504/II, received from Mr. Agent Neill, of the West Coast Agency, B. C., covering application of the 3rd instant from the management of the Ahousaht Indian Boarding School for an increase of the grant from the Department from 25 pupils as at present to 50 pupils. In view of the favorable statements regarding the institution which the Agent has seen fit to make I would recommend the request to the Department's earnest consideration.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE,

Alberni.B.C.

October 9th.1909.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 5-04-11.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

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Sir,—

Referring to your letter of.....

No......

I have the honor to forward under separate cover an application from the Rev.J.L.Millar ,principal of the Ahoussaht Boarding school for an increase of the grant from the Dept.from 25 pupils as at present to 50 pupils.

Since the school was started it has always maintained more than the 25 for which they received a grant,often going over an attendance of 40.The Boarding school at Alberni has had for years a grant for 50 pupils and has never reached that number yet so that every pupil in that school was paid for while the Ahoussaht school was carrying from 10 to 20 more than they received a grant for.

The Rev.Mr.Millar is an ordained man and holds high certificates. Miss Mckay,the assistant teacher has also an Ontario teacher's certificate.The school is well conducted and the staff throughly in earnest in their work.I beg to recommend the extra grant.

Your obedient servant,

A.W.Vowell

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Indian Supt.for B.C.

Victoria,

B.C.

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West Coast Agency.

Ahousaht Boarding School
Oct 3rd 08

A. W. Vowell Esq
Supt Indian Affairs. B.C.
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Dear Mr Vowell, —

Permit me to ask your kind consideration of a request on behalf of our school. For six years the Presbyterian Church has endeavoured to maintain an efficient Boarding School here for the education of Indian Children. The new school was erected and furnished at a cost of $11000. The average annual outlay for running expenses is about $4000 per annum. The enrolment of pupils for last year was forty five. Since the beginning of the school the amount of Government grant for running expenditure has been Sixty dollars per capita for twenty-five pupils.

In addition to the heavy share of running expenses which the church has borne we have been obliged to make frequent request for liberal grants for necessary improvements.

Being very much isolated we have made it our aim to become industrially independent. In this direction we have recovered a field of about eighteen acres from draining a small lake at a cost of $350 00 The field is said to be one of the finest on the West Coast and would be very

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production with some further outlay for improvement. We have also made a start in shoemaking, blacksmithing, Carpenter and machine shop work. We have just completed a twenty-two foot launch with cabin and equipped with kerosene engine at an outlay of $450.00. A new barn 26 x 18 has also just been completed. We have been trying to help ourselves and the Church has been generous to us. To enable us to meet even our most urgent necessities.

We feel that while the Indian Department has given much assistance yet considering the work we are doing and more which we wish to do but cannot without the assistance of the Department that we can approach them with confidence of assistance.

We ask the Indian Department to raise the maximum number of scholars for whom our school can draw the grant of $60.00 per Capita per annum from twenty five to Fifty. This assistance would enable us to do very much in realizing the necessary developments for our school. Trusting that this request may meet with your esteemed approval.

Yours Sincerely

(Rev) J. L. Miller. B.A.
Principal

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 23 1908

Indian Office Victoria,B.C.

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July 17th 1908.

Sir,

328807

I have the honor to forward herewith letter dated 15th inst.,287-11,from Mr.Agent Neill with inclosure from the principal of Ahousat Boarding School announcing the death of pupil No.83,which the Agent has been informed the Department much regrets to learn.

INDIAN SCHOOLS BRANCH JUL 24 1908

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Supt.of Indian Affairs,B.C.

per W. Macdonald

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa Ont.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B.C. July 15th.1908.

LETTER No. 287-11-

SIR,-

328807

I have the honor to enclose letter from the Rev.J.L.Millar of the Ahoussaht Boarding school announ-ing the death of pupil No.83 Mckay Tilian.

Your obedient servant,

A.W. Vowell

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.
Victoria,
B.C.

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Ahousaht July 10th/08

A. W. Neill Esq
Indian Agent
Alberni
B.C

328807

Dear Mr Neill. -

We regret to report the death of Mekay Tibau No. 83 - on June 15-16 of hemorrhage of the lungs. He was aged fifteen and belonged to Ahousaht Band.

Yours &c

J. L. Miller

OFFICE INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT B.C. JUL 30 08

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APR 7 1908

Indian Office Victoria B.C.

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ACCOUNTANT'S BRANCH
APR 14 1908

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Sir,

I have the honor to inclose herewith letter dated 30th ultimo No.658-10,from Mr.Agent Neill West Coast Agency, covering a communication from the principal of Ahousaht Boarding school,announcing the death in that institution on 13th ultimo of Dora Nooshkepy,pupil No.044. The Agent has been informed that the Department very much regrets to learn of the sad occurrence.

Your obedient servant,

Supt.of Indian Affairs B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa Ont.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B.C. March 30th.1908,

LETTER No. 658-10.

SIR,—

322980

I have the honor to enclose herewith letter from

Rev.J.L.Millar of the Ahousaht Boarding school announcing the death in that institution on March 13th.of Dora Nookshkepy No.044.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,

B.C.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 2 1910

ALBERNI, B. C. July 23rd. 1910.

LETTER NO 129-14

SIR,—

369050

I beg to forward req. for drugs to cost $.8.25
and probably $1.00 more for freight charges, from Mr. J.T. Ross
principal of the Ahoussaht Boarding school for use in that school
and for occasional cases among the Ahoussaht band.
Dr. Mclean's home is about 40 miles distant and the means of
communication infrequent and expensive.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Bonds
for Bro.!

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 30 1914

Extract from letter received from Dr. A. S. Grant, Superintendent of Home Missions, Presbyterian Church in Canada.

July 28, 1914.

Original on File 178701-1.

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Mrs. Millard, who was appointed to the Ahousaht School, has not proved satisfactory and the nurse that we appointed to the File Hills School, we are removing to the Cecillia Jeffrey School, so that, for the present, we will have her engaged there until further notice.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Sgd. Andrew S. Grant.

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Ottawa, June 18, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 15th instant I beg to say that the appointment of Mrs. Millard to the position of teacher in the Ahousaht Boarding School is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
Superintendent,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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ANDREW S. GRANT
Superintendent

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUIN 16 1914

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, June 15, 1914

Mr. J. D. McLean,

Secy. Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

463261

Dear Mr. McLean,-

I beg leave to notify you that we have filled the vacancy of teacher in the Ahousaht School by appointing Mrs. Millard who holds the necessary certificates. She takes up her duties there on the 15th of the present month.

Yours sincerely,

ASG/EB

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, June 24, 1913.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th instant, and in reply I beg to say that Miss McIver may make out the returns for the June quarter for the Ahousaht Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

John T. Ross, Esq.,
Leith P.O., Ont.

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Leith Ontario June 18/1913

J. D. McLean
Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 23 1913

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Dear Sir.

I have been here for two weeks and will return to Ahousaht B.C. about July 20th. I beg that you grant me permission to allow Miss McTuer (School teacher at Ahousaht) to make out the returns for June quarters in order that they may be forwarded promptly to Dept. A.C. Coby, Indian agent at Alberni. Please advise me at your earliest convenience in this matter.

Yours truly

John T. Ross

P.S. Address to J. T. Ross Leith P.O. Ontario

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Thunsaht Boarding School B.C.
May 12th 1913

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 21 1913

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J. D. McLean Esq
Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir -

In reply to your letter of April 25th in regard to provisions made for exit from the dormitories in case of fire. I shall state briefly that in every dormitory there is a duplicate key of the door kept in a glass case or box with a glass cover. The pupils are given to understand that in case of fire if need be the glass is to be broken and the key taken to unlock the door. Also an iron bar is left in each dormitory to break off wooden bars on the windows in order to escape by the windows. The bars are not iron but wood 3/4" x 2", so that without much effort they can be removed. Each dormitory is provided with a rope fire escape.

Yours respectfully

John G. Ross.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 26 1913

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 27 1913

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GRANT
Superintendent

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Apr. 4th, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 5 1913

File 134628/1

Secretary,
Department of Indian Work,
Ottawa,
Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH. APR 15 1913
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Dear Sir:-

With reference to yours of February the 19th re water supply and fire protection at Ahousaht.- We corresponded with the Principal there, and received a reply that the best possible arrangements have been made for a pure water supply for the school, and that they are having just now samples of well waters tested by the Department at Victoria, and, if it turns out that the water is pure and fit for drinking purposes, we will be able to get a larger supply. As you know just now we have to store rain water to meet the needs of the school.

It is my intention to visit the Department at Ottawa as soon as possible, and take up with them the matter of the buildings that are necessary for the conduct of work in certain centres where we are now working, as our Board has decided that we are not going to put any more money into buildings or equip-

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ment for the conduct of this work.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew Grant

General Superintendent of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A.S.G.-A.V.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B.C. March, 29, 1913.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 7 1913

LETTER No. 231-18

SIR,—

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In reply to your letter No. 134,628/1 of Feb.19, I have the honour to submit the following report, re water supply and fire protection at Ahousaht School.

The water supply is obtained from rain fall, which is stored in tanks. The total capacity of which is 4070 gals. A tank of 500 gal. capacity is kept sealed in the basement for drinking purposes. Charcoal is often put in to clarify it About 55 feet at the rear of the School, is a well 9 ft. deep. This water is used for washing purposes only. When the drinking water tank gives out, drinking water has to be brought from a distance, of over a mile, but this seldom happens. It is impossible to obtain good well water any where near the School.

As it is practically, an impossibility, to lay a pipe system, owing to land conditions, distance etc., the Principal, Rev. J. T. Ross, suggested that a deep well be dug at the rear of the School, a motor pump be installed, so that the School, could be well supplied with water in the over-head tanks. This water to be used for washing purposes only. The approximate cost would be $500. As far as I can ascertain this is the only means of a satisfactory water supply.

For fire fighting, the appliances consist of force pump, 150 ft. of fire hose, 18 fire buckets, 12 dry dust fire

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B.C.

LETTER No.

SIR,—

fire extinguishers, and two chemical "Keystone" fire extinguishers. Fire drill exercises take place once every month in the school.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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S. GRANT
Superintendent

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Feb. 21st, 1913.

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Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of February the 19th to hand. Glad to learn that you have decided to increase the pupilage of Ahousaht Indian School from 25 to 35. I will bring to the attention of the school authorities and our Board your request for better water supply and adequate fire protection.

Yours very sincerely,

J H Edmison

J.H.E.-A.V.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1913.

Sir,-

In compliance with a request made by the authorities of the Presbyterian Church the Department has decided to increase the pupilage at the Ahousaht Boarding School from 25 to 35, provided it receives assurance that a proper water supply has been or will be provided and adequate fire protection installed.

I have to ask you to be good enough to report upon conditions in these two respects as they exist at the school at present.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, February 19, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

As you are aware the Department at the present time provides for a pupilage of 25 at the Ahousaht Indian Boarding School, B.C. So far as the accommodation is concerned there is room in this school for a larger number of pupils and it has been decided to increase the pupilage to 35 from the first of the current quarter, upon condition that the Department receives assurance that a proper water supply has been or will be provided and adequate fire protection installed.

Kindly take this matter up with the school authorities and let the Department have the assurance referred to.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. A. S. Grant, M.D.,
Supt. of Home Missions of
the Presbyterian Church,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, February 12th, 1913.

MEMORANDUM -

Mr. Pedley:-

Rev. Dr. MacKay of the Presbyterian Church has renewed the application of that ~~Society~~ body for an increased pupilage at Ahousaht School.

You will see from Mr. Ogilvie's memorandum hereunder that they have accommodation for 40 pupils whereas the Department now provides for only 25. ~~It~~ It is the policy of the Department to increase the pupilage at residential schools where they have sufficient accommodation of a satisfactory nature, I would recommend that the pupilage at this school be increased to 35, upon condition that the Department receives assurance that a proper water supply has been or will be provided and adequate fire protection installed.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa January 29, 1913.

Memorandum

Mr. Scott.-

Regarding the application of Rev. R.P.MacKay D.D., who visited the Department to-day, for an increase in the number of pupils for which the per capita grant is paid at the Ahousaht Boarding school, I beg to say that the grant at present allowed this school is for 25 pupils at $100 per capita.

The quarterly return of attendance just received for the December quarter last, shows that there is an enrolment of 33 pupils at this school. The average attendance for the past year has been 30 pupils.

This school is under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, who have only two schools of the residential class in British Columbia, this and the school at Alberni. The grant allowed the latter school is for 50 pupils.

Mr. Inspector Ditchburn in his report of an inspection of this school gives the following particulars with regard to the air space in the dormitories:-

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Boys -No. 1-	5660 cubic feet	=	11 pupils
No. 2	3870 " "	=	7 pupils
No. 3	2180 " "	=	4 pupils
			22 "

Girls-No. 1	3570 cubic feet	=	7 pupils
No. 2	2080 " "	=	4 "
No. 3	2080 " "	=	4 "
			15 "

There is therefore sufficient dormitory and air space for 22 boys and 15 girls, or a total of 37 pupils.

Mr Ditchburn also says that the building is in a first class state of repair.

As there is sufficient accommodation and no difficulty in recruiting pupils, the grant for this school might be increased to provide for 35 pupils, at the per capita rate already allowed, viz., $100.00.

J. D. Sutherland

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Ottawa, February 20, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Lizzie McIvor, of Catalone, C.B., as teacher at the Ahousaht Boarding School.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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Brantford.

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REV. A. E. ARMSTRONG, M.A.
Ass't Secretary.
439 Confederation Life Chambers
Toronto.
Phone Main 3783.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 20 1911

Trustee Schools

Toronto February 17th, 1911

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

361313

Dear Mr. Scott;

The teacher in the Ahousaht School, Miss Whiting, is to be married, and will be leaving the School in April. We have an application from Miss Lizzie McIvor, who is from Catalone, C.B. She has a teacher's certificate of Grade X, and has had over five years experience in teaching in the public school. Her application is accompanied by a very decisive testimonial from Rev. D. McLeod of Albert Bridge, C.B. He says "I have known her for years. She is an admirable young lady, consistent, consecrated, and as devoted a Christian as I have had the pleasure of knowing. Her ambitionfor years has been to become a Foreign Missionary She has not been able to find a way of preparing herself for that sphere so far. I am sure you will not be disappointed nor make a mistake if you appoint her to the position of teacher."

Amongst a number of applications in our hands, this seems to be the most suitable. I shall be glad if it meets your approval, to be able to offer her the appointment at an early date. I wrote you the other day asking for your approval of Miss Grant's appointment to the Alberni School. I have not yet heard. The case is urgent, as they have been for some time waiting in Alberni.

this appt. has been approved.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

RPM-ES.

R. P. MacKay

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Ottawa, 28th November, 1910.

Sir:-

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In reply to your letter of the 18th instant, on the subject of requisition for drugs, I have to inform you that when you desire the Department to order the drugs, it is necessary that the requisition submitted be in duplicate in order that when the account reaches the Department, items on it may be checked with the original list submitted. If,as in the case seemingly referred to in letter of Sept. 30th to you, you propose making a purchase of drugs yourself, it is not necessary for the requisition to be in duplicate. But it is well to make a rule of submitting all requisitions in duplicate, as thereby no misunderstandings can result.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.W.Neil Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B. C. Nov.18th.1910.

LETTER NO 489-14

SIR,—

375967

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of 5th.inst.No.134628.enclosing req.for drugs for use of an Indian band and adding that the req.should have been sent in by me in duplicate .

Under cover of your letter of Sept.30th.1910 No.158600-59 I was instructed to send only one req.in such cases.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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420-14

Ottawa, 5th November, 1910

Sir:-

Referring to your letter of the 27th ultimo, I re-enclose herewith the requisition for drugs to be supplied for use at the Ahoussaht Indian Boarding School, and I beg to say that you may purchase the articles asked for.

I have to point out that the requisition should have been submitted to the Department in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

A.W.Neil Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B. C. October 27th. 1910.

ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH NOV 4 1910

LETTER NO 420-14. 374644

SIR,—

I enclose herewith, application from Mr. J. R. Ross,

Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding school for drugs at the

cost of $4.68. for the use of the pupils of that school and for

occasional cases among the Indians of the Ahousaht band.

The school is within the jurisdiction of Dr. Nolean of Ucluelet

which is some forty ~~Miles~~ miles distant and the means of communication

~~mus~~ are slow and uncertain. I beg to recommend the application.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ex'd

129-14

Ottawa, 4th August, 1910.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of the 23rd ultimo, I have to inform you that you may purchase the drugs therein asked for, from the nearest druggist, for use at the Ahoussaht Boarding School, and also for use occasionally on behalf of Indians of the Ahoussaht Band. It is observed that the cost of the drugs is placed at $8.25, and that probably there will be $1.00 freight charges thereon.

In future you should be careful when submitting requisitions for drugs, to send the same in duplicate.

Your obedient servant,

E. STEWART

Asst. Secretary.

Allen W.Neil Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni,
B.C.

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Ottawa, December 10, 1914.

Draft Ltr

Sir,-

I enclose herewith, for your consideration, a copy of a communication, dated the 26th ultimo, from some Indians at Ahousaht, B.C. complaining with regard to Mr. John T. Ross who was appointed by the Presbyterian church authorities with the approval of this Department, as Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, in December, 1909.

Your obedient servant,

(sd) J. D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
Superintendent,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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c/o. Ahousat Band.

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Ahousat B.C.

Nov. 26th 1914

Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Mr Scott
Pr. Sec.

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Ottawa Can.

Sirs - We would not have refered this matter to you if this case had happened once; but as considered in the Meeting of 23rd Inst; We the undersigned Band desire a new Missionary. In Brief we tell you a certain case whereby we see the present Missionary on the wrong side. " Sunday, 1st of this month some of our Young Men while going over to Send The Service held at the Mission as usuall were driven back by Mr. J.T. ...s; Principal of Ahousat School, and they came back that afternoon ...th weeping hearts for the "Bread of Life."

As considered by the Good Speakers of this tribe; "Ahousat is without a ...sionary" and before long. Sirs This tribe will be lost. So please send us a ...per from God who will sow Spiritual Seed in this place instead of ...ing." Angry hearts and finding faults Against our people, while they ... innocent.

We have not much space here to relate all the wrongs that Mr Roso ...gs with him when he comes in The Village, but we want will tell that This is not the first time our boys have been driven back from ...h and we want it to be stopped at once..

Sirs,- Save Ahousat from destruction and find a better man ...r people. Awaiting your Reply we remain

Yours truly.

Ahousat Young people Society,-
President & Chief- Benson Keatler.
Per A. J. Scott Secty

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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to the Secretarydept of Indian Afears

Otawa

dear sir

I am going to write you aletter on this boat

to tell you about my wife that my she was get into Jail
about the potlach it was four altogether, go to to Jail
Mrs Billy August, Cheif Johnny Charlie, Sam, fred gillet
of kilsomaths Indian, our Missionary Mr Ross to do so,
put them into Jail those four Ahousat Indians
Mr Foss is not good teaching for the Childrens heis Policeman
all over the west coast Indians they know that he is
Policeman, we know the Cathlic Missionary is better then the
Presbyterian Missionary, Mr Foss always make alots of trouble
in here of Ahousat, we donot want him any more
we want another man Missionary in here because Mr Ross was
put them into Jail Johnny John, for two months
on the September he is just came from the Jail,
Mr Ross to do that, we beleive Mr Ross he is not good man

My wife was find $7-00 Cheif Johnny Charlie find $7-00

Sam, find $7-00 , Fred Gallet find $7-00

they pay to the Caurt,

yours truly

Billy August

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J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Oct. 20th, 1914.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 21 1914

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 22 1914

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affiars,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Your letter of October 17th, File No. 134628/1, received, re teacher in Ahousaht Boarding School. The fact that since Miss McIvor left, we have had three different teachers sent there all qualified, and none remained, ought to be sufficient proof to you that we are not neglecting the situation. The great difficulty is to get a qualified teacher to remain in so secluded a place, and in that class of work.

I am writing again to-day, pressing upon our District Superintendent the necessity of securing a teacher.

Yours very sincerely,
Andrew S. Grant,
Gen. Supt. of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Ottawa, October 17, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

It has been reported to the Department that progress in the school-room at the Ahousaht Boarding School has been poor since Miss McIvor left, as there have been three different teachers since then.

The Department would like to see a competent teacher in this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
Superintendent,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Extract from report of Mr. Agent Cox on the Ahousaht Boarding School for the month of September, 1914. Original on 134628/7.

Mr. Ross' son is temporarily in charge of the school room. Progress in this branch has been poor since the for mer teacher Miss McIvor left, as there have been three different teachers since then.

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ANDREW S. GRANT
Superintendent

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Dec. 9th, 1914.

Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

File 30,7

Dear Sir:-

I beg leave to notify you that Miss Olive Arbuthnot was appointed as teacher to the Ahousaht school.

Hoping this will meet with your approval,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant

A.S.G.-A.V.

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Ottawa, April 25, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant enclosing the resignation of Mr. Ross as Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School and also his report of the unfortunate accident which caused the death of Carrie George, pupil No. 062 of that school.

In reply I beg to say that Mr. Ross' resignation has been noted.

The Department regrets to learn of the death of Carrie George, but no blame in connection with the accident is attached to the school authorities.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1916

Alberni, B. C., April 6th, 1916.

Letter No.....

SIR,

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I regret to enclose the resignation of the Rev. J. T. Ross of Ahousaht, together with his report of the unfortunate accident which caused the death of Carrie George, No. 062, pupil at the Ahousaht School.

Personally I am satisfied that Mr. Ross was in no wise to blame, as the child had e vidently procured the matches from her home, as they were of a totally different manufacture to those used in the School.

Yours obediently,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 22 1916

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ahousaht Boarding School B. C.
March 31st 1916

Wm J. D. McLean
Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir.

As the recent accident was such a shock to Mrs Ross she has been very sick and I felt the necessity of closing the school during that month. This is somewhat early in the year for holidays but it will work in now should better than later on. I expect to make a change as Mrs Ross has been here for eighteen years and on account of her poor health (heart trouble) we intend to leave here about the end of June. Hoping that what I have done under the circumstances will meet with your approval.

I remain
Yours truly
John F. Ross.

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Ahousaht Boarding School B. C.
March 31st 1916

Wm J. D. McLean
Secretary of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir

I regret to report an accident which caused the death of a little girl on this school named Carrie George No 62. eight years of age. She in company with another little girl went to play near the beach about one hundred yards away from the school at 5.45 P.M. They were away about ten minutes when one little girl came running towards the school crying for help. to come quick as the other little girls clothes were on fire. A big boy named Bennett was about two hundred feet away when he heard the call for help and rushed forward and quickly tore off the clothing. He was too late however to save the girl from severe burns over the greater part of her body. She was carried into the school and everything was done for her that was in accords with the best treatment in the case of burns. She lived about twenty hours.

We regret very much this sad affair as she was the youngest girl in school and a favorite with all. She got the matches from her own home on the reserve and no blame can be attached to the school in any way the carrying of matches by pupils in or about the school has always been strictly forbidden. No one seems to know what she intended to do with matches. The other girl says she simply took 2 matches from her pocket and struck the match upward on her waist and suddenly her clothing caught fire

Yours truly
John F. [illegible]
Agent

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Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

Sir,-

523-20 I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th of January, last, reporting on the charges made against Mr. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding school, by~~k~~ some of the Ahousaht Indians through Chief Benson Keatler and Billy August.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is satisfied that Mr. Ross was only acting in the best interests of the Indians and he has been exonerated from all blame in connection with these charges.

I may add that Billy August has been informed that the Department will not take any notice in future of any communications of this nature unless they are forwarded through you and you should inform all the Indians who were ~~parties~~ to these complaints accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. A. Cox, Esq..
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 24th of December, last, making certain complaints against Mr. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, I beg to say that, as you are aware, the Department has had a thorough investigation made of these charges, which are proved to be unfounded. The Department trusts that it will not again be called upon to go to the expense of investigating complaints which are apparently made through pique and in future, should you have any complaints, you should make them through your local agent, as the Department will not take any notice of any communications of this nature unless they are forwarded through him.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Mr. Billy August,
Ahousat, B.C.

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KODAK SAFE

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Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

Sir,-

48/E I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo reporting the result of your investigation into the charges made against Mr. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, by some of the Ahousaht Indians through Chief Benson Keatler and Billy August.

In reply I beg to say that the Department is pleased to note that you consider these charges unfounded and that no blame attaches to Mr. Ross.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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Ottawa, March 4, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

Referring to official letter of the 8th of January, last, in regard to certain charges made against Mr. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, I begto say that the Department is in receipt of a report from Mr. Inspector Ditchburn, who was instructed to make a thorough investigation into these charges, which exonerates Mr. Ross of all blame. Mr. Agent Cox has also reported that no blame attaches to Mr. Ross in connection with these charges.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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OFFICE OF

THE INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES,

SOUTHWESTERN INSPECTORATE

P. O. Box 775

Victoria, B. C., 12th February, 1915.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 18 1915

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 48/E.
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER.

File 134,628/1.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 3 1915

Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 8, 1915, in which you inform me that complaints have been made against Mr. Ross, the principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, by the Ahousaht Indians through Chief Benson Keatler and Billy August, and your request that I should visit Ahousaht to investigate these charges and report.

In reply I beg to state that I visited Ahousaht on the 3rd instant and met the Indians on the 4th, and while making my investigations my suspicions were confirmed that these complaints against Mr. Ross were framed up by the Indians as a result of his active assistance to the Indian Agent in stopping the potlatch.

Chief Benson Keatler informed me that although he had placed his signature to a letter to the Department complaining against Mr. Ross, there was no truth whatever in the statments made. At the time these letters were written the Indians were somewhat angry about the potlatch and he and Alexander Sutherland were induced to write to the Department. Sutherland was not to be found, he having left for Sidney Inlet immediately after my arrival at Ahousaht.

On November 25th the wife of Billy August and three Indians were taken to Clayoquot and tried before Magistrate Grice for potlatching. They were let off under suspended sentence

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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sentence after paying the costs of the Court. About this time Billy August wrote to me complaining about the matter, bewailing the fact that his wife had got into trouble. As I had a full knowledge of the case I replied to him that I considered the magistrate had dealt very leniently with the Indians, for he might very well have imposed the full penalty for potlatching provided under Section 149 of the Act.

That part of the letter of Billy August (of which I have received a copy) wherein he states that the Catholic missionary is better than the Presbyterian is the outcome of a visit made to Ahousaht by the Clayoquot priest, Rev. Father Schindler, which unfortunately took place at the time that Mr. Ross had gone to Clayoquot to attend the trial above referred to. At this time the Indians met the Catholic missionary and endeavored to enlist his sympathies in an effort to have the potlatch custom continued, or at least to allow potlatching to take place between the Ahousaht and Kelsomaht Indians. In an interview I had with Rev. Father Schindler I am convinced that this took place. The Reverend Father, however, claims that he gave them no promise that would lead them to believe he could do anything for them in the matter, except to say that he thought they should be allowed to potlatch locally amongst themselves.

As regards the complaint that Mr. Ross drove the Indians away from the Mission, the explanation of this is that on a certain Sunday Mr. Ross found the Indians playing baseball on the reserve, and he informed them that if they were going to desecrate the Sabbath by playing baseball he would not allow them the use of the school grounds upon which to play matches, and I consider that he was perfectly justified in taking this attitude.

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In conclusion I may say that Mr. Ross has always taken a very keen interest in the spiritual and physical welfare of the Ahousaht Indians. At his school the children receive a splendid education and he himself devotes a great deal of time in giving the male pupils first-class instructions in carpentry and joining work and other useful employment. I am convinced that the Ahousaht Indians would be a long while before having another man as missionary to them who would look after their interests so well. I have no doubt that now the Department has started on an active campaign against the potlatch custom complaints, similar to those made against Mr. Ross, will be registered not only against missionaries but also officials of the Department, for the Indians will resent any action put forth by their best friends for the curtailment of some of their old tribal customs.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

Alberni, B.C., Jan. 11, 1915.

Letter No. 523-20

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SIR,—

Dept. of Indian Affairs
JAN 21 1915

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 18 1915

Replying to Dept.'s letter No.134628/1, of Dec. 15, 1914, I have the honour to submit the follwoing report.

I consider Rev. J. T. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, one of the most conscientious missionaries, in this Agency. This school is conducted in a first class manner, as my reports on same always show.

During the fifteen years of his missionary work among the Indians, he has on all occasions befriended them, except when in so-doing, it might prove detrimental to their welfare and advancement. Over seven years ago, his first wife died of consumption, contracted through visiting and attending to Indians suffering from this loathsone disease. Mr. Ross' life among the Indians has been one of self denial and self sacrifice. The greater part of the time, he has had his children with him, and in these out-of-way places such as Dodger's Cove and Ahousaht, where Mr. Ross has been stationed, there is absolutely no opportunity for them to attend a white school of any kind. Then again it is not at all beneficial to a child's health, to be brought up among Indians.

While the Indians very frequently establish and circulate these fabulous stories about Mr. Ross' character and the manner in which he conducts the school, at the same time he commands a great deal of respect from them.

Referring to the letter of complaint written by Billy

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

Alberni, B.C.,

Letter No.....

SIR,—

Billy August, his wife was one of those prosecuted for "potlatching". This fact explains his reason for writing. None of the Indians mentioned in his letter were in jail. They were taken from Ahousaht to Clayoquot, a distance of nine miles, for trial, and were let out on suspended sentence, after paying the costs of prosecution. He also states that Mr. Ross sentenced an Indian by the name of Johnny John to two months in jail. In the first place Mr. Ross had nothing to do with this case. The local J. P. Mr. J. Grice, heard the case and imposed the sentence of two months in jail, in which he was quite justifiable. The Indian was accused and found guilty of beating his wife.

With reference to the other charge against Mr. Ross, in the letter written by A. Sutherland (an ordinary ex-pupil of the Ahousaht Mission, and not Reverend) that of turning the young men from church, it is absolute absurdity. These young men went over to the Mission to visit the girls and not to attend any church service. Mr. Ross emphasized the fact that he would not allow them around the school, when they had no special business and were there for no good purpose. They went away quietly and said no more about it. But, this is the instance, where they mention that they went back to their reserve, " with weeping hearts for the "Bread of Life" ". The remaining two paragraphs of this letter are quite as ridiculous as the first, if not more so.

It is needless for me to state that these foolish, meaningless letters have all been written since the prosecution of certain Indians of this Agency, for "potlatching". I might also refer the Department to letter No. 6244-2 of Dec. 19, 1914.

Although I must admit, I am somewhat in sympathy

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

Alberni, B.C.,

Letter No.....

SIR,—

sympathy with the Indians in connection with the prohibition of the "potlatches", nevef-the-less, I intend to carry out the instructions issued to me by the Indian Department, to the letter.

Unless the Department will refuse to countenance such letters of complaint,(referred to in this report), and will heartily endorse the actions of the Agent, it will be rather difficult, not to say unpleasant to exercise authority over them in the future.

From the fore-going report, the Department will readily see the difficulties and annoyances, with which the Indian Missionaries and Agent, have to contend with. It has always been my experience, that the more one does for these people, the more abuse he gets from them.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, January 8, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 2nd instant enclosing a communication from Mr. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, dealing with the charges made against him by certain Indians there I beg to say that, before expressing an opinion upon the complaints made, the Department has requested one of its inspectors to visit the locality and investigate these complaints. The result of his inquiry will be communicated to you. The letter from Mr. Ross addressed to you is returned herewith, as requested.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
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Ottawa, January 8, 1915.

Sir,-

Some of the Ahousaht Indians have made complaints through Billy August and Chief Benson Keatler against Mr. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School. Rev. Mr. Grant, General Superintendent of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, under whose auspices this school is conducted, was written to on the subject and he forwarded the letter from the Principal to him.

The Department, before expressing an opinion on the complaints made and Mr. Ross' explanation, would like you to visit Ahousaht and investigate these charges and report fully thereon.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, January 5, 1915.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

With reference to the reply made by Mr. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, to the charges made against him by certain Indians on that reserve I beg to say that before expressing an opinion upon the complaints made against Mr. Ross I consider that it would be well to have a report from one of our inspectors and I would suggest that Mr. Ditchburn be authorized to visit Ahousaht and investigate these complaints. Rev. Mr. Grant might be so informed.

Duncan Campbell Scott

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Superintendent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 4 1915

Schools

Toronto, Jan. 2nd, 1914.

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Mr. D. C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

I am enclosing a letter from Mr. Ross of Ahousaht, which is his answer to the charges that have been laid against him by the petition signed and forwarded to you.

I will be glad, after you have read this letter, to have an expression of opinion from you, with a return of the letter.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant

A.S.G.-A.V.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ahousaht, B. C., Dec. 24, 1914.

Dear Dr. Grant,-

I received your letter of December 11th with enclosure of a letter you received from the Indian Department, Ottawa. On Dec. 22nd, I had an interview with the young man, Alex Sutherland, who wrote the letter for the Indians of Ahousaht. Before Mrs. Ross, Miss McIvor and myself he confessed that the charges laid against me in the letter are false.

Although there is still some ill-feeling against me on the part of graduates of the Roman Catholic school and possiblya half a dozen of our own following, still almost all the Ahousahts are on friendly terms with us. Of course there has been trouble between myself and the Ahousaht Indians, but to be fair the Indians are not to be blamed so much when you know the whole truth.

For some time I have taken an active part in the suppression of intertribal potlatching. I was the first on the West Coast to lay information before tha authorities of a breach of the Indian Act in regard to the custom. In spite of warning from the Indian Agent Cox and myself the Ahousaht Tribe gave a potlatch to the Kelsomaht Tribe Nov, 20th. As it was the first offense four Indians paid the cost, $7.25 each and were let out with a warning that if they were found guilty on a seconf offense they would be sent to jail. I may say here that I do not think/our Indians will break the law again. One lesson will prove sufficiant. The potlatch custom when confined to each indivisual tribe is a harmless custom and simply amounts to inexpensive feasting and dancing. An Indian will invite the whole tribe to feast in anchief's house. He may spend from

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$10.00 to $15,00 on sea biscuits or rice to feed the entire tribe, which after all is no more than the average cost of Christmas in the majority of white homes in Canada. But the intertribal potlatching custom is bad. So long as it continues there is no possibility of Indian advancement in British Columbia. Of course, naturally, the Indian feels pretty sore about the new law and they were angry because I was the first to take up a case of the kind on the West Coast.

Now I wish to put the blame just where it belongs. The very day I was called away to give evidence on this particular case held in Clayoquot court, a Jesuit Priest landed here from Clayoquot. The Indians gathered together and the priest spoke to them in a body sympathizing with them and promised to help them. He told them that there was a law against intertribal potlatching but that he would use his influence to help them so that they could potlatch the Kelsomahts. Further I have Indian witnesses to prove that the letter written by Alex Sutherland to the Department was written in the presence of Father Joseph Schindler. Father Joseph did not write it with his own hand but he heard it discussed and was there while a rough draft of the letter was made. Only twice during 1913 was mass said in the Roman Catholic Chapel at Ahousaht, but every time a jesuit priest pays a visit to Ahousaht trouble is made for us. The following Sunday after Father Joseph had his meeting with the Indians he landed to say mass for graduates of the Catholic school. Afetr mass he had the audacity to send one of our graduates over to the school to invite our boys over to a metting which he wished to hold with all the young men on the reserve. The young man delivered his

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message but did not return. At this meeting Father Joseph promised to open a night school to teach the young men latin. Last Sunday Father Joseph landed again but only a few of our following went to his service while we had the largest attendance since last winter. Let me say in closing that the real source of trouble here does not originate so much from any measure of discipline I may exercise in the school or on the reserve but from the mean underhand advantage taken by the Jesuit Priests to sew discord and enmity by showing pretended sympathy to those Indians who wilfully break the laws of the country. I have often said that an Indian's loyalty is worth about the price of a blanket but after all they have shown more loyalty recently than I expected considering what I felt it my duty to do in bringing some of them to task. "As the end justifies the means" with a jesuit priest, they may eventually win out by their unjust, underhand policy but I shall always have the consolation of knowing that I tried to help the Indians along by an honest policy and my justice has always been tempered with mercy.

I am yours sincerely

Sgd. John Ross.

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Sir

I on the ahousat peoples ask me to write you a letter agian, to tell you about ours missioney. Mr Ross who is always make abots of trouble in here of ahousat we want if you help us, get away that man from this mission, we want have new man let him Police man, because he want Police man. on the saterday 19 of this month Mr Ross was trouble agian with Jone. Mr Ross was not allow Jones Little gril going home on the saterday when all the grils and boys went home, and he was very angry to Jane. Jone was very sorry for his Little gril was saying she want to go home with her fathes. the Little gril was crying long time so she get asick she is 8 years of age. the man was very sorry because he have only one child

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Mr Ross was trouble again with chief George same day on the 19 of this month he was very angry to chief George, chief George was Reply to him he said why did you always angry to me, you know I give you three of my childrens. Mr Ross Replyed he said he will put him into jail he will charge him $60 or one he believe that man he is a bad man, Mr Milles, and Mr Butchart they was in the mission they were always good to all of those peoples and know Mr Ross alway make a trouble every year as long as he live in here.

yours truly
the Ahousat young peoples, Society

Per Billy August

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Superintendent

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Secretary

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Dec. 11, 1914

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Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir,-

I beg leave to acknowledge receipt of yours of Dec. 10th with copy of correspondence from Ahousaht B. C. I am forwarding the same to our Superintendent asking for an explanation and will let you know his reply.

Yours sincerely,

ASG/EB

Andrew S. Grant

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Ottawa, December 16, 1914.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant notifying the Department that Miss Olive Arbuthnot was appointed as teacher to the Ahousaht Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this appointment is approved.

N.C.A.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
Superintendent,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
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Ottawa, December 15, 1914.

Sir,-

I beg to enclose herewith copies of two letters received by the Department making complaints against Mr. John T. Ross, Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School.

The Department would like to have a report from you regarding these complaints and also on the manner in which Mr. Ross conducts this school.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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August 20th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Edmison,-

I beg to refer to our recent conference and subsequent correspondence regarding the work of the Presbyterian Church on the west coast of Vancouver Island. I have taken up the proposals submitted with the Hon. the Superintendent General, and most careful consideration has been given them.

While the offer of the W.M.S. Board in the way of helping to finance the erection of a central boarding school building that would meet the requirements of the church in that district is appreciated, the undertaking is so large I regret that we cannot see our way clear to assume the obligation at the present time. I wish, however, to express my sympathy with the desire of the church to continue their work in these fields, and hope that they will be able to do so under temporary conditions.

I am prepared to grant my approval of the appointment of Mr. Vandervcon as teacher of a day school at Ahoushat and will allow a salary of $750.00 per annum. As soon as you are ready to accommodate a field matron at this point too a fair salary for such service will be granted, the understanding being that a graduate nurse will be engaged.

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I think it would be well to continue the day school at Ucluclot as formerly. I note that the attendande

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there has been very satisfactory, and, pending some arrangement to place the children in boarding schools, the day school should be kept in operation.

The most difficult situation to meet temporarily is that at Alberni. If Mr. Currie can make satisfactory arrangements to keep the children in residence there, the grant will be continued. It is realized of course that the accommodation cannot be up to the standard of the old school

We shall grant the holidays as requested by Mr. Currie in a previous letter from the time of the fire till the end of July, by which time Mr. Currie hoped to be able to make temporary provision for the continuance of the school. I have not heard lately from him but I presume he has been able to carry out his plans.

Trusting that this will be satsifactory and hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am,

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Toronto, July 20, 19

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D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Indian Department,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have a letter from Dr. Wilson of Vancouver to-day stating that the local Committee on the Pacific Coast has appointed Rev. H. Vanderveen for the meantime at least, as teacher at Ahousaht. You will remember that Mr. Vanderveen was the principal of the school that was burned. I trust this appointment will find your approval, and that the Government will provide the salary. I judge that you will not consider the appointment of a field matron until you have definitely decided on the policy in regard to the work on the Coast.

Hoping that we may haar from you soon,

Yours sincerely,

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J. H. Edmison.
Per E. B.

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Ottawa, September 26, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveen as Principal and Matron of the Ahousaht Boarding School and of Mr. Ross as teacher of the Ucluelet Indian Day School. Mr. Ross will be allowed the same salary as Mr. Vanderveen received as teacher of the Ucluelet School.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, B. A.,
Secretary,
The Board of Home Missions,
The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
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Toronto, Sept. 21st, 1916.

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Mr. J. D. McLean,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

I wrote you August 30th, stating that Mr. Ross had resigned the work at Ahousaht Boarding School, B.C. and that our Board is recommending that Mr. and Mrs. Vanderveen take upthe work, Mr. Vanderveen to be Principal of the school and Mrs. Vanderveen, Matron. I have further word from B.C. to-day stating that Mr. Ross is willing to take up work at Ucluelet, so this will mean that these men will change places.

These suggestions from our Western Committee were before the Executive of our Board yesterday, and were adopted, subject to the approval of your Department.

It will be necessary for Mr. Ross to leave Ahousaht at once on account of his wife's health. She has been poorly for some time.

I trust we may hear from the Department soon.

Yours sincerely,

J. H. Edmison
P.A.V.

Secretary.

J.H.E.-A.V.

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building.

Toronto, Aug. 30th, 1916.

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

Early in the year, Dr. Grant wrote you that Mr. J. T. Ross, the Principal of Ahousaht Boarding School, B.C., was anxious to retire from the work. We have before us now his resignation, and a recommendation from our local committee in B.C. As a substitute they are suggesting the name of H. W. Vanderveen, who is at present in charge at Ucluelet. At the meeting of our Sub-Executive yesterday, our Board approved of the appointment of Mr. Vanderveen, and I have been instructed to forward the name for the consideration of the Department. We suggest that Mr. Vanderveen take charge of Ahousaht not later than the 1st of October. This leaves Ucluelet vacant, but our local committee is looking into the situation there, and will probably have a recommendation ready for us soon.

Yours sincerely,

J.H.E.-A.V.

Secretary.

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EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF INSPECTOR R.H.CAIRNS ON THE AHOUSAHT BOARDING SCHOOL.....

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GENERAL REMARKS,-

Mr. and Mrs Ross have resigned and will leave as soon as a successor is appointed. Mrs. Ross's health is broken. She has given long years of faithful, efficient services to these Ahoushat Indians. They expect to go to the Ucluelet mission. Mr.Ross does not want to undertake the day school work. There will be some change.

The pupils from Ucluelet are needed to keep up the attendance of the Boarding school at Ahousaht. All the pupils on Ahoushat reserve of school age are now enrolled.

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Date of Inspection,-June 23rd,1916.

Note: See Extract on 118335 1/2 re proposed closing of Ucluelet Dayschool

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Ottawa, March 14, 1919.

Sir,-

I have to request that you will be good enough to state whether Mr. H. W. Vanderveen taught the Ahousaht Indian Day School during any part of the December quarter. If so, a return showing the attendance for that period should be forwarded as soon as possible.

The Presbyterian Church authorities informed the Department that a staff for the new Ahousaht ~~Day~~ Boarding School went in on the boat December 10th last and the work may be regarded as having commenced in the new school from that date. Upon the re-opening of this new boarding school the day school will be discontinued. Returns from the Boarding school should be forwarded promptly at the end of the current quarter in order that the grant may be paid from the appropriation for the current fiscal year.

All returns from the Alberni Boarding School should also be forwarded promptly at the end of the current quarter.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni,
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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN C'N'D'
The Board of Home Missions and Social Service.

434 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Feb. 3, 1919.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Indian Department,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I received your communication of Jan. 2nd. in which you stated that the per capita grant of $110 would be allowed to Ahousaht Boarding School.

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Yours sincerely.

(Sgd.) J. H. Edmison.

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January 2nd, 1919.

Dear Mr. Edmison -

Referring to your letter of December 21st, the Ahousaht Boarding School will be allowed a per capita grant of $110.00, and Mrs. Chambers, the field matron, will be paid at the rate of $50.00 per month as soon as returns are received.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. A. Edmison, B.A.,
Secretary of the Board,
Presbyterian Church,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, January 2, 1919.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

Referring to the Rev. Mr. Edmison's letter of the 21st ultimo I beg to say that the Ahousaht Boarding School, B.C., will receive a per capita grant of $110.00 and Mrs. Chambers, the field matron, will be paid at the rate of $50.00 per month. Payment will be made at this rate as soon as returns are received.

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Duncan C. Scott

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Mr. D. C. Scott,
Indian Department,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have just received correspondence from representatives of our Women's Missionary Society which states that the staff for the new Ahousaht School in British Columbia went in on the boat Dec. 10th, so I think we may regard the work as having commenced in the new school on that date. I will be glad if you will make a record of this and have the Government grant issued accordingly. Our understanding was that this school, while in Class C., would receive $110 per capita grant, including $10 bonus.

Some time ago you approved of the appointment of Miss A. M. Chambers as field matron, her salary to be $50 a month.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/EB

J H Edmison

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Toronto, May 31st, 1918.

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Mr. J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. McLean:-

Yours of May 30th to hand, which is in every way satisfactory.

I am sorry that I have put you to the trouble of writing this letter, but we wanted to be perfectly sure of the per capita grant. The grade of the school, of course, makes no difference to us, but we will need the $110 per pupil, in order to finance this school.

The plans and specifications reached us last night. I will forward them to British Columbia at once. I hope that we can get the work nicely under way in the course of a few days.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/CMcC.

J H Edmison

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May 30, 1918.

Dear Mr. Edmison,-

Replying to your letter of yesterday in reference to classification of Ahousaht Indian Boarding School, you are evidently under a misapprehension as to the school classification, as a Class B. school is one owned by the Government, entitling the management to a per capita grant of $80.00 in Eastern division and $100.00 in Western.

Class C school is one owned by the Church, and which does not in all particulars conform to requirements for a Class A school, but is entitled to a per capita grant of $80.00 in Eastern district and $100.00 in Western. This grant has recently been augmented by the addition of $10.00 per capita making in all a per capita grant of $110.00, the amount agreed upon.

That the classification of this school may be clearly understood I am forwarding you under separate registered cover, a copy of "Maintenance and Management of Indian Schools" with section in reference thereto marked.

The

Rev. J. H. Edmison,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
434 Confederation Life Building,
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The plans and specifications referred to were forwarded to you by registered mail, and have, no doubt, been delivered to you by this time.

Yours truly,

J. E. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Toronto, May 29, 1918.

Mr. D. McLean,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Mr. McLean:-

I have yours of May 28th to hand re the proposed Indian Boarding School at Ahousaht.

The plans and specifications have not reached me yet, but no doubt will come soon.

There is one clause that I do not quite understand. You state,"On examination these are found to be satisfactory and meet the requirements for a Class C school with an enrolment of 26 pupils and staff". We do not understand just what you mean by "Class C school". We have never had any of that grade. It is possible that Mr. Scott did not explain, before leaving, the agreement we reached, when Mr. Turnbull and I conferred with him a few weeks ago. The understanding reached was to the effect, that our Church would get per capita grant usually given to Class B school. At the present time that would mean $110.per pupil.

You understand that the Church is putting up this building to help the Government out at a time of stress. A year ago, it was suggested that the Government put up one big Boarding School at the Coast. Mr. Scott found he could not go ahead with the building at the present time.

Mr. Currie has been doing the work at Alberni in temporary quarters, provided by the Church.

We thought we could solve the problem at Ahousaht, by a day-school. After a year's experiment, all parties are convinced that a day-school is not practicable at Ahousaht, as the parents of the children are not at home more than five months of the year.

We expect that the Government will put up a building at Alberni in the year 1919, but to tide over the present crisis, the W.M.S. consented to put up a small building at Ahousaht to accommodate 25 pupils. Our understanding with Mr. Scott was,that this building would be

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SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

Toronto,

small and not too expensive. There will be no difficulty in putting an isolation sick room in the upper story. We will see that provision is made for this.

Kindly let us know by return mail, if the Department is prepared to allow us per capita grant given to schools in Grade B.

We could not undertake to maintain this school on a smaller grant. The school at this point was always expensive. There is no good farm land and the children will be young and unable to undertake manual labor of any kind. The price of everything to be purchased is very expensive and freight rates are high.

We are anxious to commence work at once. As soon as I get a reply, I will wire men at the Coast. Mr. Ross who is to put up the building is already on the ground and has some of the materials purchased.

Hoping to hear by return mail, I am

Yours sincerely,

JHE/LM.

J H Edmison

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May 28, 1918.

Dear Mr. Edmison,-

Your letter of the 23rd instant, with plans and specifications of the proposed Ahousaht Indian Boarding School, duly received. On examination these are found to be satisfactory and meet the requirements for a Class C school with an enrolment of 26 pupils and staff.

It is noted that no provision has been made on the ground or first floor plans for isolation sick-rooms, and as these are necessary it is presumed that they are arranged for in the upper story which is adequately lighted, but no plans of the intended arrangement of this story are provided.

The plans and specifications, with triplicate copies of each, are being sent you herewith under separate registered cover. Should you require additional copies of the plans, these will be furnished you on application.

Very truly yours,

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in CANADA

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Toronto, May 23rd, 1918.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Scott:- No.134628/1 - May 16/18.

I have your letter of above date in reply to my communication of May 7th.

Under another cover we are sending you today, the plans and specifications that you have called for. We would be glad if you could find time to look these over soon, as Mr. Ross, who has been engaged to do the work, is anxious to begin building operations.

You will remember that when Mr. Turnbull and I called on you, we agreed that this building should be small and inexpensive. It will not be necessary to care for more than twenty-five pupils at the outside. The school that was burned was much larger; I presume it would accommodate forty pupils, but at the present time, a much smaller building will suffice, as it is planned to send the larger pupils to Alberni.

We would be glad to have soon your judgment in this matter, and to have the assurance that the Department will provide a nurse and the usual per capita grant.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/CMcC.

J.H. Edmison.
C. McC.

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H.A.D.

October 30th, 1917.

Dear Mr. Edmison -

I have your letter of the 26th instant, advising me of the result of the deliberations of the Executive of your Board in connection with the Indian work on the West Coast of Vancouver Island.

The decisions arrived at are in conformity with the proposals contained in my letter of August 20th.

I shall be pleased to make the necessary provision for the field matron at Ahousaht as soon as accommodation is available and your Board has secured the services of a competent person.

Yours very truly,

Duncan Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

J. H. Edmison, Esq., B.A.,
434 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto, Oct. 26th, 1917.

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 27 1917

Dear Mr. Scott:- Your No. 134,628 - 5.

At the recent meeting of the Executive of our Board of Home Missions and Social Service, your communication of August 20th re the Indian Work on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, was fully considered.

We had before us also several communications from Victoria Presbytery.

After a lengthy discussion it was decided:-

1. Re Alberni - To carry on the work as at present in the temporary buildings erected by Mr. Currie.

2. Re Ahousaht- That Mr. Vanderveen be appointed missionary and teacher, at a salary of $900 and house, the Government to contribute $750 of this.

That application be made to the Government for a field matron as soon as accommodation for her can be secured.

3. Re Ucluelet- That the day school be continued for the present and that Mr. Ross be urged to continue as missionary and teacher until Spring.

Our finding, I take it, will be in harmony with the suggestions made by you.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/CMcC.

J H Edmison

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Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose letter from Mrs. J. L. Millar, teacher at Ahousaht Boarding School with reference to maps for the above institution.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ahousat, B.C. Sept. 16th: 1919.

Dear Mr. Cox:

I went to the Publice Works Department, Govt-Bldg. Victoria last Spring, to get a map of Vancouver Island and the man in charge loaned me a map of the Southern portion of the Island which was most complete. He informed me that Govt was preparing a similar one of Northern part of the Island and it seemed to me these would be a fine thing for our Indian boys to work by. We must begin with the familiar, in this work and lead the children on to a grasp of the unside.

Yours truly

(Mrs. J. L.) E. M. Miller

Teacher

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Alberni, B.C.

May 2, 1919

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Sir,—

I have the honour to inform the Department that the Anaussant Day School was not open during any part of the December quarter.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, October 2nd, 1919.

Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 25th ultimo I have to say that you may apply to Mr. J.E. Umbach, Surveyor General, Lands Department, Victoria, B.C., requesting him to be good enough to supply you with three copies of each of the maps of the North and the South part of Vancouver Island; one set for the use of the Ahousat School, and another for your office and forward the third set to this Department.

You may have the sets for the School and for your office mounted in a convenient but inexpensive manner and forward the voucher for the cost as usual.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. J. D. McLean.

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

J.A.
L.B.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.,

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No. 45-25
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Alberni, B.C.

October 9, 19 22

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Sir,—

I have the honour to enclose communication from the Principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School and which is self-explanatory.

Your obedient servant,

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Agent.

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Mr R. Farrier
Supt. Kodiak Indian Service

Ottawa

Dear Sir.-

Application has been made for increase of Pupilage for the Ahousat Indian School

If it has been granted by the Indian Dept.- would you kindly allow us grant for our full attendance

Yours Sincerely
J. L. Miller

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AHOUSAHT BOARDING SCHOOL.

At the time of my visit this summer, I found provision being made for more pupils.

There is a large basement. Hot air heating, which is fairly adequate. Water for domestic purposes from two tanks at the top of the building. The laundry, with full equipment, is in the basement, as well as a bench for carpentering and plumbing operations. On the main floor, in addition to the ordinary rooms, there is a dispensary and post office, the last of which is run by the Principal. All four sides of the rooms in the building are finished in wood. Water for bathing purposes is heated by the kitchen range.

A separate classroom will be needed soon, as the present one (separate building outside) is very small. The old classroom could be used for infirmary purposes in the event of a new one being provided. Mrs. Millar does excellent work in the classroom. Miss Chambers, the field matron, is an excellent officer.

The needs are as follows: -

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(1) Classroom,
(2) Small Barn,
(3) Equipment for heating water,
(4) Mattresses for children's dormitories.

Russell J. Jones

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Dept of Indian affairs
Ottawa

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Dear Sirs.

I wish to have as fully detailed information as possible regarding Indian Schools on Vancouver Island - their location, numbers of pupils, relationships to religious denominations, regulations of your department, means of support and the numbers of their staffs.

I wish particularly to know something of the locations of the various tribes of Indians. Are they of distinct tribes? What success has been attained in higher Education among the Indian youth. Are denominational schools inspected by Government Official.

May I also inquire as to means of communication up the west coast of the Island and as to motor connection for points north and west of Port Alberni

Thanking you in anticipation
I am Very truly yours
Wm. R. Wood

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December 14, 1928.

Dear Dr. Young:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, nominating Reverend W. R. Wood for the principalship of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I am pleased to approve of this appointment and am today informing our local representatives.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

D.C.S. DC1

Rev. Colin G. Young, D. D.,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1928.

Sir:

I wish to refer to official letter of August 25th, last, concerning the principalship of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I have now learned that the Rev. Mr. Birchell was unable to accept the post, and the Department is today approving of the appointment of the Rev. W. R. Wood.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R. H. Cairns, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Room 205 Winch Building,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ottawa, December 14, 1928.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Edward E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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1 9 2 8.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott:

As you are already aware the Rev. J. L. Miller resigned sometime ago as Principal of the Ahousat Indian Residential School.

We are exceedingly pleased to recommend the appointment of the Rev. W. R. Wood, 44 Cobourg Ave., Winnipeg, Manitoba, to succeed Mr. Miller in this position and we will be glad to have you confirm this appointment. Mr. Wood is a minister in good and regular standing of the United Church of Canada and we think he possesses very special qualifications for undertaking this work. We have no doubt of the success of the school under the direction of Mr. Wood.

If any other information is necessary we will be glad to furnish the Department with anything that may be required.

Yours most faithfully,

Colin G. Young

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Oct. 10,
1928.

Dear Dr. Scott: Re: Ahousaht Indian School.

A letter has been received at this office from Mrs. Clark stating that owing to Mr. Birchell's difficulty in securing a house at Ahousaht for his wife and two children he hesitates to go forward to this field.

Rev. and Mrs. Millar are remaining in charge of this school until a successor is appointed. Mrs. Clark also reports that the filling of this position is being promptly dealt with by the Woman's Missionary Society. I will communicate with you further as soon as I have received final word from them.

Yours faithfully,

Colin G. Young

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A. F. MacKenzie, Esq.,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Aug. 28,
1 9 2 8.

Dear Sir:

Thank you for your letter of August 25th advising that the Department approves of the appointment of Rev. Mr. Birchell as Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Yours very truly,

Aileen M. Armstrong

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Secretary to Dr. Manning.

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Ottawa, August 25th, 1928.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the authorities of the United Church of Canada have nominated Rev. Mr. Birchell to succeed Rev. Mr. Millar as principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, the latter having retired on account of ill health. The Department is approving of the appointment of Rev. Mr. Birchell and I have to request that you will give him any assistance you can in his work at this school.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

(over)

Edward E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, August 25th, 1928.

Sir,-

I have to inform you that the authorities of the United Church of Canada have nominated Rev. Mr. Birchell to succeed Rev. Mr. Millar as principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. Mr. Millar is retiring on account of ill health. The Department is approving of the appointment of Rev. Mr. Birchell.

Your obedient servant,

(over)

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H.Cairns, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
Room 602,
Holden Building,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Ottawa, August 25th, 1928.

Reverend Sir,-

I have been directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd instant, enclosing copy of a communication from Mrs. Clark, Superintendent of the Indian Work of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada nominating Rev. Mr. Birchell as principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School to succeed Rev. Mr. Millar, who is retiring on account of ill health. In reply I beg to say that the Department will approve of the appointment of Rev. Mr. Birchell. It is noted from Mrs. Clark's letter that Mr. Birchell will take up duties on trial. I note that you will furnish Mr. Birchell's initials as soon as you have this information.

We are informing our local Indian Agent at Port Alberni and Mr. R. H. Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia, of the approval granted for the appointment of Mr. Birchell.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. C. E. Manning, B.A.,D.D.,
General Secretary, Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Aug. 23,
1 9 2 8.

Dear Dr. Scott:

In Dr. Manning's absence on account of illness I am in receipt of letter from Mrs. Clark, Superintendent of the Indian Work of the Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada, nominating Rev. Mr. Birchell to succeed Rev. Mr. Miller as Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. Copy of her communication is attached.

I trust this nomination will receive the favourable consideration of the Department.

Yours very truly,

Eileen M Armstrong

Secretary to Dr. Manning.

AMA.
Encl.

P. S.
Mrs. Clark does not give Mr. Birchell's initials. I have asked her for this information and as soon as same is received at this office we will report to you.

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C O P Y

15 Dinnick Crescent,
Toronto, Aug. 23, 1928.

Dear Mr. Barner:

In the absence of Dr. Manning, would you kindly notify the Indian Department at Ottawa that the Rev. Mr. Miller, Ahousaht, is leaving during the present month.

The Rev. Mr. Birchell, Missionary from the Bahamas now in Vancouver, is appointed to take Mr. Miller's place by the Woman's Missionary Society and will go in on trial to succeed Mr. Miller. We all regret Mr. Miller leaving our Indian Work because of ill health. He has been a faithful friend of the Indian and his successor will have the help of all who are interested in our Indian work at this point.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

(signed) ADELAIDE CLARK,

Ind. Sec., W.M.S.

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Dr. C. E. Manning,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto, Ont.

Temporary appointment Reverend Burton Ahousaht Residential School approved.

Duncan C. Scott.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

REV MILLAR OF ANOUSAHT HAS HAD A STROKE REV BURTON WILLING TO TAKE HIS PLACE FOR FEW MONTHS DO YOU APPROVE OF THIS TEMPORARY APPOINTMENT HE COULD TAKE SATURDAYS BOAT

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Ottawa, May 5, 1925.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 22nd ultimo, giving the correct measurements of the dormitories at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I am pleased to inform you that a pupilage of 40 will be allowed as from the first ultimo, the beginning of our fiscal year. Please inform the Rev. Principal.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Edward E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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Ottawa, May 5, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to refer further to your letter of February 27th, relative to increasing the pupilage at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I have been in correspondence with the local Indian agent and, having learned that more accommodation has been provided, I am pleased to inform you that the pupilage at this school will be increased from 35 to 40 as from the first ultimo, the beginning of our fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D. D.,
General Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
434 Confederation Life Bldg.,
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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997/26/1.

At Port Alberni.B.C.

April 22nd 19 25

Sir.-

I have the honour to reply to Department letter No159-2-1.dated Ottawa March 27th 1925,re the correct size of the dormatories at the Ahousaht Indian Residental School,and I beg to advise the Depqrtment that the measurements given by the Rev Principal,J.L.Miller,and passed to the Department in my No 937/26/1.of March 16th 1925,are incorrect,as ascertained by measurements taken on April 13th 1925,in the presence of the Rev J.L.Miller.

The correct measurements are appended hereto.

Boys lower dormatory.		35'8".X 23'9".X8'6".
Girls "	"	35'8".X 23'9".X8'6".
Boys attic	"	23'9".X 17'. X7'7".
Girls "	"	23'9".X 17'. X7'7".

One attic dormatory is complete and ready for occupation and the other was being completed at the time I took the measurements,on April 13th.

Your obedient servant.

Edward. E. Thorp

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.Ont.

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Dec/24 - 34.6
Mar/25 - 36.5

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Ahousaht Mar 13th 25-

Mr E. E. Tisdale
Indian Agt - Port Alberni

Dear Sir. —

Replying to the request of the Department for exact size of dormitories in your letter of Mar 11th I submit the following. —

Boys	Second floor dormitory	45 x 30 x 8½
Boys	Attic dormitory	30 x 20 x 7½
Girls	Second floor dormitory	45 x 30 x 8½
Girls	Attic dormitory	30 x 20 x 7½

Yours Sincerely
J. A. Mill

Information Passed to Ottawa letter No 9 37/26/1. 16 3 25.

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EXD.

Ottawa, March 27th, 1925.

Sir:

I have your No. 937-26-1 of the 16th instant, giving information concerning the size of the dormitories at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I regret that I have to request that you will check the figures as given in your letter. There is some discrepancy in either the information which is on file in the Department or in the figures that you have submitted. I refer particularly to the size of the dormitories on the second floor. Please arrange again to have the dormitories carefully measured, and let me have a further letter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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INDIAN OFFICE

937/26/1.

At Fort Alberni, B.C. March 16th 19 25

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to Department letter No159-2-1, dated Ottawa. March 2nd 1925. asking for exact size of the dormitories at Ahousaht, Indian, Residental School, three dimensions, the same are as under.

Boys Dormitory,	second floor. size,	45'x 30'x 8½'.	11475
" "	, Attic " "	,30'x 20'x 7½'.	4500
Girls "	,Second floor, "	,45'x 30'x 8½'.	11475
" "	, Attic " , "	,30'x 20'x 7¾'.	4650
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Your obedient servant.

Edward. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa. Ont.

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Accomodation in dormitories for 56 pupils

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Ottawa, March 2nd, 1925.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Presbyterian Church authorities have requested the Department to increase the pupilage at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School from 35 to 40. I should be pleased if you would make enquiries and let me know the exact size (3 dimensions) of the dormitories and the classroom at this school. Intelligent consideration can then be given to the request.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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March 2nd, 1925.

Dear Dr. Edmison:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, with reference to increasing the pupilage at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I am writing to the local Indian Agent with reference to the size of the dormitories at this school, and, at a later date, will inform you if the Department can give favourable consideration to your request.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D.D.,
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Board of Home Missions,
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FIELD SECRETARY AND ACTING SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

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Toronto, Feb. 27th, 1925.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.C.S., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott.-

Enclosed please find a copy of a note I have just received from Mrs. Clark, Convener of the Indian Committee of the Women's Missionary Society, in which she urges an extra per capita grant for Ahousat. I will be glad if you will give this matter consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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J H Edmison

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" C O P Y "

15 Dinnick Ave.,
Feb. 26th, 1925.

Dear Dr. Edmison,-

Word has just reached our Board of the Women's Missionary Society from the Rev. Mr. Millar, Principal Indian Boarding School, Ahousat, B.C., that they have ample room for 40 pupils at the school but are only drawing at present per capita grant for 35. Will you kindly place this matter before Supt. Scott, Indian Dept., Ottawa, at an early date. I am sure he will see that an extra grant for these five pupils is granted at an early date. Our Indian work at Ahousat has steadily improved and the general conditions around the school and farm land are satisfactory. We want the pupils to have the education but require the necessary grant for each child in attendance in order to have adequate maintenance for the running of the school. Several necessary improvements have been made during the past year or two.

Sincerely yours,

(sgd.) Adelaide Clark,

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Ottawa, Oct. 25, 1922.

Sir:-

I have your No. 45-25 of the 9th instant, enclosing a communication from the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Boarding School, concerning an increase in pupilage.

In reply I wish to state that the Presbyterian Church authorities have requested that this Department pay a grant for 35 pupils. Mr. Ferrier has reported that arrangements are being made for more accommodation. The Deputy Superintendent General has approved of a pupilage of 30 as from the first of the calendar year, and Parliament will be asked to vote a pupilage of 35 as from the first of April 1923. Kindly inform the Principal accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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to Miss Best for O.K. D.C.S.

Ottawa, Oct. 25, 1922.

Dear Dr. Edmison:-

I have your letter of the 13th instant, informing me that more accommodation for pupils has been provided at the Ahousaht Indian Boarding School, in British Columbia. Mr. Ferrier assures me that the alterations explained to him this summer by the Rev. Mr. Millar will make adequate provision for additional pupilage.

The September Quarter grant is being paid at the present pupilage of 25: there was an enrolment of 30 and an average attendance of 27.47. I am pleased to arrange for a pupilage of 30, as from the first of the calendar year, and I will endeavour to secure a Vote of Parliament for a pupilage of 35, as from the first of April, 1923.

D.C.S. dcl

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D. D.,
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Board of Home Missions,
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434 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

Toronto, October 13th, 1922.

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Duncan C. Scott, F.R.S.C., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott,- Re Ahousaht Indian Boarding School

At the Executive of our Board of Home Missions and Social Service held recently, we had before us a communication from the Women's Missionary Society, emphasizing the need for further accommodation at Ahousaht Indian Boarding School, British Columbia. After discussion, it was agreed, unanimously, to ask the Indian Department to provide for a pupilage of thirty-five at Ahousaht, rather than twenty-five as at present. I understand that the building can be made to accommodate thirty-five, by using part of the attic, which can be fitted up at very little expense to the Church. As a matter of fact, we are now carrying five additional pupils, for which we are receiving no Government grant.

As Mr. Ferrier visited Ahousaht last summer, he will be in a position to advise you in regard to the number of pupils that are available. Since the Department of Indian Affairs has made the attendance of Indian children compulsory, our Executive feel that provision should be made for them in the School.

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni,B,C,
December 26th,1928.

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of 14th instant,re the appointment of the Rev,W,H,Wood,as Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,and note the instructions contained therein,and beg to advise the Department that those instructions will complied with and every possible assistance rendered the Rev Principal when he assumes his duties.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost.

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa, January 8, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 15th ultimo, asking certain questions in connection with Indian schools on Vancouver Island. There are five residential schools and seven day schools for the Indian children of the Island. All are financed by grants from this Department, and all, with the exception of one day school, are managed by one or other of the churches that are co-operating with this Department in the education of Indian children. I am enclosing the Department's annual report for the year ended March 31st, 1927. You will find on page 13 a brief recapitulation of the educational activity, and on page 52 a table showing the Indian day and residential schools in the Dominion. I am also enclosing two numbers of the Government publication "Natural Resources", in which you will find articles on Indian Education.

The Roman Catholic Church manages the Kuper Island Indian Residential School, near Chemainus, on the east coast. This is a state owned institution, with a pupilage of 95 and a staff of 11. This Church also conducts the Christie Indian Residential School at Kakawis (Clayoquot Sound), on the west coast. This is a Church owned school, with a pupilage of 90 and a staff of 10. The United Church manages the Alberni Indian Residential School at Alberni - a state owned institution, with a pupilage of 110 and a staff of 9. The United Church also conducts Ahousaht School, to which you have lately been appointed - a Church owned school, with a pupilage of 40 and a staff of 4. The Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada manages the Alert Bay Indian Residential School at Alert Bay, at the northern end of the Island - a state owned institution, with a pupilage of 80 and a staff of 10. I may say that the buildings at the last named school are being replaced this year, and the pupilage there will soon be over 100. Additional facts concerning these residential schools will be found on page 61 of the report.

Six of the seven day schools are on, or near, the east coast of the Island, and from south to north are as follows: Songhees (R.C.), Koksilah (Undenom.), Cowichan, (R.C.), Nanaimo (United), Cape Mudge (United), Alert Bay(Church of England). On the west coast there is the Ucluelet Indian Day School (United). Concerning these day schools, please see page 58 of the report.

You ask for the regulations of the Department

Rev. W. R. Wood,
44 Cobourg Ave.,
Winnipeg, Man.

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concerning education. There is enclosed a copy of the Indian Act, and I would refer you to Sections 9, 10 and 11. There are no printed regulations in this connection, but I am enclosing several circulars which will indicate, in part, the Department's wishes and suggest to you the various activities.

The Indians of Vancouver Island, with the exception of those of the south eastern part, are of the Nootka branch of the Kwakiutl-Nootka family. The Ahousaht and Clayoquot tribes are Nootka. The Indians of the south eastern part of the Island are Cowichan of the Salish family. There are approximately 3850 Indians on Vancouver Island. This figure and those following are but approximate, as many of the groups of the north western part of the Island are also on the little islands in the channel and on the mainland. Our latest census shows the religions of the Vancouver Island Indians to be approximately as follows: Roman Catholic 1800, United 1250, Church of England 470, other Christian beliefs 230, aboriginal beliefs 100.

Your enquiry regarding higher education among the Indians. I have to say that there have been few experiments with the Vancouver Island Indians and practically none in connection with the tribes served by the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. All Indian schools are inspected by Government officers, and, if they are not too far from the lines of communication, are inspected, also, at this Department's request, by officers of the Provincial Department of Education. The Indian Agent - in the case of the Ahousaht School - Mr. E. E. Frost, Port Alberni, the Inspector of Indian Agencies and the Inspector of Indian Schools, all visit the Ahousaht Institution when possible.

To reach Ahousaht, it is necessary to take a Canadian Pacific Steamship at Victoria or Port Alberni. You might consult a C.P.R. time table. As far as this Department knows, there is no motor connection whatever with points any distance north west of Alberni. There is, of course, no use whatever for a motor car in the vicinity of Ahousaht.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ahousat Indian Residential School,
AHOUSAT..... B. C.

June 13th, 1929

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

Being still very new to the work of an Indian School I find there are a number of points in regard to which I need information, and shall be glad if you can direct me.

First, in regard to age of pupils. May pupils be discharged while they are still under sixteen years of age? May parents insist on discharge as soon as the age of sixteen is reached? May they insist on retention of a pupil up to eighteen years of age?

Second, in regard to children in homes which are judged to be unfit for the rearing of children through the parents drinking or being incompetent and neglectful, may a School principal refuse to permit pupils to go to such home simply on his own judgment or must he have official authority from the Agent or the Dapartment? In the case of children under school age in such a home, what action is possible in order to secure proper care for them?

Third, are there any regulations other than those of Sections 9 -11a of the Indian Act governing the conduct of Indian Schools in British Columbia

Fourth, is there legislation in effect constituting the Principal of an Indian School, or the School itself the legal gaurdian of the pupils? If so just what powers are conferred and do they extend over the whole period in which the child is a pupil, including vacations?

Fifth, the 'Indian Act' which I have is entitled "The Indian Act, 1906 as amended by 9-10 Ed. vii, 1910 -C.28 1-2 Geo. v, 1911 - C.14 4-5 Geo v. 1914 - C35, 8-9 Geo. v 1918 -C.26." Is there later legislation or regulation which should be in my hands?

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. W. R. Wood
Prin.

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JAN 11 1929

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
January 2nd,1928.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to Department letter of December 14th,re the appointment of the Rev,W.R.Wood,to the principalship of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, and beg to advise the Department that the Rev,Mr Wood,called at this office today,on his way to Ahousaht to take over his appointment,School matters were discussed at some length and it was arranged that my visit to the school should be deferred until later in the month when Mr Wood had become accustomed to the school and would be able to make a report on same.

noted JF

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Again I questioned, "But what of your social problems, your industrial questions? Your racial antagonism?"

Once more my guide answered and said, "Of all these difficulties we know nothing."

And I said, "How has this been accomplished?"

My guide said, "Men began to know God."

I awakened, and I knew it was a dream, but oh! how I wish my dream might come true!

Past and Present at Ahousaht, B.C.

Rev. Arthur Barner

THE following extract, which is taken from the diary of a pioneer missionary and dated 1881, will reveal some of the conditions which existed in those days. He had evidently erected a rude building in which to conduct Christian work—feeling that any place of his own construction, and with a different atmosphere, would be superior to the native conditions with which he was surrounded.

"I considered this place very necessary if I want to instruct the Indians of this tribe. Thus far I had done it in the house of the chief, but it was a terrible place.

"The house of the chief was over one hundred feet in length, by sixty in width. The corner posts were immense pieces of cedar twenty feet high; they were met on top by long sticks three feet through. One monster beam was laid across the centre and served as crosspiece to support the roof planks. With a fall, for rain and water, of only about two feet, the roof looks almost flat. This is now the form of all the Indians' houses on this coast—immense places with almost flat roofs. The sides are cedar planks fastened by ropes of cedar bark below and above. The cedar roof planks are chiseled out so as to leave a groove for the rain. In fine weather one of these planks is raised and shoved above its neighbor to let in air and give a place of exit for the smoke.

"In this chief's house twelve different



Ahousaht Indian School from the Beach

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families had their home—twelve different open fireplaces supplied the room with smoke and heat. There were no windows in the house, although the crevices between the wall planks permitted some light to enter. How could I instruct these people in such a horrible place of filth and smoke—not mentioning the noise made by the quarrelling of the women, the crying of children, the growling and fighting of dogs? . . . And then the immodest bearing of the numerous inmates! Yes! I required a place to try and do something for the Ahousaht Indians, and now I rejoice that when I go there next season I will have a place of my own, no matter how poor and how undesirable it may look or be.

"During my stay at Ahousaht I was greatly amused to see a couple of young Indians taking their walk around the place with each a shoe on one foot only! The man wore a shirt with a blanket over his shoulder and the wife had also a blanket over her dress; both had their faces painted with red vermilion. I was told that the reason for this odd action was that they had recently become the parents of twins. By this time they had gone through a very hard experience, and they were still looked upon by all the people as outcasts and as to be shunned. No one will use the vessels they have used to drink or to eat. Their diet is to be strictly dry fish; nothing fresh is to pass their lips. Now, and for a long time to come, they are not allowed to go on the sea in canoes either to fish or for pleasure. The man has to retire daily in the forest, and by shouting and bathing reconcile the 'spirits.' Their life is not a pleasant one, as every one avoids them, and being forbidden to work or to go after food, they have before them the prospect of famine and endless miseries. The birth of twins is a source of great excitement with all the Indians on the coast. They have special songs for the occasion in which all the principal men of the tribe join before the house where the twins are born.

"Another time unusual excitement was caused by one of our chiefs becoming crazy. The Indians soon bethought themselves of an old remedy. They took the crazy man up to his waist in the sea. Half a dozen men had charge of him and carried in hands branches of brushwood. . . . given signal they began to flog him; then they took the man by the hair and forced his head under water. The bubbles indicated when to allow him up for breath. Then flogging recommenced . . . and the head under water again . . . and the process was continued till very little life was left in him. Their idea was to flog out the bad spirit who was supposed to be in the poor insane chief!"

To visit Ahousaht today would certainly convince the most sceptical person of the uplifting and regenerating influences brought to bear on the Indians by the prosecution of Christian work in their midst. The village is a very different place; the domestic life is much improved. The number of gasoline launches owned by the Indians speak of their progress in industry. The neat church building on the hill, filled each Sunday with a well-dressed congregation, and the Community House in the village where social service work is carried on, demonstrate the great advances which are taking place in a moral and spiritual way. One of the greatest influences in producing these changes can be traced to the work which is carried on in the Residential School nearby, under the auspices of the Department of Indian Affairs and The Woman's Missionary Society. Fifty bright and progressive girls and boys soon convince the visitor that there is a bright future for the Indian people, that old things are passing away and all things are becoming new, in the lives of the natives of Canada.

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POTLATCH GOES INTO DISCARD

West Coast Indians Stage Modern Carnival of Sports on Holiday.

STEER COOKED WHOLE

Old-time Indian potlatch has been tossed into the discard and tribes of the West Coast of Vancouver Island have adopted the white man's method for sports carnivals. This year West Coast Indians inaugurated at Matilda Creek and Ahousat an annual water and field carnival which promises to become an established provincial attraction.

These tribes celebrated Victoria Day with a three-day carnival and barbecue and they made a great success of it. Most of the credit for its arrangement and success is due to work of the Ahousat chiefs.

Four hundred Indians, representing tribes from Kyuquot Sound to the head of Alberni Canal attended. In addition there were many white people, and nearly a hundred Japanese. Three hundred dollars was distributed in prizes and a fat steer was beefed and cooked whole. All visitors were guests of the Ahousat tribe.

DANCES ENJOYED.

Joseph Titian threw open his big home Saturday night for an Indian dance, and white guests, numbering more than 100 were entertained by a dance on SS. Princess Norah by Captain William Thomson and officers of the steamer.

The Indians decided to observe Sunday as a day of rest, and did little else but barbecue and eat the steer. Monday was field day, including special races for a party of seventy-five Japanese from Tofino. In the other events John Keithlah and Harold Little of Ahousat divided most of first and second money in running races, though Wrayburn Balden of Matilda Creek took the distance event and pole vault.

Gibson's Mill team defeated the Ahousat school football team, 2 to 1, for the cup donated by W. F. Gibson. The tug-of-war, for a trophy presented by Rev. Joseph Jones, was won by Ucluelet Indians and the Ahousat tribe captured the relay race and basketball game.

J. Coles, forest ranger, refereed the final football match and Arthur Higginbotham of Vancouver handled the basketball game. Sports committee responsible for the affair comprised Chiefs Bensen, Shamrock and George of the Ahousat tribe, and Charles Dixon and Gordon Gibson of Matilda Creek.

Father Victor of Christie's school, Kakawis, was present, accompanied by the sixteen-piece brass band of mission school.

In the water events Joseph Thomas of Christie's school gave a clever exhibition of underwater work and Herbert Peter and David Frank of Ahousat romped away with the upset canoe race.

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opportunity to spread His Kingdom in this nation. It is really encouraging to see almost all the churches united in this campaign as never before. . . . We increasingly realize that God has His own plan to Christianize this country."

Recently, Dr. C. Y. Cheng, Moderator of the Church of Christ in China, and General Secretary of the National Christian Council in China, spoke at a conference on "The Forward Looking Church." A call went out in consequence for increased co-operative support from the home lands, and for young men and women "of large vision and spiritual power," who are willing to work with the Chinese as fellow workers in order that they may contribute to "the greatest potential Christian adventure of today."

Christian Literature in China

THE LITTLE *Quarterly Link*, sent by the Christian Literature Society of China, and written, for the most part, by Dr. Donald MacGillivray of Shanghai, is always full of interest. Dr. MacGillivray, who has done so much for the Society in the past, has resigned from the position of General Secretary, and there has been appointed an executive commitee, consisting of all the members of the staff, whether Chinese or foreign, who have been set apart for the work of the Society.

Among the many books translated this year we see listed Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*. It is translated by a devout Chinese Christian lady, who said that she had to stop her work more than once to shed a sympathizing tear! Somehow the picture of this Chinese sister, losing herself in the prim atmosphere of old time England, and entering into the joys and sorrows of girls of another country and another age, remains with us pleasantly.

There is another book published in Braille for the blind in Shanghai, this time a translation of *The Other Wise Man*. As copies of these will be distributed free to all who need them, it is hoped that the expense will be met by a special gift from some one interested. The books are all written now in the national language of China.

Dr. MacGillivray says: "The man in the street has little idea how the books of the Society are produced. He has a vague idea that there are 'translator fellows' in there, but how vague an idea does that title express! They are not engaged, exactly, in translating books, but they are engaged in translating ideas in such a way that they can be put across to the Chinese. In travail of soul and sweat of brain, the work goes on, day in and day out, rain or shine." He quotes Mr. J. G. Holland, who writes: "The world has no ear for anything a man has to utter that has not been previously distilled in the alembic of his own life." One can imagine no challenge more striking for any of us, than that truth.

The Society began years ago with one missionary board. It has now representatives from ten principal boards, and is one of the best examples of successful co-operation in all China. May it continue to serve an ever increasing circle of people there!

The Fifth Annual Meeting

AS WE hand the final copy of this issue of the magazine to the printer, the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Dominion Board of The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church has become a thing of the past. Renewals of old friendships, new acquaintanceships and endless details in the branching organizations of a large Society, were all part of the day's happenings. Underneath one sensed the greater issues for which the Society stands—that hope, which is more and more clearly defined as at the root of the real missionary enterprise, that Jesus Christ may become pre-eminent in every department of human life.

We missed familiar faces—particularly those of the President, Mrs. MacGillivray, and the General Secretary, Miss Effie A. Jamieson. Our thoughts were often with both—Miss Jamieson in Africa and Mrs. MacGillivray in Wonsan, Korea, from which place she sent affectionate greetings.

We will give an account of the Board meetings in the August number of the magazine.

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Landing the New Music at Ahousat

WILLIAM R. WOOD

AHOUSAT? Just where in the world is that? Of old time the central rendezvous of the Ahousat Indians was on the western shore of Vargas, an island which occupies the southern area of Clayoquot Sound. Being Canadians you are of course familiar with the general geography of the West Coast. But some three generations ago bitter enmity arose between the Ahousats and a group of Indians which occupied the little peninsula which juts out from the south-eastern corner of Flores Island. The Ahousats, who were a warlike and energetic group, annihilated the northern village, massacred its inhabitants almost to a man, and, recognizing the advantages of a site with a sheltered harbor on one side and ready access to the outer waters on the other, settled down and gave their name to the new location. The name is now applied to the village, to the post office on the western shore of the creek, and to the Indian School which adjoins the reserve.



The new music? Yes, of course, there has been earlier music. From primeval times groups of men and women, seated on the grass on summer afternoons or on the floor of some big house on winter evenings, had raised the wild chant of la-hal, the gaming device, which appears to have been universal among the Coast tribes, and accompanied it with the incessant tat-tat-tat of clashing sticks. But for a generation or more Christian hymns have been heard, accompanied by the music of a little portable organ and, in the little church and the Indian School, small house organs have helped in the service of praise. But time and the dampness of the British Columbia climate had long ago played havoc with their melody and there was dire need of something better.

Two of the workers at the school, recognizing not only the religious value of music but its general cultural importance, and being convinced of the possibility of effective development of the musical talents of some of the Ahousat youth, decided that the need was urgent and immediate. The facilities simply must be secured. Being above all things practical, and of the devoted spirit which has been so commonly a characteristic of our workers among the Indians, and never suspecting that even such semi-publicity as this would be given to their generous action, they took steps to have them purchased in Vancouver and shipped by the C.P.R. steamer up the coast.

And now the day of their arrival, a piano for the school and an organ for the Village Community House, has come. All the children are on the tip-toe of expectancy and the grown-ups are wondering about the landing of such precious and ponderous pieces of furniture. As the day advances we hear by telephone of the steamer at Ucluelet, a name with many old-time associations in the Indian work of the Presbyterian Church, then at Tofine and finally at Clayoquot. But by this time it is dusk and we are compelled to realize that the landing cannot be to-night. No piano could be landed by canoe and got up the rocks in the dark. So reluctantly we are compelled to decide that the music must be allowed to go on to Matilda Creek, where it may be placed on the wharf till the return of daylight. Going out in the big dug-out as the steamer passes we are able to assure ourselves that the music has really come, seeing the two big cases on the lower deck. And landing our ordinary household supplies, we pass the night with what patience we can.

In the morning our faithful man of all work meets us at the reserve float with the launch and landing scow and a group of us step on board. *En route* to the wharf we visit the post office for our once-in-ten-days mail, and by that time it has begun to rain with every appearance of giving us a day of it. But after

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a half-hour's downpour—the genuine British Columbia article—it slackens, and by the time we reach the Gibson wharf the sun is out again.

With the help of willing hands, strong ropes, heavy plank and convenient little rollers, the piano is soon placed on the scow and we set off for the school, leaving the organ for a second trip as its destination is the Community House in the village. Opposite the school we anchor the launch and with long pike poles work the scow toward the land. In a few minutes it is close inshore and planks and rollers are again brought into requisition to place the piano on the beach. It is only a few feet and the slope is downward so there is no difficulty and we push the scow off again before the falling tide can leave it stranded. Anchoring it with the launch we face the task of negotiating the rocky slope, above which the school stands.

All the boys are on hand, and four or five brawny young Indians from the village. Planks are laid forward up the rocks and the heavy tow rope is brought on which twenty or more can pull. With a couple of cedar rollers under the case it begins slowly to move up the rocks. With many an "All together and "Everybody on the rope" it advances foot by foot. For much of the way it is heavy pulling and the relaying of the plank track is no child's play. But this is a school function, the sun is shining, the boys are in working humor and there is no delay. Soon the steepest and roughest part is past. The pullers move their burden ten or twelve feet at each effort. Then comes the final stage, up the steep outer stairway to the front hall of the school. Then the planks are laid. The rope team stretches up the steps, across the hall and into the dining-room. Here their efforts are seconded by the ladies of the staff, and almost with a bound the heavy case is landed in the hall. Paul Sam, the biggest of our Indian helpers, is the first to voice our satisfaction in the triumphant exclamation, "Home at last."

Then it is not long till the beautiful instrument, relieved of its heavy casing, is moved into the sitting-room and the school gathers round, full of curiosity and wonder to see and hear it. Quite undesignedly and yet appropriately enough it happens that the first air picked out by Winona, one of our senior girls, was "God Save the King," and as the shining keys under her touch gave out the sounds, familiar and yet strangely sweeter from this new instrument, the group sang the first and second stanza of the anthem.

And what of the organ, you ask? Oh, we didn't forget it. As the scow and the launch were taken back to their haven in the inner creek, the mill workers lent a hand and it was placed on the scow, the



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plan being to cover it with a tarpaulin for the night and unload it at the village in the morning. The sky was clear and there was every indication of fine weather and a chance to finish our task in the morning sunshine. So we slept quietly—but at six o'clock in the morning—what? Rain? Impossible! But we should have learned ere this that nothing, excepting perhaps forty below, is impossible in British Columbia in the way of weather. A heavy drizzle had begun, and soon it was a "regular" rain, and word came across that if the organ was not to be damaged it must be got under cover very soon. There was no alternative.

With five boys rigged in every available rain coat, oilskin and rubber boot we set off over the plank walk to the village where the scow was to meet us at nine-thirty. Rain, rain, rain as we go; rain, rain, rain, as we sit on the grassy bank waiting, and we tramp out the long float as the scow arrives. Slats are nailed across the front and back ends of the crate, and under them, along its sides, poles are placed for carrying. Strong of arm and sure of our ability to carry it anywhere we lift the case and step along the float. But when we have gone fifty feet, it is convenient to pause for a minute, and by the time we reach the landward end of the float we realize that we have not the man-power needed to take it up the village slope and over to its destination in the Community House. But it is raining and there is nobody about. At last some one suggests Noah. He lives just at hand and we rouse him out of his "ark" to give us a lift. By the time he reaches us, Daniel, who in spite of the rain had ventured out of his "den," came past and took thought for our need. With the assistance of these two Old Testament worthies we reach, rather laboriously still, the steps of the Community House. Rain, rain, rain, as we fumble for the key and discover that the doorway is an inch narrower than the organ-case. Rain, rain, rain, while we hurriedly pry off the front, and, holding the tarpaulin across to prevent its getting wet, slide the organ at last into the building. Then, wet as we are, we sit down to take breath and to congratulate ourselves that in spite of all obstacles we have got both instruments landed safely, and without the slightest injury, in the places for which they were designed.

And now as the days pass the village people and their friends from Kilsomat and Opitsat come in twos and threes to look at and admire the instruments. To most of them the piano is new, so large, so finely polished, so sweet-toned, so much better than the old organs. And we, looking forward into the years, see the children getting better musical training with one here and another there being taught to play the instruments themselves and gradually the procuring of instruments for their homes. We see better music in the services and a richer culture all around for this and succeeding generations as a result of the splendid devotion of two workers through which, as we have seen, the new music came to Ahousat.



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Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

Am enclosing today a letter setting forth the whole situation at Ahousat by Rev. William R. Wood who has just left this Indian School.

We appreciate very much indeed the ready assistance of the Department in putting the School in such fine order, and when all the intended repairs and extensions are completed the whole property will be in a most satisfactory condition.

With every kind regard,

Yours most faithfully,

Colin G. Young

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(C O P Y)

Ahousat, B.C., Nov. 5th, 1929.

To M[redacted] Clark, Dr. Young, and
the H. M. and W. M. S. Offices.

My term as principal of the Ahousat Indian School has come to an end, and I write to sum up the situation as it appears to me at this time.

May I say in the first place that the most gratifying feature is the fact that in the new principal you have secured a man with a record of long experience and successful service in Indian work. Mr. Jones needed no introduction to the work, and I feel that in his hands there is reason to expect the very fullest success of which the school is capable. Beside his knowledge of Indian character and conditions, his training as a carpenter and his practical experience in handling boats and canoes, will prove of the very highest value for the work here. I judge that he will fit admirably into the situation and that in his hands the future of the school will be well taken care of.

My success in getting the premises into good shape has been only partial. The structural changes contemplated are within sight of completion and I am sure will lessen the difficulties of the staff and make the care of the children much easier. Commodious playrooms for both boys and girls with new stairways at the ends instead of ~~the~~ in the middle of the building will help greatly. The heating plant (a hot water furnace with coal as the fuel) was got into operation a few days ago and heats the whole building comfortably and effectively. The new water and toilet systems, after the utmost driving I have been able to do is yet two weeks from completion. The men are now working on it and it should be in opertaion before the close of November. The delay has been due solely to the fact that the contractor did not get his men here till a few weeks ago. Their delay has also held up our getting the new kitchen range into operation, but that will be got going shortly when the water system is connected up. The department has declined for the present to supply a laundry washer which is urgently necessary. I am making one more effort before I leave to have them undertake it, but with little hope of securing immediate action. But with all slips and delays it can still be said that the school is a hundred per cent better adapted for its work than it was in January last. The Department in view of the increased dining room, dormitory and classroom accommodation increased the pupilage from October 1st to 45 and provided for a further increase to 50 in the spring.

Two or three things should be noted very particularly regarding the premises. First, certain further expenditures, not of very large amount, are rendered necessary by the work done during this season, and will be required in the near future. I have in mind first of all the lighting. The plant requires increased storage, and may need a new generator to carry the additional lights which must be put in. Some sixteen to twenty additional bulbs will be needed to light the new power building, the new playrooms, the class room and the dormitories. And this should be put in at the earliest possible moment. Considerable glass and wire screening for protection of the windows should be procured. The new playrooms ought to be given at least one coat of paint. We received

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a donation of rails for the freight track, but it will be necessary to secure some cement and some timber, - not a large quantity - for rebuilding the track itself.

In accordance with directions from the office a winch has been got at a cost of $75, and a cable is being ordered which will cost approximately $25.

After fairly full consideration and discussion with other workers I am taking the liberty of urging as my convinced opinion that the Church would be wise from every point of view to approach the Indian Department and offer to turn over to it the ownership of this whole school property, land and buildings. To do this would mean that the Department would come to feel a much more direct and immediate responsibility for maintaining the equipment and the church and Society would be relieved of certain financial obligations which sometimes are fairly heavy. At the same time the opportunities for real service to the Indians which the Church enjoys would not be in any degree circumscribed. I think that the present time, when the Department has just expended over $8000 on the property is 'the Psychological moment' to make this approach. Experienced workers among the Indians here are of the same opinion, and I am glad to find the new principal holds the same view.

I have to report, also, that Mrs. Payne, our kitchen matron here, who is over seventy-three years of age and has given some years of wonderfully effective service, has decided that she must give up her position. She will be glad to be relieved at an early date. I have communicated with Mrs. Wicken of Vancouver and she is endeavoring to secure some one to take the position. Mrs. Payne I know, is retiring with very limited means, and if the Committee in its wisdom could see its way to giving her an honorarium of, say, a month's salary, it would be a very Christian way of expressing appreciation of the unique service she has rendered, and the scores of nights when she has sacrificed her sleep to get refreshments for the Indian boys engaged in winter night landings and the other scores of nights when she has got up at 3.30 or 4.00 a.m. to set bread for next days baking.

Now as to the future of the work here, I am compelled to repeat what I have several times said, that until provision is made for the principal - or someone else - having time to give to the Christianizing of conditions in the Indian village, the school will be working under a fatal handicap. Moral and social conditions there, I am convinced are very definitely worse than they were fifteen or twenty years ago. Unless the principal is relieved of certain duties at the school so as to be able to give some time - a day and a half, or two days wach week, a s a minimum - to intercourse and influence and teaching the people in their homes, the school will continue to send its pupils back to something no better than heathenism. I am not hopeless with regard to these people. I beleive something can be done for them and that there would be response. BUT - with the exception of Miss Reid's work during recent months - NOTHING HAS BEEN DONE FOR THEM FOR MANY YEARS.

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In closing, let me thank Dr. Young, Mrs. Clark and Miss Bennett for their patience and kindness to Mrs. Wood and myself. We have been very conscious of some of our mistakes and blunders and our very manifest lack of efficiency, but are glad to hope that in the hands of experienced and tested workers, the future of the School may be much brighter than its past.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) Wm. R. Wood.

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September 28, 1929.

Dear Mr. Wood:

Replying to your letter of the 5th instant, I have to state I am sorry you have found it necessary to leave the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I regret that there are no openings in our service suitable for you. In any case, additions to the Department's staff are made only with the authority of Council, after concurrence by the Civil Service Commission. Your suggestions concerning a bulletin are interesting, but I do not know of any funds that could be used for the purpose.

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Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rev. W. R. Wood,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Ahousat Indian School, Ahousat, B. C.
September 5th, 1929.

Dr. D. C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott, -

I trust you will pardon the liberty I take in writing you in a somewhat intimately personal way.

After nine months here in charge of the Indian School I am compelled to seek service back in some part of Canada where the climate is not damp as we have it here on the west coast. Neither my wife nor myself seem able to accommodate ourselves to the climatic conditions here.

We have had an opportunity of becoming fairly well initiated into Indian work here and have been attracted by its problems and its opportunities. With the generous assistance of the Department we have been able to put this institution in very much better shape than it was, and have some satisfaction in believing that it will now be capable of very much better work than at any time in the past.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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I am wondering whether there may not be an opportunity of serving the Department of Indian Affairs in some capacity elsewhere. I have been impressed with the need for something that might help the Indian youth toward a quickened civic and public consciousness, something that would create in them some sense of unity both with others of their race and with the common life of Canada. The teaching in these schools is religious, an ideal with which I have the fullest sympathy, but I fear that it often lacks the social and civic consciousness which is increasingly essential to real citizenship. What I would like to see done, and what I would like to have a hand in doing would be the sending into the hands of every pupil of the senior grades in these schools of a Canadian Life Bulletin issued twice a month and designed to bring these pupils into fresh and vital touch with the Canada of to-day, its interests its events, its currents of thought and aspiration, the best things in its life for the quickening of the in-

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dividual's community and civic responsibility. I am convinced that such a service would be of the greatest value to the teachers and staffs of the schools as well broadening their outlook, giving them the much needed sense of unity with other educational workers, and affording them practical working material which many now lack.

I am not carried away by the theory that the civic consciousness aan be created in a day. My experience in Ontario and in Manitoba with rural organization work among our white people has taught me that it is a matter of very slow education, but my contact with our Indian youth here leaves no doubt in my mind that the process can be begun with the Indian pupils and that with the right effort there comes real response. With the type of Bulletin which I suggest I believe that response might be , at least, somewhat accelerated. If handled with reasonable ability, but above all with insight and sympathy, I think it could be made one of the major factors in the development of the minds of our Indian charges.

I wonder if you will be good enough to tell me how the idea strikes you. Is it practicable? Is there any possibility that it might be worked into the policy of the Department? I should greatly appreciate an opportunity to try to work it out.

Very truly yours,

Wm. R. Woods
Principal

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September 21, 1929.

Dear Dr. Young:

I have your letter of the 18th instant, announcing the resignation of the Reverend W. R. Wood and nominating the Reverend Joseph Jones for the principalship of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The Department is pleased to approve of the appointment of Mr. Jones and trusts that there will be a career of much usefulness in his case. Our local representatives are being informed.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

P.O.O.

Rev. Colin C. Young, D. D.,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, September 21, 1929.

Sir:

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Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

D.O.C. 1174

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 666, Victoria,
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ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 19 1929
RECORDS

Duncan C. Scott, Esq., Litt.D., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Sept.18,
1 9 2 9.

Dear Dr. Scott:

As Rev. W. R. Wood has resigned as principal of the Ahousat Indian Residential School we take great pleasure in nominating the Rev. Joseph Jones of Cross Lake as his successor and Mrs. Jones for the position of matron. Both Mr. and Mrs. Jones have had long experience in Indian work and we consider them most capable and efficient for such an appointment.

I would be glad if your Department would confirm this nomination.

Yours most faithfully,

Colin G. Young

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 21 1929

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
July 12th,1929.

Sir,

I have the honour to advise the Department that the Rev,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School has supplied this office with a copy of his letter of the 5th instant(which he submitted to the Department direct,which he explains was done through an oversight,)asking for an increase of 10 in the pupilage allotted to that school.

In comment on the Rev,Principal,s application I respectfully beg to remark that on the completion of the improvements to and enlargement of the school building as now sanctioned and provided for by the Department,accomodation for the increase ~~of~~ in pupilage applied for by the Rev, Principal will be available.

The accomodation of this school has for some time been filled to capacity and there are a number of children of and near school age sufficient to fill the accomodation thus provided.

Your obedient servant.

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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159-2-1.

Ottawa, July 15th, 1929.

Sir:

I have to inform you that, in view of the increased accommodation that is being provided at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, the Department is approving of an increase in the pupilage for which the per capita grant will be allowed. The grant will be provided for 45 pupils as from October 1st, 1929, and this will be further increased to provide for 50 pupils as from April 1st, 1930. The Principal is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, July 15th, 1929.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, requesting, in view of the changes now being carried out at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, that the per capita grant be allowed for an increased pupilage. The Department will allow the per capita grant for 45 pupils as from October 1st, 1929, and a further increase to 50 pupils as from April 1st, 1930. Mr. Agent Frost is being informed accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. W. R. Wood,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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Ahousat Indian School,
AHOUSAT. . . . B. C.
July 5th, 1929

The Secretary,
Dept. Of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

The changes now being made in the Ahousat School premises will add to the size of the Dining Room about 140 square feet of floor area, to the Kitchen about 72 square feet, to the girls Dormitory about 390 square feet and to the Class Room 270 square feet.

The changes which we are making in the grounds outside are designed to provide a play area for girls of approximately 1000 square yards.

In view of this additional accommodation I hereby apply for a ruling of the Department re the number of pupils who may be admitted. At present I understand it stands at 40. (Counting Margaret Williams, a girl who is here by special direction of the Department, we have 41) With the new accommodation we can adequately care for 50. In my own opinion the new conditions for fifty will be incomparably better than conditions have been for the past few years for the forty.

I trust it will be possible in the near future to issue the matter, as the indications are that we may have during the coming fall applications for a number of additional admissions.

Oct 1.- 45
Apr 1/30-50

Very truly yours,

W. R. Wood

Principal.

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Ottawa, July 3, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th ultimo, with general reference to the regulations governing the education of Indians in Canada. The compulsory clauses of the Indian Act call for the attendance of Indian children from 7 to 15 years, inclusive. The Department urges all principals, Indian agents and parents to keep the children that are enrolled in residential schools until they reach the age of 18, if it is considered in the best interests of the individual child to do so. The principal of a residential school and the Indian agent may recommend the discharge of a child at any age, if there are adequate reasons for such action. If Indian parents insist on the discharge of their children before they are 18, the principal of the school should refer them to the Indian agent and the Indian agent, if necessary, to the Department. When it is considered in the best interests of a pupil to stay until he or she is 18, every effort is made to have them remain in the school.

With reference to the second question in your letter, if a school principal believes that a home is not suitable for a child, he should so report to the Indian agent before granting holidays or discharge. Where there are children under school age in such a home, the Indian agent's attention should be drawn to the circumstances. The Department then considers ways and means of having the children reared in proper surroundings.

Concerning your third question, there was directed to you, under cover of January 8th, last, several circulars which indicate the Department's wishes. The principal of an Indian residential school is not considered the legal guardian of the pupils. The Department, however, is the legal guardian of all its Indian wards. I note that your copy of the Indian Act is not complete with amendments, and there is being forwarded to you, under separate cover, the latest copy.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. W. R. Wood,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Ottawa, July 23, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the request of the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for an increase in the pupilage for which a per capita grant is paid from the present number of 50 to 60 pupils, and stating the measurements of the dormitories.

In reply I have to say that there is not sufficient air space in the dormitories to increase the pupilage at this school; also no funds have been provided for an increased grant. The measurements of the dormitories show air space for 41 pupils, and the enrolment should not exceed the number for which per capita grant is allowed, viz., 50 pupils.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
July 14th,1931.

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise the Department that the Rev,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, has submitted an application to this office for an increase in pupilage for that school,from its present number 50 to60, he states that there no immediate discharges in view and that the ~~xxhxxxi~~ pupils now in residence number 50,that 2 have already applied for admission when the school opens after the hoildays and that a further 8 are of school age and will be seeking admission within the next few months.

The measurements of the dormitories are as under.

Boys,large,35 x 25½ x 8'4" high — 7437 cub ft
" upper,23'.6"x17'x7'.6" " — 2996 " "
Girls,large,33'x23'x8'.4" " — 6325 " "
" upper,28'x17'x7'.6" " — 3570 " "
20328 " " = 41 per pupil

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Regret neither air space in dorm nor funds for increase

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GENERAL

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Department of Indian Affairs

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AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

GENERAL

159-2-1.

Ottawa, April 7, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, with reference to the pupilage at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. In view of the promise contained in official letter of September 14th, last, the Department has decided to allow a pupilage of 60 as from the first instant. Mr. Indian Agent Frost has been so informed and has been authorized to purchase the beds and mattresses which he requested a few weeks ago.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

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March 26th 1932

A. F. MacKenzie Esq.
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I have before me a copy of your letter No. 159-2-12 dated March 11th 1932 to E.E.Frost, Indian Agent, Port Alberni.

This letter is the reply to my request for beds, pillows amd mattresses to provide for the increased pupilage. I am very much disappointed to learn "that the Department has authorised no increase in pupilage at this school for the fiscal year, beginning April 1st next " I sincerely hope that this decision is not final.

May I respectfully call your attention to your letter of September 14th 1931 No 159-2-5 in which the following statement occurs " I will arrange for a pupilage of 60 as from april 1stnext ." Upon this authority I have been accepting pupils, at present I have 59 in residence 3 more applications signed and 5 ready to come in after holidays,

The new dormitory is complete except for beds and bedding, the new classroom will (I hope) be completed within one month after I receive authority, and then we shall have ample room for 65 pupils

These children of school age must be provided for in some way. The Indians are having great difficulty in providing for their families and are therefore willing to place in our care children of school age.

There will be only three pupils graduating in 1932.

May I therefore ask for authority to increase the pupilage of this school to 65,or at least to 60, for the next fiscal year.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones Principal

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EXTRACT FROM OFFICIAL LETTER DATED SEPTEMBER 14, 1931, TO REV. JOS. JONES, PRINCIPAL, INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, AHOUSAHT, B.C.

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Original on 159-2-5.

The Appropriation for Indian Education is completely assigned, and I regret that grant cannot be allowed for any more than 50 pupils this fiscal year. In view of the fact that you will be proceeding with the carpenter shop, the upstairs of which will provide dormitory accommodation for approximately 10 boys, I will arrange for a pupilage of 60 as from April first, next.

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"THE NEW OUTLOOK"

September 2, 1931.

Caring for the Indians in British Columbia

The work at the Indian Residential School, Ahousat. B.C., is progressful under the management of Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Jones and the members of a united and loyal staff. Though the building was enlarged two years ago it is now filled with happy healthy children and there is a waiting list. The Department of Indian Affairs has recently installed a new electric light system, and other improvements will be made when funds permit. The conditions in the village are very encouraging. Some of the leading men have taken charge of the services. A prayer group was formed in the winter by the members of staff which has proved a source of strength and inspiration.

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Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

April 4th,
1 9 3 5.

Dear Mr. Sutherland: Re: Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht

As I informed you in a letter some months ago, the Woman's Missionary Society, with the consent of the Department, are promoting Rev. Joseph Jones, of Ahousaht, to succeed Rev. W. A. Hendry as Principal of the Indian School at Portage la Prairie, Man. I now desire on their behalf to submit the name of Mr. A. E. Caldwell, of Poplar River, Man., as Principal at Ahousaht. I may say that this nomination carries with it my personal enthusiastic endorsation.

Mr. Caldwell is a well educated man who has spent over twenty years among the Indians, first, as a Factor of the Hudson's Bay Company, and now for nearly ten years as missionary-teacher of our day school at Poplar River. He is still under fifty years of age and has in my estimation a more intimate knowledge of Indian psychology and life than any man at present serving under the Board of Home Missions of the United Church. I trust that his nomination will appeal to the Department. It is proposed that he should take over the School at Ahousaht on July 1st, 1935.

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth J. Beaton

KJB.MLT

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INDIAN YOUTHS ARRIVE IN CITY

Husky Athletes From Ahousat Please With Their Manner

Descendants of the mighty Ahousat Indians, of the West Coast of Vancouver Island, ten boys from the Ahousat Indian residential school, arrived here, yesterday, at 5 o'clock, for a three-day holiday. Ranging from fifteen to eighteen years of age, the boys are of husky build, with an average weight of 150 pounds.

Although this is their first visit to a city, or community of a large size, the boys are saying little and observing much, their leader, Rev. Joseph Jones, said. The party is extremely keen, and Mr. Jones is hopeful that the boys may learn a great deal from this visit.

In a forty-foot motor launch, the Dawn, which they built themselves, the native youths left Ahousat on Monday. It was planned to take the boat all the way to Victoria, but rough weather, caused by a south-east gale off Cape Beale, altered the schedule. The boat was moored at Port Alberni, and the party finished the journey by motor bus. During their stay they will be billeted at the Y.M.C.A., and will be the dinner-guests of many societies in the city. A number of basketball games have been arranged for their pleasure.

THOSE IN PARTY

Names of the boys are: Allan George, Eugene Atleo, Ian Seymour, Philip Louie, Jack Patrick, Joseph Billy, Thomas Paul, Simon Martin, Roy Alexander and Norman George. Assistant to Mr. Jones is Stanley Bailey, who is also with the party.

Mr. Jones is very pleased with his wards, whose manner and bearing has already drawn much praise in Victoria. The great achievement of Mr. Jones in influencing and educating these boys may be better appreciated when it is known that Ahousat and district are still very primitive and little affected by the softening touch of civilization.

As told by Mr. Jones, not many years ago massacres took place in the district. He also tells that the forefathers of his boys lived at one time at the base of Catface Mountain, a distance from Ahousat. Desiring the camping ground for the present site of Ahousat, the Indians attacked the Maktosis natives there and killed all but one man. They adopted the women into their tribe, and henceforth lived at Ahousat.

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H.Q'D.
Kamloops, B.C., November 13th, 1936.

WEST COAST AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT No.8.

Dear Sir:

I reached the headquarters of this agency on the 17th of October, and left it on Sunday October 18th. This is the first time I have inspected this agency since Mr. Ashbridge took over.

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I also met Mr. Caldwell, the Principal of the Ahousat Residential school. I had a long talk with him whilst returning on the boat from Nanaimo. In connection with this gentleman, I might say that he argues that the estimates for schools should be submitted to the Principal of the school before forwarding by the agent. I don't know the Department's attitude in the matter, but personally, I should think that this is not a very good thing to do, as probably it would only lead to endless argument with the Agent if he wanted to leave out something that the Principal thinks should be included. I understand that the new residence for the Principal has been built at Ahousat. Here again, is a residential school awkwardly situated for transfer of freight, and this is one of the Residential schools that will have to be taken into consideration as to what should be done about it. Whilst not as bad as Christie shcool, the building is certainly not in first class shape for accomodation.

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Geo. S. Pragnell
Inspector of Indian Agencies for B.C.

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159-2-1.

Ottawa, April 9, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The following is an extract from the report of Inspector Barry, regarding his visit to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School on the 29th ultimo:-

> "I have also to recommend that the half day system be extended here to allow for more out of door exercise for the girls and boys. This will give better opportunity for vocational training. I have gone into the matter with very great care, and find that the following changes can easily be made in the classroom work, and I would recommend that they be so made as from the opening of school after the summer vacation.
>
> Junior Room - An ALL DAY CLASS consisting of Grades 1, 2 and 3 only.
>
> Senior Room - HALF DAY SYSTEM: Grades 8, 7 and 4 should be taken together as either a Morning or Afternoon Class, while Grades 6 & 5 should form the other class for Afternoon or Morning. The classes so formed would rotate month by month from the Morning to the Afternoon. I understand that this suggestion has the approval of the Principal and the Indian Agent. It will do much for the school, and I would ask the Department to sanction it as soon as possible."

The Department approves the suggestion of the Inspector, and you should so inform the Reverend Principal.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR BARRY DATED MARCH 29, 1936, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

- Original on No. 159-2-6 -

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
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VICTORIA, B.C., April 15, 1935.

Dear Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, file 159-2-1, advising that Rev. Joseph Jones has been transferred to the Indian Residential School at Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, and that he will be succeeded at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School by Mr. A. E. Caldwell, of Poplar River. Manitoba.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, April 9, 1935.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, addressed to Mr. Sutherland, of this Department, nominating the services of Mr. A. E. Caldwell, of Poplar River, Man., as principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, to succeed Rev. Joseph Jones, who is being transferred as principal of the Portage la Prairie Indian Residential School as from July first, 1935.

I have noted the qualifications and experience which Mr. Caldwell possesses, and the Department will approve of his appointment as principal of the Ahousaht Residential School from the date mentioned. It is hoped that he will meet with every success in his work at this school.

The local Indian Agent is being informed and requested to give Mr. Caldwell every possible assistance in his work. The Assistant Indian Commissioner, Mr. C. C. Perry, is also being informed of the approval for the appointment of Mr. Caldwell.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, B. A.,
Associate Secretary,
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Sir:

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Your obedient servant,

Sgd. T. R. L. MacInnes

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Your obedient servant,

Lt Col MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

H. P. Nightingale, Esq.,
In charge, Indian Agency,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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June 12. 1937.

EX'D.

Dr. E. Stone,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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Dear Dr Stone

I forgot to say that the W. M. B. are making a change in the staff at Ahousatt. Miss Caufill R. N. is to go on furlough & will be replaced by Miss Anne E. Copithorne R. N. who is a Graduate of Vancouver General Hospital & who has taken the one year course in Public Health Nursing at the University of B. C.

This transfer will, if approved, take place August 1st 1937.

Yours sincerely,
Leo Dorey.

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December 18th,
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Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Alberni

I am enclosing copy of a letter which I have just received from Mrs. Loveys, the Home Mission Executive Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society. The letter explains itself. I have talked over what Mrs. Loveys says with my colleague, Dr. Dorey, and we both believe that our Woman's Missionary Society has good reason to feel that it has a reasonable claim against the Department for these extra expenditures which Mr. Pitts made after the fire.

It was impossible for the Woman's Missionary Society to dismiss the teachers at once. The store accounts had to be paid, and the children who went to Ahousaht had to be clothed; nor could the cattle be disposed of immediately. Under these circumstances, we think that the Department ought to listen sympathetically to the claim which Mrs. Loveys makes. We hope, on consideration, you will agree with us.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

RBC.MLT

Encl.

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December 17, 1937.

Rev. R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Dr. Cochrane:

Following our conversation, I am giving you the particulars regarding the position in which Mr. Pitts found himself financially after the fire in the school at Alberni on the 21st of February.

All Government grants ceased immediately and because of outstanding indebtedness Mr. Pitts feels that we should make application to the Department to reimburse us for the money which he found it necessary to expend. We have considered that the sum of $2,000 should practically cover this.

For your own benefit we shall itemize the account. Salaries were paid until the end of March - a sum of $800. The outstanding store accounts amounted to $650. The children who were taken to Ahousaht had to be clothed, at a cost of $250, and we have estimated that the food for the cattle would be approximately $300.

Mr. Pitts feels that no commercial organization would have taken the stand the Government did and he is very much grieved that after his years of service the Department should have used him in this way.

We shall be very glad to have you present this matter to the Department on our behalf.

Yours sincerely,

Signed -- Isabel McIntosh Loveys
Home Mission Executive Secretary.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

Mr.P.B.Ashbridge, (2)

Clifford Tate states that he opened the lid of the extractor while the machine was still running, with the belt released and the brake applied, and he put his hand in. He does not know what happened afterwards nor does he know why he did this. The vocational instructor, who is frequently in the laundry while the machinery is running, generally engaged in repair work, states that two weeks ago he expressly warned the boy Clifford Tate against opening the lid of the extractor before the machine had entirely ceased to revolve.

The injury consisted of a complete break above the right elbow, the muscles and tendons of the upper arm being alomst completely severed and the bones of the elbow crushed. It is almost impossible to conceive how such a serious injury could have been sustained when the belt was off the machine. There can be no doubt that the belt was off, as, as I have said, the lid of the machine cannot be opened until the belt has been levered back on the idle pulley. There is no possibility of getting an arm between the revolving basin and the rim of the machine, neither is there any centre post in the revolving part around which an arm could have been wrapped. It can only be presumed that the boy must have caught his hand in some of the clothing and that the arm was carried around the machine.

The accident can only be put down to the carelessness and disobedience of the boy himself.

The boy's arm was treated and placed in a splint by the school nurse after a tourniquet had been applied. He was immediately taken in charge of the nurse, to Dr.Robertson at Tofino. The doctor, after examination, telephoned me that amputation was necessary immediately. I had anticipated this from the nature of the injury and I gave my consent. Dr.Robertson will no doubt have reported on the operation. My information is that the boy is progressing satisfactorily.

I telegraphed the boy's father and the grandfather at Nitinat as soon as possible after the operation. The grandfather, at my invitation, came to Tofino and is now with the boy.

I shall be glad to give you any further information you require. I have covered the facts exactly as known, with an explanation of the working of the machinery and the routine followed.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Caldwell

Principal.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

February 24th I938.

Mr.P.B.Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
POAT ALBERNI, B.C.

Re.Clifford Tate, accident.

Dear Sir,

Further to my telegram to you of last Saturday, Feb,I9th, re the accident to Clifford Tate, age I4, of the Nitinat Reserve, a pupil at this school, the following is a complete report:-

The accident occurred in the school laundry on Saturday morning. Washing is necessary on three days each week. The routine consists of having one matron in charge of the laundry, with a senior boy, experienced in the running of the machinery, in charge of the machinery. One or two senior boys or girls assist. During the current term, owing to the shortage of senior girls, the senior boys have been generally used in the laundry.

While it is admitted that the laundry machinery generally is in poor condition. particularly the engine and the two washing machines, and the arrangement unsafe, as reported to the Department as long ago as August I7th I935, since which time no appropriation has been made for renewal or repair, it cannot be said that the accident in question was due to the condition of the machinery.

The accident occurred with the extracting machine. This machine is run by a belt from the overhead shaft, running on a slack pulley when the machine is not in use. A lever pulls the belt over to the machine pulley to operate the machine. About a year ago I had this machine so fixed that when it is in operation the lid of the machine cannot be opened, and this arrangement is still good. A brake is operated by the foot at the base of the machine to stop the machine revolving after the belt has been released. This brake at present stops the machine entirely in exactly two minutes after the belt has been released. Instrudtions were positive that the lid must not be opened after the belt has been released and the brake applied, until the machine has entirely stopped. Perforations in the lid makes it possible to see when the machine has stopped before the lid is opened.

At the time of the accident, the matron, Miss Hodgkinson, a boy, Edgar Benson, in charge of the machinery, and Clifford Tate as assistant, were in the laundry. The extractor had just been in operation and Benson had released the belt and applied the brake to stop the machine. He had then gone outside the laundry to get a tub to put the clothes in out of the extractor. The matron was sorting clothes in the laundry. She heard Clifford Tate shout that his arm was broken. She turned round and found him holding his right arm with his left hand. She did not notice at that time whether the extractor was stopped. She took the boy immediately to the nurse in the school. Edgar Benson states that he came into the laundry one or two minutes after the accident and found the machine entirely stopped and proceeded to remove the clothes.

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H.Y.'D.

Ottawa,
March 12, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo enclosing report of the Principal of the Ahousaht Residential School. With reference to the accident to Clifford Tate the information contained in the Principal's letter has been carefully noted.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 28, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to report a serious accident to a pupil of the Ahousaht Residential School, which occurred on February 19th, 1938.

Clifford Tate, Age 14, Nitinaht Band, was assisting in the school laundry when he got his right arm caught in the extractor, suffering a comminuted fracture of the ulna and radius, and fracture of the humerus, necessitating amputation at elbow joint.

The boy has been properly cared for and is making satisfactory progress. I attach full, detailed explanation, which I received from Mr. Caldwell at my request.

The boy was admitted to the Emergency Hospital at Tofino under the care of Dr. Robertson.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

April 22
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APR 23 1938

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Ahousaht Residential School

I have just had a visit from Mrs. Loveys and Mrs. Large, of the Woman's Missionary Society, who have come to discuss two things:

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First.- The general matter of adequate school accommodation for United Church children on the West Coast of Vancouver Island. - I may have gone too far, but I have told them that I do not think that either in the ordinary estimates or in the supplementary list is there any chance of the Government making provision this year for the erection of a school. I wish, however, to say that I hope the matter will receive attention, and that, if at all possible, an amount will be inserted in the supplementary estimates to cover this item. There are about fifty children who have been out of school for a year and that is not a very healthycondition. I know the difficulties that face the Department and have tried to interpret them to the officials of the Woman's Missionary Society. However, the matter cannot be allowed to drag on indefinitely and I trust that the tangle will be straightened out soon.

Second.- Under the circumstances, we have to carry on at Ahousaht . My understanding of the policy which you and your officials are recommending is that there be one residential school on the West Coast and that the educational needs at Ahousaht be met by turning the present residential school into an improved day school, but, in the meantime, certain repairs are absolutely necessary, and Mr. Caldwell has written, asking that provision be made for these. I think that Captain Barry has already written to your Department concerning this matter. Will you be good enough to see that provision is made in the supplementary estimates for whatever is absolutely essential to put the school building in such shape as will enable Mr. Caldwell to carry on until the matter of the residential school is disposed of.

Yours very sincerely,

GD.MLT

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HXD.

Ottawa, April 26, 1938.

Dear Dr. Dorey:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of the 22nd instant, in which you refer to an interview you have had with Mrs. Loveys and Mrs. Large, of the Women's Missionary Society, United Church.

I may state that no funds have been provided in the estimates of this year for the construction of a residential school at Alberni, nor am I in a position to state when funds for this purpose will be made available by the Government.

I have not yet received from our Indian Agent the list of repairs and improvements necessary at the Ahousaht Residential School this year. When this list reaches the Department, the claims of the school will be given very careful and very sympathetic consideration. We naturally hesitate, of course, to spend a large amount of money on repairs to a building that must of necessity be abandoned in the course of a year or two. It might be well if you discussed with the Minister the desirability of having provision made in next year's estimates for the building of a new residential school on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
Unite Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
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Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

April 28th,
1 9 3 8.

My dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Residential School, West Coast

I am acknowledging your letter of April 26th, which has come to my desk in Dr. Dorey's absence in Western Canada. A copy of your communication will be handed to Mrs. Loveys, of the Woman's Missionary Society.

We will act on your suggestion and discuss with the Minister at the first opportunity the desirability of having provision made in next year's estimates for the erection of a new residential school on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

RBC.MLT

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Ahousaht #1

Indian Affairs Branch
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July 18th,
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Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey,- Re: Per Capita Grant, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht

Mr. A.E. Caldwell, the Principal of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, B.C., writes to say that the Department is holding down the payment of the per capita to a limit of sixty-five. In view of the extraordinary circumstances prevailing on Vancouver Island, following the destruction of the Alberni School, would it not be possible for your Department to allow the maximum pupilage for Ahousaht to be raised to seventy during the time when accommodation is provided in this School for these extra pupils?

Mr. Caldwell also points out that the parents of these Alberni pupils have to provide transportation for them; that they are not able to do this and that consequently if they are to go to school at all this extra cost falls on the Ahousaht School.

Will you be good enough to take into your serious consideration the possibility of meeting in some way, either by increasing the pupilage or paying some of this transportation, the extra cost due to the fact that the Alberni School is not open? In any case, I point out that the Department is saving a very considerable sum of money. I realize, of course, that the children are not being educated as effectively as they were when the School was open at Alberni, but from the standpoint of dollars and cents the request for increase of pupilage at Ahousaht and for transportation means a lesser sum expended.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey.

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Ottawa, Ontario,
July 23, 1938.

Reverend Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 18th instant with reference to the pupilage at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

As you are aware, a grant is allowed at the present time for a pupilage of 65, but in view of the representations contained in your letter, we will allow a supernumerary grant for the next year for a number not exceeding 5. In other words, this will mean that grant will be allowed the Ahousaht School for 70 pupils.

I also might say for your information that we will allow an amount not exceeding $85 towards the transportation expenses of pupils going to and coming from the Ahousaht Residential School this summer.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division

Rev. Geo. Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
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Toronto 2, Ontario.

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July 9th, 1938

Capt. Gerald H. Barry,
Inspector of Schools,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Sir:

Re: Per Capita Gramt.

In a remittance just to hand from the W.M.S., Toronto, for the balance of the Per Capita grant for the quarter ending March of this year, I note that the Department appears to have limited the average attendance for which grant is paid to this school at 65 pupils. This denotes a loss on our revenues from this source for the March quarter of $56.43, and for the June quarter of $141.55. Our average for the March quarter was $66.32 and for the June quarter $68.31

When I provided accommodation for the pupils of the Alberni school after the destruction of that school by fire, I had not anticipated that the Department would put such limitation into effect. I have at present 20 late Alberni pupils on the roll, and anticipate some ten or twelve more next term. These pupils would probably not have been attending school had it not been for the accommodation provided for them at Ahousaht.

Further, the Department does not appropriate sufficient to fully cover the expense of transportation of the pupils lately attending the Alberni school, the parents of whom are now tributary to this school district, but, in most cases, are unable to convey their children to and from their homes. The additional expense must therefore be borne by the school, and this becomes an added burden if the pupilage is limited to 65.

As you know, we have accommodation without crowding for 70 pupils. It is desirable that as many children as possible from the reserves lately tributary to the Alberni school, who have not the school facilities available to them, should be accommodated to the capacity of this schoo. I have written to the Board of the W.M.S. in Toronto to make representation in this matter to the Department and I would be obliged if you would, under the circumstances, lend your support to the request that the limit of average attendance for which Per Capita Grant at this school is allowed be raised to 70.

Yours sincerely,

"A. E. CALDWELL".
Principal.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 23, 1938

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 28 1938
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

I beg to forward copy of a letter received from A.E. Caldwell, Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, in which is requested an increase in the Per Capita Grant at that school.

I also enclose copy of a letter from G.H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools, upon the subject. This letter is self-explanatory and I therefore recommend that a Per Capita Grant for up to 70 pupils be made as from commencement of the current fiscal year.

It is perhaps not necessary for me to point out that owing to the burning down of the Alberni Residential School, extra pressure for taking pupils naturally falls on Ahousaht School. Further, there was a telegram dated the 22nd of February, 1937, from the Director, Dr. McGill, pointing out that Ahousaht could probably take 15 or 20 more pupils.

Yours faithfully,
G. S. Reynell per AMR
for D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

GSP:MR
Enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
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P.O. Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.
July 20, 1938

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a letter received from Mr. A.E. Caldwell, Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, United Church, West Coast Agency, in which he requests an increase in Per Capita Grant at that school, a copy of my letter to the Indian Agent, Mr. Ashbridge, and a copy of his reply.

Under the circumstances, and particularly as the Department in a Night Letter dated February 22 1937, authorized an increase in the number of pupils to be accommodated at Ahousaht, I would recommend that as from April 1st 1938, the number authorized to draw Per Capita Grant at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School be increased to seventy pupils. There appear to have been almost this number in residence during the quarter ending June 30th 1938, and I am of the opinion that it is quite easy to accommodate seventy children at Ahousaht even if the building is old.

It may be some time before the Department will have available funds for the erection of a new Residential School in the West Coast Agency, and in the mean time I am anxious that as many as possible of the children now without educational advantages of any sort be accommodated at either Ahousaht or Coqualeetza Indian Residential Schools.

Even if no provision was made in the 1937-38 estimates for an increase of grant, as in my opinion there should have been made to take care of the authorized increase in pupilage, I would recommend that if it is in any way possible Per Capita Grant be authorized for up to seventy pupils as from the beginning of the present fiscal year.

Yours very truly,

"Gerald H. Barry"
Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
July 30, 1938.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 23rd instant enclosing copy of a communication received from the Principal of the Ahousaht Residential School it has been decided to allow supernumerary grant for the next year for a number not exceeding 5. In other words this will mean that from July 1, 1938 grant will be allowed at the Ahousaht School for 70 pupils.

I might add that the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada had written previously regarding this matter and they were given the same information as contained in this letter.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

G. S. Pragnell, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner's Office,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C., Jan. 31, 1939.

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AGENT'S REPORT FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1939.

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Ahousaht Residential school is about full to its capacity. The laundry, also new bath, wash basins and toilets are now installed, and the school in a better sanitary condition.

I regret, however, being unable to report favorably on general conditions. This is not entirely the fault of the principal, as the old buildings and other conditions are a very real handicap, and always present a very dilapidated and untidy appearance. The pupils, while being well cared for, well fed, and apparently healthy, have a very untidy appearance , and do not compare favorably in appearance or good manners even with the pupils of day schools. Fire drills are carried out regularly and a good watchman is employed, who conscientiously carried out his duties.

x x x

P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 21, 1939.

Reverend R. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Mission,
United Church of Canada.

H.A.D.

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

It is my intention to discuss with my colleagues, when the supplementary estimates are under consideration, the desiribility of including an appropriation for the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School.

If funds are available, I should like to recommend the construction of a fully modern fireproof structure with accomodation for at least 200 pupils. The construction of this building would be undertaken on the understanding that the Ahousaht School, with an enrolment at this date of 65 pupils, would be closed. The Ahousaht school, I understand, is in a somewhat dilapidated condition and is rapidly becoming, if it has not already become, a great fire hazard.

I have been informed that an Indian day school established at Ahousaht would provide instruction for the local Indians at that point. Provision could be made for the construction of this school in the estimates of next year.

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Yours sincerely,

T.A. Crerar.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C., May 1, 1939.

The Secretary:
Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular agency letter, covering conditions within this agency during month ending April 30th, 1939.

x x x

Ahousaht Residential school shows some improvement since the last inspection, and was found to be clean and tidy.

Children were recovering from the influenza as reported in March, and all appeared happy and in good health. In view of the erection of the new proposed school at Alberni, not much new construction work is being done.

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P.B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch,
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Indian Residential School.
Thoucoakt B.C.
June 9th 1939

The Indian Department,
Ottawa,

EX'D.

Dear Sir.—

I am planning on leaving here on June 26th 1939.

I understood I was just engaged for the year, however, as I am leaving a month before the year expires, I will resign the position.

I thank you for accepting me for the position.

Yours Truly.

Louise Cleveland
Missionary Nurse.

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Port Alberni,B.C.,
January 31, 1940.

EXTD.

AGENT'S REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR JANUARY 1940.

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Alberni and Ucluelet Day Schools were both found in good order, pupils clean and attentive, and attendance good. Ground and surroundings were well kept and sanitary arrangements good.

Pupilage at both schools has increased due to the loss of Ahousaht school. Attendance at Ucluelet is now 24, and at Alberni 19.

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P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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West Comst, Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
May 30, 1942.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular Agency letter, covering conditions within this Agency during month ending May 31st, 1942.

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EX'D A.

SCHOOLS

Ahousaht Day School was visited and attendance remains good. Preparations are being made to transfer school equipment etc. to the Church building, situated in the village, without cost to the Department, except for necessary toilets, for which requests will be made in the regular manner.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.
June 30,1946.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ont.

QUARTERLY AGENCY REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING JUNE 30,1946.

SCHOOLS

Ahousat School was inspected April 17, May 22, June 19. The attendance was low; but has improved since. Visits were made to the homes of absentees.

N.W. Garrard,
Acting Indian Agent.

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C O P Y.

October 5th, 1948.

Airmail.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

I am enclosing, for your information, District School Inspector Davey's report covering his inspection of the Ahousaht Indian Day School on September 9th.

Subsequent to this report, Mr. Davey and I had an opportunity of discussing with officials of the Women's Missionary Society, the school setup at Ahousaht and, in particular, the possible appointment of a married couple, one of whom would replace Miss Moats, which matter will be the subject of a further communication at a later date.

(Sgd) W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Mr. N.W. Garrard,
Indian Supt.,
Alberni.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 0-11-1 (159)

West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.

November 19, 1948.

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Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Enclosed are copies of Monthly Day School Returns from the Ahousat, Ucluelet and Alberni Day Schools.

Regarding the Return from the Ahousat School where children are reported to be away from the Village with parents and assisting with fishing. In the fall fishing many of these Indians move to dwellings which they have on their Reserve which are quite distant from the one of which the school is located. Also the older children assist their parents in the actual fishing on the boats. These fish are caught both for sale and for winter food. The Act allows children to be temporarily absent from school to assist in husbandry. These children are placed in that category.

With reference to the Return for September from the Ucluelet School this was received late as Mr. Glover did not receive Monthly School Return Forms until October.

Enclosed also are Applications for Admission to the Alberni Indian Residential School for 4 children from this Agency.

N.W. Garrard
Superintendent
Indian Agency.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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October 27, 1950.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

The undermentioned schools were closed several years ago and will not be reopened:

1. Ahousaht Residential School - West Coast Agency, Province of British Columbia. Code No. 874.

2. Kitamaat Residential School - Bella Coola Agency, Province of British Columbia. Code No. 883.

The two numbers mentioned above might be used in the case of new schools.

PF/HT

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

— INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH —

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FILE NUMBER 876A-1 VOLUME 2

SUBJECT GENERAL

AHOUSAHT RES. SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM SEPT. 1931

TO OCT 1950

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject matter of this closed file see

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West Coast

Building, &c.
Thousaht Boarding School

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Toronto, 27. Jany 1904

Mr Frank Pedley,
Dept: Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

I send by this mail plans for
B. School, Shoal Lake. They were prepared
by three Physicians in conjunction with
an Architect in Albany. They did not
send specifications nor estimates, but
roughly estimated $7000. It takes
weeks for correspondence to reach
& that time is too short to send for
further details. Our Committee prefer
receiving a builder from Ontario upon
we can rely. Would it be in accor
with your regulations to accept
plans generally, i.e. if as approved

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yet leave no latitude for such changes as further experience will find necessary or desirable. If we can have the work under way at an early date. An early reply will oblige

Yours faithfully

R. J. Macklay

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, 1st February, 1904

The Deputy Superintendent General

Rev. Dr Mackay of the Presbyterian Missionary Society forwards sketch plans for the new boarding school at Ahousaht. No specifications or estimates accompanied them but the cost of the building is placed at about $7000.00. Of this amount the Department is to contribute $1500.00 which is included in the Supplementary Estimates for this year. Dr Mackay states that it is the intention of the Missionary Society to send a builder from Ontario to superintend the erection of the new structure, and he asks that the plans be approved of with permission to make such changes as further experience may find necessary or desirable.

If detailed plans and specifications have to be submitted it would cause considerable delay in beginning the work. The plans sent in provide for a building which should be suitable to the locality and will have accommodation for fully 50 pupils. The Department at present only provides for 25.

In that climate there will be no difficulty about heating and ventilation, and a suitable site where good drainage can be had should be easily selected. I think the Department would be quite safe in giving the necessary permission to proceed with the work in the manner indicated in the plans.

Martin Benson

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No. 134628.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, 2nd February, 1904.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

The three plans submitted by the Rev. Mr. Mackay of the proposed boarding school at Ahousat, B.C., are sketches of a commodious building 68 ft. X 46 ft., three stories high with a basement. The building appears to be one that should properly fill the requirements of a boarding school, and as far as the sketches show no reasonable exception can be taken thereto.* The cost thereof cannot be less than the sum roughly estimated, namely $7,000. As the Department only contributes $1,500. towards the cost of erection, it would appear that Mr. Mackay's request to have the plans generally approved and to allow latitude for such changes as further experience will be found necessary or desirable should receive favourable consideration.

For the further assurance of the Department, if it is considered desirable or necessary, the sum of $500. might be retained until the building is finally completed, and a report has been received thereon from the Indian Agent.

It is to be noted there are no windows in the basement. It would be well to draw attention to this. J. Ward 8th Feb 1904

Chief Surveyor.

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OTTAWA, 2nd February, 1904

Rev.Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo submitting plans for the proposed boarding school at Ahousaht, B.C. and asking that the Department accept the same provisionally, leaving your Society latitude for such minor changes as may be found necessary; and in reply I beg to say that the Department will consent to do so in order that there may be no delay in commencing the work.

Copies of the plans will be made here and the originals will be returned as soon as possible.

The Department hopes that great care will be taken in the selection of the site to obtain a good supply of wholsesome water for drinking purposes and perfect drainage.

The work is to be subject to the inspection of the Department's local Agent, who will be required to certify to the manner in which it has been performed before the grant of $1500.00 towards the construction can be paid over to your Society.

Your obedient servant

Rev.R.P.Mackay, D.D.

Confederation Life Bldg.

Toronto.

J.D.McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

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Depart[illegible] Indian Affairs

Ottawa, 5th February, 1904

[illegible] Secretary:-

Copies of the plans of the Ahousaht Boarding School are being prepared by Mr Bray and when I return the originals to Dr Mackay I shall call his attention to the omission of any windows in the basement.

Yours truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy - Sent prints & copies of plans for perusal. (and returned)
J. Pope
16 Feby 1904

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Exd.

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OTTAWA, 23rd March, 1904

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant I beg to say that the sum of $6.00 may be expended in the purchase of 12 fire buckets for the Ahousaht Boarding school.

J. D. Mc[illegible]

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

File Ref. 583

March 11th 1904.

File No. 134,628 - -4.

Sir:-

West Coast

I have the honor to forward herewith requisition from the principal of the Ahousaht Boarding School, to purchase 12 fire-buckets at a cost not to exceed $6. to be placed in the Institution under his charge to aid in combatting fire.

As the need of such is no doubt considered to be a necessity by the Principal, I recommend his application to the most favorable consideration of the Department.

SUPERIOR

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. W. Powell

Indian Superintendent, B.C.

per W. MacLaughlin.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Abousset- March 1. 04.
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A. W. Neill Esq.
Indian Agent,
Alberni,
B.C.

Sir:-

I hereby make requisition for ~~six~~ ~~Pattos fire extinguishers and~~ twelve fire buckets for the use of Abousset-Boarding School: ~~two of the extinguishers to be placed in boys dormitories in school building, two in girls' dormitories in home building, and one the kitchen of school building and one in the kitchen of home building.~~ The fire buckets are to be placed in garret of school building and of home building.

Yours very respectfully,
J. C. Buchanan B.A.
Principal

P.S. The fire buckets were cost fifty cents each laid down here.
Total cost not over $ 6.00. J.C.B.

I recommend the above, I have cut out the extinguishers as they have already been asked for, on a somewhat imperfect requisition but which I accepted as the need was urgent:
A W Neill
Indian Agent
March 7th 1904
Alberni BC

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Ibid.

OTTAWA, 16th February, 1904

Sir,

I beg to enclose herewith blue prints of sketch plans for the new boarding school at Ahousaht which is to be conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church. These plans have been accepted provisionally with leave to make such minor changes as may be found necessary or desirable when the work is under way.

The Department is to contribute $1500.00 towards the construction of the building and Rev.Dr Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church has been informed that the work is to be subject to the inspection of our local Agent who will be required to certify to the manner in which it has been performed before the grant is paid over.

The attention of Dr Mackay has been called to the omission of any windows in the basement and he has been requested to have provision made for lighting this portion of the building. He has also been asked to have the Society's representative at Ahousaht notify the local Agent of any changes it is proposed to make in the original plans.

Your obedient servant,

A.W.Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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OTTAWA,16th February,1904

Rev.Sir,

In further reference to your letter of the 27th ultimo,submitting plans for the proposed boarding school at Ahousaht,B.C.I beg to say that the same are returned herewith,copies having been retained in the De partment.

It is noted that no windows are shown in the basement. Provision should be made for lighting this portion of the building.

The Indian Superintendent at Victoria will be supplied with a blue print of the plans for the information of our local Agent,who will,are you were previously informed,be required to certify to the work,and it would be well for your representative at Ahousaht to notify him of any changes it is proposed to make in the original plans.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev.R.P.Mackay,D.D.

Confederation Life Building,

Toronto

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1904

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

L-4. 404 April 25th 1904.

File No.134,628—5 - 23rd March 1904.

ACCOUNTANTS
MAY 3 1904
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Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith for payment voucher in duplicate No.947 for the sum of $6.00 in favor of A.McGregor & Son, being for fire buckets supplied for Ahousaht School as per authority above written.

The cheque in payment of this account to be sent to Indian Office Victoria B.C.

B.C. Coste
Recommended for Payment
Approved 128
I.S.

Jws 6/5/04

Cheque No 1217
$ 6
Sent 11/5 1904

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Indian Superintendent B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Voucher No. 947 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF DOMINION OF CANADA.

File No 134.628 -- 5 -- 23rd Aug 1904

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

West Coast Agency.

1903-1904

To A McGregor Son

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OTTAWA, 23rd June, 1904

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ulto. enclosing a copy of a letter from Mr Agent Neill together with amended plans prepared for the new boarding school at Ahousaht; and in reply I have to inform you that the new plans are approved The Department has noted your remark that the dormitories of the boys and girls on the second floor are joining. It was shown on the first plan that there was a solid wall between these rooms and no connection between them on this floor, it being necessary to go down to the next floor in order to pass from one dormitory to the other. This arrangement is satisfactory and should be adhered to, and it would be well, if possible to arrange for a small bed-room in each dormitory, in which one of the staff might sleep and have immediate supervision over the pupils.

The plans are returned, blue prints having been retained in the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D.

Secretary

A.W.Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria, B.C.

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No. 134628.

Memo.

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, 21st June, 1904.

The Deputy Supt. General,-

Referring to Mr. Vowell's letter of the 31st ultimo, and enclosures, I beg to state that I think no exception should be taken to the amended plans submitted for the proposed new boarding school building at Ahousaht, B.C. The re-arrangement appears to be convenient in all particulars. It is to be especially noted that the new building is very much more elaborate, and consequently more expensive, than the one first proposed.

As noted in Mr. Green's memorandum, there is no new plan submitted for the third floor. Mr. Vowell draws attention to the fact that the boys' and girls' dormitories, which are situated on this floor, are close together. It is presumed that no radical change will be made on this floor. It is shown on the first plan submitted that there is a solid partition between the dormitories, and no connection between them on that floor. It is necessary to go down to the next floor, in order to pass from one dormitory to the other. This should be [redacted] satisfactory.

I may note it is desirable, if possible, to arrange for a small bed-room in each dormitory in which a grown person may sleep who can at the same time be in immediate attendance to preserve order.

Blue print copies of the plans have been made, and have been placed in the folder on file herewith.

S. Bray

Chief Surveyor.

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. JUN 6 1904

M-4. 61 May 31st 1904.

Sir;

In connection with your letter of the 16th of Feby. last File No.134,628,enclosing blue prints of sketch plans for the new boarding school building at Ahousaht, I have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of the Department a copy of a letter of the 14th instant No.249-5,received from Mr.Agent Neill of the West Coast Agency together with plans referred to by him.

As will be perceived by Mr.Neill's letter the blue prints received from the Department on date quoted have been somewhat altered. As on the whole the changes suggested appear advantageous and as the building will cost much more than the grant allowed by Department,I would recommend the amendment made in the plan to the favorable consideration of the Department. It will be noted that the altered plans provide windows for the lighting of the basement,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B.C.

SCHOOLS JUN 8 1904

SCHOOLS JUN 16 1904

Frank Pedley,Esqr.,

Deputy Supt.General

of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Ont.

By writing the Department sent two copies of letter. Schools are classified

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(Copy) West Coast Indian Agency, Alberni, B.C.,

249-5 May 14th 1904.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith plans of part of Ahoussaht Boarding School shewing changes proposed by the man in charge. The changes can only be noted by comparing the plan forwarded with the original ones.

The style of roof has been altered and changes made in some of the rooms but the dimensions of the building itself are not changed.

Mr. Butchart asks that you would be good enough to hand the plan if it meets with your approval to Dr. Campbell of Victoria who wishes to show it to the tradesman supplying lumber and then he will return it to Mr. Butchart at Ahoussaht where it is needed.

If any correspondence is necessary later than the overland mail leaving Victoria on the <u>morning</u> of 20th inst. I would request that it be done with Mr. Butchart direct as I am leaving on 21st instant for Kyuquot and it might delay the progress of building.

I will not get letters which arrive by the same boat as two or three hours elapse before the mail is distributed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(sgd) A.W. Neill.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Victoria B.C.

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Notes made by Mr.A.H.Green,Victoria,re altered plan of Ahousaht Boarding School building.

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In the new plan the following alterations have been made.

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B A S E M E N T.

Both the Boys and Girls playrooms have been reduced in size by 6 feet in width.
" " " " " "

Two additional rooms 9.6 X 34.6 and 9.6 X 31 called Boys'Hall and Girls' Hall have been made.

Dairy and Root and Wood room have been dispensed with and converted into Laundry and Drying room.

The flue for heater is placed inside the building instead of outside.

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1st F L O O R.

The verandah has been moved from front of the building to the back of it.

The kitchen,pantry,and store room though occupying the same space have been re-arranged.

The small class room has been enlarged by 4 ft. and the office reduced by that much.

The Private Dining room,Bed-room,and wash room and store room have been converted into a sitting and dining room.

A flight of steps has been made to the front door.

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2ND. F L O O R.

In both boys'and girls'bathrooms there are but two baths instead of four.

Sitting room has been converted into Private bath room and girls cloak room.

Bed room has been converted partly into Boys cloak room and part thrown into Teacher's room.

Private bathroom and store room has been dispensed with and the rearranged with the Matron's and Principal's room so as to make another bedroom.

No 3rd floor plan on new drawings.

The whole of the elevations have been changed so much that no comparison can be made.There appears,however,to be more light in the basement and less in the 3rd floor.

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Note made by Indian Superintendent.

Mr. Green thinks improvement has been effected. Not quite so much light in 3rd floor, and dormitory boys and girls together, etc.

Indian Office,

Victoria, B. C., May 31st 1904.

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Ahousat, B.C. June 22, 04.

A. W. Neill Esq.
Indian Agent.
Alberni.

Dear Sir:-

Inclose vouchers for expenditure on Ahousat Indian Boarding School amounting to $~~3~~ 290.40. Am sending receipts under separate cover. There have been some amounts paid for which we have not yet got receipts.

Three acres have been slashed, and most of the brush burned on this area and the logs cut into blocks. About half an acre has been stumped. The building has been enclosed with ship-lap, and nearly all the rustic is ~~weatherboarded~~ on. The upper storey is to be shingled. The roof is completed, and practically all the material is on the ground. Construction is not be-

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ing rushed, as we want to give some of the lumber all the time possible to dry. About eight men are working though.

In the voucher I have just made a statement of the amount paid to Indians for work done on site; landing and carrying lumber, and working on building, and am sending payrolls. We have had altogether fifty-nine Indians working. ~~I enclose with~~ ~~receipts a list of names of Indians who~~ ~~have worked for us with the amount~~ ~~received by each up to June 18th.~~

Our practice has been for Rev. Mr. Swartout of Nelson, who is treasurer of West Coast Mission ~~Mission~~ to our church to pay large bills while I paid wages and small accounts. This will account for difference of names in some receipts. Mr. J. D. Ross is superintendent of construction, and has ordered nearly all material and nearly everything has been shipped to him.

The wages of time men who are paid by the month are not included

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Indian Office, Alberni, B. C.
July Ist. I904.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward under separate cover,-- Voucher,(in triplicate) in name of J. T. Ross on behalf of the Presbyterian Church, for sums expended in connection with the erection of the Ahoussaht Boarding school.= $3906.40. Voucher, for same church for the sum of $I500.oo.for Govt. grant in aid of the erection of said building.

Report(in duplicate) of the Principal,, Mr J. C. Butchart,on the work done &progress of the building.

I visited the place quite recently & I can corroborate his statements: of course at that time the building was not quite so far advanced as he now describes it but the work was being vigorously prosecuted & being carried out in a substantial & tradesmanlike manner.

When completed, it will be a fine building & I can conscienciously recommend the paymentof the Govt. grant of $I500.oo.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A R V Kell
Indian Agent

A. W. Vowell Esq.
Victoria.
B. C.

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Ottawa, November 21st, 1928.

Gentlemen:

Please quote your lowest price, Government sales tax included, F.O.B. Ahousaht, B.C. (west coast of Vancouver Island), for the supplying of one (1) of your size No. 3 wood burning ovens. I may add that this oven would be shipped from Vancouver on the C.P.R. Steamer "Princess Maquinna" or other ship of that line on the west coast run to Ahousaht. Your early reply will oblige,

Yours very truly,

sgd F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Jean J. Dacust, Limited,
St. Boniface,
Man.

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November 24th. 1928

SCHOOLS BRANCH
NOV 30 1928

Mr. F.H. Paget
Accountant and Purchasing Agent
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Dear Sir:-

We thank you for your letter of the 21st. inst. and wish to quote the sum of $287.60 for one of our No. 3 Economy Ovens F.O.B. Ahousaht,B.C.

This quotation is computed as follows:

Price of Oven.....	$ 250.00	
Sales Tax ....(3%).....	7.50	
Freight	30.10	$287.60
5% discount for cash (30 days)		12.50
		$ 265.10

Trusting that we may soon be favored with your order we remain,

Yours very truly,
JEAN J. DAOUST LIMITED

per N. Daoust

Sales Manager

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Ottawa, November 30, 1928.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of the 13th instant, relative to the supplying of a bake oven for the use of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, I beg to inform you that we are today placing an order with Messrs. Jean J. Daoust, Ltd., St. Boniface, Man., to ship, addressed to Rev. J. L. Millar, via. C.P.R. Steamer "Princess Maquinna" from Vancouver, a No. 3 Economy wood burning oven of the type and dimensions as mentioned in official letter of October 8th, last. The price quoted is $287.60 F.O.B. Ahousaht, less 5% discount (30 days).

This firm have been requested to make early shipment and to forward their account, in duplicate, to you. When the oven arrives, if in good condition, please certify the account in the usual manner and forward same to the Department without delay.

It is hoped that this oven will be satisfactory and will meet the purposes for which it is required.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, November 30, 1928.

Gentlemen:

Your quotation of the 24th instant for the supplying of a No. 3 Economy oven, Ahousaht, B.C., is accepted at the price quoted less 5% discount.

I have to request that you will arrange to ship as soon as possible, addressed to Rev. J. L. Millar, Ahousaht, B.C., via C.P.R. Steamer "Princess Maquinna" from Vancouver, one (1) No. 3 Economy wood burning oven.

Please forward your account, in duplicate, covering the cost of this oven to Mr. E. E. Frost, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C., who is being informed of the order placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the oven at Ahousaht, to certify the account and send it to the Department for payment.

I have also to request that you will notify Rev. J. L. Miller, Ahousaht, B.C., of the date of shipment, in order that he can make the necessary arrangements to land the oven from the boat at Ahousaht, as all freight has to be taken from the steamer in small boats.

Yours very truly,

Sgd F. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Jean J. Dacust, Limited,
St. Boniface,
Man.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
Novr 13th,1928.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to Department letter of October 8th,re the supply of a bake oven to Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I beg to advise the Department that this matter has been carefully considered by the Rev Principal and myself and decided that the Jean,J,Daoust,pattern oven,No,3,as suggested in the Department letter above mentioned will meet the needs of the Ahousaht School.Some slight alteration will be necessary in the bake house at the school to accomodate the oven specified, but the cost will be small and some alteration would be necessary to accomodate any other pattern oven.

The aparatus should be shipped from Vancouver on the C.P.R.Steamer,Princess Maquinna,(or other ship of that Line on the West Coast run)to Ahousaht,B.C.

The Rev Principal request that the Department notify him of the probable date of arrival at Ahousaht as special provision must be made to land the aparatus,as all freight has to be taken from the steamer on small boats or canoes.

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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ST-BONIFACE,
MANITOBA

December 5th. 1928

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 12 1928

Mr. F.H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Re: 159-2-5 Ahousaht,B.C.

Dear Sir:-

In compliance with your request we have today shipped to Rev. J.L. Millar one No. 3 Economy Wood Burning Oven. Mr. Millar has been advised of the shipment and the Bill of Lading was included with our letter to him.

The invoice will be forwarded when we have the Expense Bill duly receipted.

Trusting this will be in order and thanking you again for this valuable order,we remain,

Yours very truly,

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per N. Fournier
Sales Manager

NF/ J

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C/O MR. E.E. FROST, PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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Terms Cash—After 30 days, Interest at 8 p. c. per annum will be charged.
Termes comptant—Après 30 jours, Intérêt de 8 p. c. par année sera chargé.

DATE		DESCRIPTION	EXTENSION	PRICE PRIX	CR.	DR.	TOTAL
		RE: AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL:-					
1928							
Dec. 5	1	NO. 3 ECONOMY OVEN					
		(SERIAL NUMBER 1018)	1	250.		250.00	
		SALES TAX 3%				7.50	
		Freight & Steamship as per bill attached				30.66	288 16
		DISCOUNT 5% 30 days			12.50		12 50
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JAN 17 1929
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 18 1929

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
Januray,10th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to Department letter of the 30th ultimo,re bake oven for Ahousaht Indian Residential School,and more particularly to the 2nd para of same.

I beg to advise the Department that the account for the oven reached this office on 17th ultimo and the oven reached Ahousaht on or about the 24th ultimo,but owing to stormy weather it had to be landed at a nearbye fishing plant and on the 7th inst the Rev,Mr Millar advised me that he had so far been unable to remove the oven to Ahousaht for examination and O.K.owing to the continued unsuitable weather,

As soon as the oven has been taken to Ahousaht and examined,if found in good order,vouchers will immediately be passed to the Department for payment of the account.

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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REV. J. H. EDMISON, D.D.
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ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 13 1928
RECORDS

DEC 14 1928
SCHOOLS BRANCH

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Dec. 11,
1928.

Dear Sir: Re: Ahousaht Indian Residential School,
Vancouver Island, B.C.

I wish to express the thanks of the Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada for the bake oven that the Department has recently installed in the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Yours sincerely,

T. Tucker

TF:AMA.

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Major J. E. Gobeil, M.C., *General Superintendent.*

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Send the following Message subject to the above terms which are agreed to:

Ahousat Jan 21st 1929

To E E Shot

Fort Alberni

Bake oven o/s.

W. R. Wood

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JAN 21 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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School account,Equipment,
Ahousaht Residential,December 5th1928

Voucher No. 558 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast, AGENCY

To Jean,J,Dacust,Ltd,St Boniface,Man,

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1928. December	To 1 Bake oven supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residntl School,as per attached detail.	$ 250	00
	Sales tax	7	50
	Freight ,prepaid,	30	66
	Total	$ 288	16

Acct 31-1-29.
6706

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed A Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

EXAMINED and found correct.
J.W. Shore

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Letter No. 225,C,28.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

January,21st, *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 338 ,

amounting to $ 288.16. *in favour*

of Jean,J.,Daoust,Limited,St.Boniface,Man,

for 1 Bake-oven supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,December 1928.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa,November 30th,1928.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. C. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ahousat, B. C. January 28th, 1929.

Ahousat School Problems.

I. Water Supply.

The water supply is obtained from a well situated about 150 yards from the School in a low-lying part of the ground, in close proximity to the cow barn; and the latter drains in the direction of the well. The whole water supply is surface water, and is naturally liable to contamination from barn seepage, and the well is not suitably lined to exclude surface water. The pipe from the well to the School is above ground and is liable to freeze in cold weather and cut off the supply entirely for hours at a time, when no water for domestic use or fire protection can be secured. Opinions have been expressed to the principal that the water supply under these conditions is a menace to the health of the children.

Suggested Remedy.

That a well of sufficient capacity be dug on higher ground in a position clear of all possible School or barn seepage, and that the same be lined with concrete to a suitable depth to prevent cave-in and to exclude surface water.

The present tank capacity is insufficient. The tank is situated on the second floor and does not provide a water supply to the upper floor either for domestic use or fire protection. Suggested that two tanks of same capacity be installed on upper floor. The second tank should be of galvanized iron.

The water system through the School is not satisfactory, as it consists of half inch pipe with no provision for detecting obstructions, necessitating the disconnection of practically the whole system to remedy any obstruction, the water being at times shut off for hours while obstructions are being located and remedied. The half ~~pipe is not~~ inch pipe is not large enough as a main system.

II. Toilet Systems.

The toilet system of the School is intended to be a flush system, for staff and girls toilets, located outside the building. This system was devised and installed by an

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amateur and has never given satisfactory service, and is now entirely useless, and should be reocnstructed and properly installed

The septic tank to which the present flush system leads is constructed of lumber and does not function as a septic tank, and has to be frequently cleared by hand. A new cement tank properly constructed is necessary.

The boys' toilets are earth closets, near the shore, and are unsanitary in warm weather and should be provided for in the flush system.

III. Heating Problems.

The heating apparatus of the School is hot air. The furnace is in the basement and is situated near the N. E. Corner, which necessitates long stretches of pipe from the furnace itself to where they enter the building, which wastes much of the heat before it is of use for heating the building. The heating plant itself is too small and in my opinion needs replacing by one of a suitable size placed in a sutiable position to get the best results, and the distribution of the heat should be arranged by a qualified mechanic capable of getting the best results from any plant that may be installed in place of the present one, which is worn out and was never satisfactory.

The children's dormitories are never heated by the heating systems as there is never enough heat generated to reach them. The same applies to the staff sleeping quarters

IV. Recreation Rooms.

The recreation rooms in the building are one for boys and one for girls, each of which is about 12 by 12 feet with no means of heating. Both rooms are too small for twenty children to play in.

V. Drying Room.

The question of a drying room needs attention. Some old worn out stoves are being used in one corner of the building, but this method is not satisfactory.

VI. Cooking apparatus

The present range is past repair and needs replacing. Its cooking surface 2 x 4 feet is not large enough.

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VII. Engine.

The engine at present in use is past being able to provide sufficient power for the extractor, and is constantly breaking down under that load, and has actually come to the condition where it cannot run the lighting plant. It is of obsolete ~~pat~~ pattern and would not be worth repairing.

Solution.

The following appears to be a reasonable solution of some of the troubles.

1. Water supply as recommended.

2. Power. That when a suitable well has been located and constructed, that a power and pump house be built at the well but so arranged as to be free from any possible liklihood of contaminating the water. The power house to house the engine, pump, electric storage batteries, washing extractor, under one roof, clear of the School building and leaving the basement space available for recreation rooms for both girls and boys, and reducing the fire hazard of the School by it being free from the engine and gasolene.

3. Sanitary system as suggested.

4. The heating proposition to be looked into by a qualified mechanic and suggestions with estimates prepared by him.

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February 14th, 1929.

Dear Mr. Neill,-

I have your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing a communication from Rev. Mr. Wood, Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I also have received a letter from him and I am asking Mr. Frost for a report as to what should be done to put the heating and plumbing in good condition. It is just possible that we will have to have a plumber go out to the school to determine what changes are required and what materials are needed. I should be glad to discuss this with you in the near future.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

A. W. Neill, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
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House of Commons
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13th February, 1929.

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Dr. Duncan Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Dr. Scott, -

I enclose letter from the newly appointed Principal of the Ahousat school. Possibly it would be better to treat it as confidential, and not place it on your fyles.

No doubt you will be receiving a report from the Indian Agent, and I will call on you in a few days and discuss the matter.

I was under the impression that there was a well and an engine and a pump house already on the property, and while my memory is treacherous now, I was certainly under the impression that there was a heating system in the shape of a furnace in the basement.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Neill.

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Ahousat, B. C. February 5,1929.

A. W. Neill Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
OTTAWA, Canada.

Dear Mr.Neill, -

I appreciate very cordially indeed your courtesy and your kind interest in our work here.

We had a visit from Mr. Frost last week and he made a very thorough examination of the premises here, following which he will, I judge report conditions to the department. While in some respects good work was done here by Mr. Miller, he had allowed the equipment to run down to the very last degree during the last year or two, so that to-day there is scareely a machine or a utensil about the place that is not worn out and in need of replacement.

The same statement applies to the water system, the toilet system and the heating system. Each of these is in a state that requires constant tinkering, and even with that there are times when both staff and children have to endure a great deal of discomfort. This necessarily means a heavy handicap on efficiency. The results which are aimed at both by the Government and by the Church will never be fully attained while ordinary comfort cannot be obtained in the school.

I am most concerned, however, with the fact that there is good reason to judge that these conditions are having a very serious effect on the health of the children. There have been during the last two years or so, an unusual number of deaths of pupils and ex-pupils of the school, an unusual number of discharges from the school on account of physical ailments, and at the present time I am assured by the Field Nurse that the proportion of really healthy children, especially among the girls, was abnormally low. When one recognizes that they sleep in dormitories from which the chill of the B.C.winter is never removed by artificial heat, that the water they drink is never ordinarily drinkable, and that the toilet system exhibits none of the features of ordinary decency, much less comfort, one cannot but have misgivings as to the cause of some of their troubles.

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After giving the situation a good deal of careful consideration, and trying to get it out for some five weeks, I have reached the conclusion that unless the health basis can be established on some such lines as they are in other schools, (that is with a heating system that will take some of the damp of the winter out of the rooms, that will give the children pure water to drink, and that will provide comfortable closets) I simply could not think of attempting to do the work. I am not thinking of luxuries but only of ordinary comfort.

So while we recognize that the cost will be very considerable, we are hoping that the Department can be led to see that we are asking only a minimum, and that the need is absolutely vital, if the interests of the children are not to be sacrificed. I am putting it up to our own church people that they must undertake a part of the needed equipment, and I think they will. My hope is that they will put in the well, the engine and pump house and the kitchen range, which may run to $700.00 or $750.00. If they do, then we trust that the Department will see to the heating and the water and toilet systems.

I judge that Mr. Frost who saw when he was here the other day the heating system utterly failing, the water system obstructed and frozen, and the toilets requiring to be cleared by the principal, will urge the instalment of the needed equipment, and if with your experience and acquaintance with the Indian work, you find it possible to add your influence, I feel sure that we may hope that our plea will be successful. With such equipment I am more than hopeful of what may be done for the young Indians of Ahousat.

I am afraid I am getting out of touch with the world of politics since I came up here, but I shall be watching with interest the course of the Session. I know most of the Manitoba Members fairly well, and count some of them among my best friends.

Hoping for a chance to meet and get better acquainted with you sometime, and counting on your good offices in my present undertaking,

I am, very truly yours,

(Sgd.) Wm. R. Wood.

Thinks Church will provide well, pump house + engine + a kitchen range. asks dept for repairs &c to Heating & Plumbing.

WRF

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Mr. Frost

February 14, 1929.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have your letter of the 4th instant concerning repairs at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I regret that you found conditions somewhat unsatisfactory, and the Department will assist the Church authorities in their effort to put the building in good condition. It will first be necessary to have a detailed report and an estimate from a competent heating and plumbing contractor, and I am corresponding with Mr. Indian Agent Frost in this connection. I am glad to learn that you have reason to hope the Church will provide the well, the engine and pump house, and perhaps a new kitchen range.

With best wishes for success in your new work.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

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Rev. Wm. R. Wood,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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Ahousat, B. C. February 4th, 1929

C. Scott, Esq.

Indian Department , Ottawa.

Dear Sir, -

Taking charge recently of the Indian School here, I find conditions that in my judgment demand attention by the Department. The Indian Agent, Mr. E. E. Frost of Alberni spent two days with us last week, and, I presume, will report on conditions as he found them.

I may mention without going into unnecessary detail that in my judgment, as in that of Mr. Frost, the School cannot do its work unless provision is made for heating the childrens' quarters, for giving them pure water and for decent toilet facilities. We have none of these at the present time. And in my judgment the work of the School has suffered incalculably in recent years because of it.

My plea in seeking these provisions is simply that without them we have not the conditions which may be expected to produce healthy existence. Looking back over the record of the School during the past two or three years I find that there have been an unusual number of deaths among pupils and ex-pupils, and unusual number of discharges from the School on account of ill-health, and that at the present time the number of pupils, especially of girls, who are normally healthy is startlingly low. I am convinced that they suffer constantly from the lack of the elementary conditions of human comfort, and that the three things mentioned are the very minimum of requirement to give them an adequate health basis.

The cost will be very considerable, but without such improvement in conditions the school can never do the work expected of it. I may say that I am pressing upon the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church the necessity of their bearing the cost of some of the needed equipment. I think there is good reason to hope that they may undertake to provide the well, the engine and pump house and perhaps a new kitchen range. I am confident they will do all that they can to assist in putting the School in a position to function efficiently.

I shall be glad to furnish any details of information needed and to assist in any way possible, and trust that we may hope to have work begun on the new utilities early in spring.

Very respectfully yours

W. R. Wood Princ.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 662/28
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TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

West Coast Agency, Port Alberni

February 12th 1929

Sir,—

I have the honour to submit herewith, a copy of a letter from the Rev Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, setting out certain conditions as they now exist at that school, and some suggestions for their improvement or remedy, for the information of the Department.

In bringing these matters to the Department, s attention, I beg to state that I landed at Ahousaht School on Saturday January 26th at about 11.30 p m, and fpund the electric lighting system out of order (no lights) due to a break down of the engine which supplies the power for the system, a mechanic, Mr, W, Bond, was then at work repairing the engine and some time in the early morning temporary repairs were effected and lights were available, but Mr Bond stated that the repairs were only temporary and might giveout at any time, further, that the engine is not worth repairing and if repaired is too low powered to carry the load, which is the cause of the short life of the machine and the cause of the frequent trouble, On Sunday night the 27th the engine was again temporarily out of order for a time and no lights were available.

On the night of my arrival at Ahousaht School the weather was unusually cold for the West Coast area and during the night all water connections outside the school and some inside became frozen, and most of Sunday 27th was spent by the Rev Principal, some of the staff and myself in thawing out the water system to obtain water which we succeded in doing some time in the afternoon, on Sunday night 27th the weather became more severe with a considerable fall of snow and all water leads both fresh and waste inside and outside the school were frozen solid and thawing them out was impossible, all water for use in the school had to be carried by hand by the pupils and staff from the well which is some 250 yards from the school.

The heating system of the school, when new and in good order was quite inadequate for the school under such conditio ns of weather as have existed from the 26th ultimo to date and as the plant is badly worn and defectively installed, the result can be readily understood, the school building was uncomfortably cold, frost forming on the bedclothes of some of the staff during the night and was quite noticable the next morning.

Owing to the failure of the water system, the toilet system was also disorganized causing septic tank and other trouble, which were examined by me with a view to effecting their present remedy and future prevention.

The water supply for the school is obtained from a well, not lined, which is located abour 2oo yards from the school building and about a third of that distance from the cow barn with a natural slope from the barn to the well, the top of the well is flush with the ground surface, the greater portion of the water in the well is surface water and as is unlined, contaminat- ion from the barn is most probable, on my visit on 26 and 27 of January I found cosiderable ice round the well and on breaking it I found signs of barn seepage in it, The water is pumped from the well to the school by a small engine and the pipes leading to

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Sir,—

the school are supported on posts and raised from 6 to 8 fee t above ground and have no protection from frost, which makes water trouble a certainty during such weather as the present,

The attached list of defects in water supply, heating, sanatory arrangements, drying and recreation rooms with the suggested improvements was made on the ground and at the time of my visit to the school at the end of January and is a fair statement of the conditions at the school as they then were, and as the cold weather still continues I fear they have not improved to date.

I respectfully recommend that this matter be examined by a fully qualified person and suggestions and estimates be prepared as to cost of their correction.

I beg to point out that most of these defects are brought out by the present lengthy period of severe weather the like of which has not occurred on the West Coast during the past 20 years.

Your obedient servant.

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Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa.Ont.

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Ahousaht Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht,January 30th,1929.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

E.E.Frost,Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Mr,Frost,

Following your recent visit to and inspection of the Ahousaht Indian School premises,I am enclosing a copy of the statement then drawn up,setting out conditions and needs as they appear et this time,and proposing certain solutions.

May I say that I have conferred with the School Staff, all of whom have longer acquaintance than I with these conditions, and they are agreed that the statement is a fair and accurate representation of conditions now obtaining,and that such reforms as are proposed are vitally and urgently necessary,if results are to be expected in the training of children here.

In facing the solution of these problems I recognize the factor of dual control;- a church organization on the one hand and the Indian Department on the other.I may tell you that I am putting before the Women,s Missionary Society and the Home Mission Board with which they are associated,the necessity of their undertaking a substancial share of the cost.To be specific, I am urging them to become responsible for the cost of the well, the engine and engine house- the most immediately urgent of our needs,-and if possible also the kitchen range,which roughly might perhaps be estimated at $ 750.00.

If they can- and I am somewhat hopeful they may, undertake this ,then I think it reasonable to hope that the Indian Department will undertake the instalation of the water system,including toilets,and a heating plant for the building.

Recognizing,as I am sure you do,that the school cannot do effective work until these basic conditions,not of luxury,but of elementary decency and comfort are met,I hope you will press upon the Department the urgency of the need.It is not only that a measure of discomfort results to both Staff and children,which is a handicap to efficiency,the matter is far more cerious than that,The nature of the present water supply and the so called toilet system is a positive menace to health,To house forty children in a damp building where they are often chilled and shivering is to make them fertile ground for disease.And it is not to be wondered at that there has been in recent years a very unusual number of deaths and discharges from school due to physical ailments,nor that at the present time the proportion of thoroughly healthy children in the school is alarmingly low.I am convinced that if we can give them pure water,claen toilets and housing in which the chill and dampness are removed we can change the health situation for the better in a single season.

I am communicating also with the Commissioner and the Department,and ernestly hope that some action may be secured in the near future, With very cordial appreciation of your interest in the well being of the school.

I am yours truly,
(sd)Wm,R,Wood,
Principal.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/13722.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., February 15, 1929.

Dear Sir:- Re-Ahousaht Indian School,
West Coast Agency.

You will, no doubt, by now have received a report from Mr. Indian Agent Frost showing the conditions existing at the Ahousaht Indian School, West Coast Agency, and his recommendations as to what should be done to remedy the defects.

It appears to me that the improvements recommended by the Agent are of so varied a character that there would be little useful purpose served in asking the Dominion Water Power Branch to make a report. What apparently is needed is that a qualified architect or contractor should visit the School and make a report of what he deems to be required, giving an estimate of the cost of the same. Possibly A.W. Neill, Esq., M.P. may know of a fully qualified man in his district.

This School replaced the old one which was burned down some years ago and was built by funds provided by the Ladies' Missionary Society commected with the Presbyterian Church, notwithstanding the fact that it had been recommended by the heads of the Presbyterian Church that the School should not be re-built but that the Indian children of Ahousaht should be sent to the Alberni School. In view of this, possibly the Department may feel that while it is absolutely essential that the School should be brought up to the proper standard, the funds for the necessary improvements should be furnished by the body that built the School.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 27 1929

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

WED/KD.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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No,674/28.

Indian Agent,s Office,
Port Alberni.B.C.West Coast Agency
February,19th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to my No,662/28 of 12th instant,report on conditions at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,and suggestions for improvements.

Enclosed please find a copy of a letter from the Rev,Principal,Mr,W.R.Wood,suggesting that oil be used as a substitute for wood as fuel for the heating aparatus at the school.

In regard to this suggestion I beg to state that in my opinion oil as fuel would be far cheaper than wood but I believe the hazard from fire would be increased and as the water supply of the school under the best conditions would be limited,this would have to be taken into consideration,With regard to using steam for heating purposes,in the event of a steam heating system being installed,an attendant with engineers certificate would be necessary..

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Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

E.E.Frost,Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Mr Frost;-

Since your visit I have been endeavouring to inform myself with regard to some of the possibilities of solving our school problems,and one line of my investigation I think is of sufficient importance to put before ypu.

It is in reference to fuel,As you know the fuel has been wood,burned in a furnace not designed for wood,Fir,which is the wood used,is increasingly difficult to get,The men who have been getting it in the past can do better by taking their logs to saw mills.There will be increasing demand for this material for lumber and at prices that will make it practically impossible to use it for fuel. One buisness man quotes $ 15.00.per cord as the price one might expect to pay for it in the very near future,if not now.

From two entirely different quarters I have met men who assure me that oil as fuel is now practicable and once the plant is installed would reduce the cost by more than fifty per cent.Simple,safe and easily controlled burners are now obtainable,and so many plants are now using oil on the Coast that there is no problem of getting supplies.I am convinced that a steam or hot water system with oil as fuel would in a period of five years prove more economical by one half than any hot air system that could be put into this institution,

I hope the possibilities of this course will be investigated,before a decision is made as to the future heating of the building.

Very truly yours,
(sd)Wm,R,Wood,Principal.

Notes on above.

1. Heating costs undoubtedly much less with oil fuel.
2. Believed fire hazards would be increased.
3. With steam heating aparatus,an attendant with Engineers certificate would compulsory.

Ed.E.Frost,
Indian Agent.

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Ottawa, February 25, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 662/28 of the 12th instant, with enclosure, with reference to improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The Department wishes to have a detailed report and quotation from a competent heating and plumbing contractor, and I have to authorize you to secure the services of such a contractor and have him proceed to the school without delay. When his report is to hand, you should forward it to the Department with your recommendation. Authority will then be directed to you to have this contractor undertake whatever work can be approved by the Department.

The Reverend Mr. Wood states that he has reason to hope the Church will provide the well, the engine and pump house and, perhaps, a new kitchen range. It might be advisable to have the contractor look into the question of the water supply and to give his recommendation and estimate for this improvement, also. Your early attention is requested.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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Ottawa, March 6, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 21st ultimo, which has reference to the advisability of considering oil as a fuel for heating the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. On the 25th ultimo, Mr. Indian Agent Frost was authorized to engage a competent heating and plumbing contractor, who was to visit the school. I am satisfied that you will bring this question to his attention and that his comments in relation thereto will be included in his report and recommendation.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. Wm. R. Wood,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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MAR 6 1929

Ahousat Indian School,
Ahousat, B. C.
February 21st, 1929

D. [illegible] Scott, Esq.
Indian Department,
Parliament Buildings, OTTAWA.

Dear Sir, -

May I bring to your attention one more phase of the situation affecting the School here.

Since writing you a few days ago, I have been making such investigations as were possible as to the best course to follow. It has been strongly impressed upon me that fir which has been the usual fuel here and which now costs any where from ten to fifteen dollars a cord is going to be increasingly hard to get and increasingly costly. Those who have been getting the logs for fuel are finding it more remunerative to sell them to the saw-mills, and there will be increasing opportunity for this as the West Coast develops. In fact the burning of the kind of timber we have been using must come to an end very soon.

What is the alternative? There is no hardwood, and hemlock and the other woods available are poor fuel. A considerable number of mills, reduction plants, etc along the coast are now using oil as their regular fuel and finding it more economical than anything else they can procure. Men from two different places in discussing the school problem have assured me that: (1) Oil is available: tankers make regular trips up the coast. (2) The cost of oil would be, in their opinion, very much less than half the cost of wood. (3) With a steam or hot water system installed, the cost of heating the School in this climate could be brought under a dollar a day.

I have not yet been able to investigate the cost of installment of the oil-burning plant, but would suggest that even if it should cost three or four hundred dollars more than the hot air system, the cost would be much more than offset by the first two or three years reduction of the cost of fuel. In view of this I would urge that consideration be given to the advisability of installing an oil-burning steam or hot-water system for heating the Ahousat School.

I am, very truly yours,

Wm. R. Wood
Principal.

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Ottawa, February 27, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 15/15/13722 of the 15th instant, with reference to improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

On the 25th instant, Mr. Indian Agent Frost was authorized to engage the services of a competent heating and plumbing contractor, who will visit the school and make a report and will give a quotation. It is true that the school is the property of the church; but, of late years, the Department has borne a share of the capital expenditure for Indian educational work. In the case of the Ahousaht School, it is proposed to ask the church to be responsible for the well, the pumping engine and pump house and the kitchen range. The Department contemplates making improvements in the heating and plumbing, provided they can be effected without heavy expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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Ottawa, February 27, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 674/28 of the 19th instant, with reference to oil as fuel for heating the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. You might have the heating and plumbing contractor who goes to the school comment on this in his report. Authority to engage such a contractor was directed to you on the 25th instant.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 13 1929
RECORDS

Ahousat Indian School,
AHOUSAT....B. C.
March 5th, 1929

D. C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Supt. General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

With further reference to the Ahousat School, may I say that I have definite word from the Church authorities in which they are committed to the expenditure of $750 toward putting the School in good condition, having particularly in mind the providing of a well, an engine and pump house, and a kitchen range. I am in a position to say also that some minor adjustments and repairs in the building will also be taken care of through Church funds.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 14 1929

My attention has been drawn to the fact that there was a difference of opinion some ten years ago or so when the present building was erected between the Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church and the Department as to the wisdom of building in this location. The Society favored building here and the Department opposed it, regarding the location as unsuitable. The Society went ahead and erected the building. It may be doubted whether their action was the best, for there are some things which may be argued in favor of other locations and against this one.

In my judgment the fact that there stands to the credit of the work generally a building which has done duty for ten years, and which can be put into fairly workable shape, is an unanswerable argument against locating elsewhere at this stage. I think that with a heating system and a water and toilet system of modern type installed the building can be made to do good service, and that to remove the children to any other place or to attempt to find room for them in any other school would in the long run entail very much heavier expenditures.

I welcome very cordially the proposal of your letter of February 14th to secure a report from a competent heating and plumbing contractor on the building and its requirements, and trust that it may be possible to have such a report in the near future. It would, I judge, be very specially advantageous if the actual work of such replacements as may be decided upon could be done during the early summer. Our vacation period is from May 1st, and it would be well to have the work complete when the children return in June.

Very truly yours,

Wm. R. Wood. Princ.

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C O P Y

Tofino.B.C.
April 5th,1929.

Ed Frost,Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Alberni.B.C.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to submit the following estimate for work asked for at the Ahousaht United Mission School.

1.Twenty foot chimney,at present built on trestle,to be taken down and rebuilt from ground level to top making total chimney r0 feet. $ 250.00.

2,Basement to be lined and finished for girls playing room. $ 150.00.

3.Three storey stairways to be taken down from center of building and rebuilt on south wall,and places from whence removed to be floored and ceiled as halls. $ 750.00.

4.No 1 floor main wall of building to be taken out and extended to extent of existing porch,porch to be removed and placed on new wall. $ 450.00.

5.No 2 floor.Children,s dining room,main wall of building to be taken out and extended to extent of existing porch,complete, $ 475.00.

6, Trestle to be built 40 feet high to carry 2000 gallon tank,and building 2000 gallon tank for,same. $ 350.00.

7,Fire escape from three stories,one on each gable of building . $ 300.00.

Total estimated cost of the above detailed alterations and improvements. Two thousand seven hundred twentyfive dollars, $ 2725.00.

Yours truly,
(sd) Carl Nelson,
Contractor,Tofino.B.C.

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School account, Buildings,
April, 1929. Ahousaht, and Christie

Voucher No. 7

Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To A.S. Hanna, Port Alberni B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1929. April	To examination and preparation of estimates of cost of overhaul of plumbing and heating systems of the above schools, as per attached account.	$ 76 10
		Total $ 76 10

Sent 20/5/29.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Shree

Ed R. Frost

Indian Agent

Form No. 11

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May 15, 1929.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to the question of heating at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School it is not quite clear how the Principal proposes to heat the school with oil, as you no doubt know the oil burners are operated by a small motor, and it is not economical or satisfactory to operate an oil burner where the school is generating their own electric power. I think if the Principal will make inquiries he will find that coal would be considerably cheaper as fuel than oil.

I would ask you, therefore, to please interview the Principal and advise me of the type of installation contemplated and the cost of same.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

Ed. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

West Coast Agency,

Port Alberni.B.C.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 68/29
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

May 4th 19 29

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 10 1929
RECORDS

Sir,—

I have the honour to advise the Department that on April 2nd I accompanied Mr,A.S.Hanna,Plumbing and Heating mechanic to Ahousaht Indian Residential School to survey that school and make an estimate of the cost of the necessary plumbing and heating improvements and repairs,and while there I caled in the services of Carl Nelson,contracting carpanter, and requested him to make a detailed estimate of carpenter work asked for by the Rev Principal,

Both these estimates are enclosed herewith for the information of the Department.

I beg to state that considerable outlay is imparatively necessary to put that school in a suitable condition to carry on the work efficiently,but in view of the large amount of expenditure called for in the attached estimates and the fact that the school was built and is owned by the Church or Missionary Society,together with the ground on which it stands,I respectfully suggest,for the Department,s consideration,that one of the Dominion Government Architects be requested to survey the building and examine the improvements asked for and the costs of the same so that the Department may be in possession of positive facts and also in a position to judge if the costs entailed are warrented or advisable.

Encs,

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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A.S.HANNA.
Plumbing and Heating. P.O.Box,494
Port Alberni.B.C.

April 25th,1929.

Mr.E.E.Frost,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Sir;-

I have made a survey of the Ahousaht Mission School,I find the heating system is hot air and is entirely too small to heat the building beside being a very poor heating system for that kind of building where constant heat and an even temperature is required,I am recommending that a hot water sysyem of heating be installed with an oil burner, The supply of fir wood is limited,in fact it is almost impossible to get it anywherenear that school,Coal or fuel oil will have to be used,fuel oil is the easier to handle.The approximate cost of a heating sysyem with oil burner is three thousand nine hundred fifty dollars $ 3950.00.

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I am recommending that two batteries of Automatic Closets be installed,one battery for the girls and one for the boys,A closet should be installed in the staff bath room and if possible one in the girls dormatory,a basin should be put in each of the staff bed rooms,these bed rooms are on different floors and away from the bath room.

I would also recommend changing the main drain under the building from two to four inch pipe.A water tank large enough to hold two or three thousand gallons of water should be installed on a platform on the outside of the building.A hot water storage tank of 100 gallons with a heater should be installed to supply the baths and laundry.

The school should also have a Beaver S type Washer size 30 x 40.The approximate cost of this work is two thousand three hundred nineteen dollars $2319.00.

A pump house large enough to accomodate the electric light plant the pump and the laundry machines should be built. A gas engine large enough to do the pumping,run the laundry and electric light plants,should be installed,The present engine is badly worn and is too small to do the work.

A cement Septic Tank large enough to take of the school will have to be built,this work can be done by the larger boys.

The material for the plumbing and heating will have to be shipped F O B,C P R boat at Ahousaht,the cost of taking the material from the steamer to the school will have to be paid by the school,the school will also have to take care of the discharging of the material.

Yours truly.
(sd)A.S.Hanna.

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The Dominion Government
Indian Dept

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. S. HANNA

Plumbing and Heating

P. O. BOX 494

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PHONE NO. 321

April 7th	Time going to Indian Mission at Ohousat and Kakawis 1 days @ 10.00	60.
	Boat Fare Meals	16.10
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
May 17th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to enclose herewith,for the information of the Department a copy of a wire from the Rev, Wm,R,Wood,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, the same being self explanatory,and was received in this office this day.

Your obedient servent.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

Enc.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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47pd NL
Ahousat B.C.May,16th/29

E.E.Frost,
Indian Agent,Port Alberni.B.C.

Vacation rapidly passing well completed fifty foot engine pump and laundry house well under way ground being cleared and leveled improvements all round hope Departments action re heat water etc can be well on before children return, appreciate any speeding up possible will coOperate to utmost.

W R Wood.17 46K

Recd Ed.E.F.

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Letter No. 5.C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 7 ,

amounting to $ 76.10. *in favour*

of A.S.Hanna,Port Alberni,B.C.

for examining heating and plumbing plants at Ahousaht and Christie Schools,and prepering estimates for overhaul,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,February 25th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
16 1929

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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RE AHOUSAT SCHOOL WILLING USE ANY FUEL MR FROST EXPERT RECOMMENDS BUT WOOD CANNOT BE GOT URGE EARLY ACTION RE HEATING AND WATER SYSTEM SCHOOL HEALTH AND EFFICIENCY REQUIRED THEM VACATION ALREADY HALF OVER MAY REQUIRE VACATION EXTENDED IF WORK NOT COMPLETED LETTER FOLLOWING

W R WOOD.

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C O P Y

Ahousaht Indian School,
Ahousat.B.C,June 6th,1929.

E.E.Frost,Esqr,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Mr Frost,-

Since examining Mr Nelson,s estimates for the structural and other carpentry work in connection with the School I am impelled to write my opinion that several items in the list could be done for figures much lower than his.

I have in mind items 2,3,4,& 5 in his list.These are pieces of straight carpentry work involving no very intricate problemsand requiring only ordinary ability.His estimate for the four items totals $ 1825.00.after some figuring and consultation I am convinced that these four items can be done for $ 1250.00.It may be that my figuring involves the use of some of the material st present in use in the building while Mr Nelson may be counting on using all new material,and it may be that I have in mind a rate of wages lower than is paid in some places,but I am very confident that the material can be gotten and the work done within the sum I have mentioned,and that nothing will be sacreficed that is desirable for the building.The other items in Mr Nelson,slist involve mechanical and technical problems and probably require the figures he associates with them,but these four I am sure can be done at the lower figure.

So confident am I XXXX of this possibility that I am willing to undertake it with local help,if given assurance that the Department will go forward with the other improvements somewhat along the lines indicated in the estimates which have been prepared.That is to say if the Department will instal during the next two months heating and water systems, with the chimney,tank and fire-escapes,I will undertake during the same period for the sum of $ 1250.00.to complete the structural changes indicated in items 2,3,4,& 5 in Mr Nelson,s list thus saving $ 575.00,on that part of the work.

Please note that this does not mean that I want the job but I felt XXX it my duty to suggest to you that there might be substancial reduction in these items.I would much prefer others to do the work.

Very truly yours,
Wm,R,Wood,Principal.

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June 12, 1929.

Dear Mr. Wood:

I have your letter of the 25th ultimo, with reference to improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. Several letters have been exchanged with Mr. Frost in connection with the improvements and concerning the best method for undertaking the work. I am pleased to inform you that, on the 7th instant, he was authorized to engage Mr. Hanna to proceed with the installation of a hot water heating system, on a day labour basis. It was decided to use equipment for coal. Further, Mr. Hanna is being instructed to install automatic closets, to enlarge the main drain under the building and to provide a large water tank on an outside trestle. Mr. Frost was also authorized to cooperate with you in the installation of a septic tank. In addition, a certain amount of carpentry work was authorized. It is understood that a new chimney will be provided and that fire escapes will be installed.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Rev. Wm. R. Wood,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Ahousat Indian School, AHOUSAT, B. C.

May 25th, 1929.

Private & Confidential

D. C. Scott, Esq.

Indian Department, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

May I take the liberty of placing before you some considerations regarding the School at this place.

When I took charge at the opening of the year I found conditions that in my opinion militated fatally against efficiency. In particular there was no heating system for the building as a whole, and staff and children existed in conditions of constant discomfort especially in winter. The water system was pitifully inadequate and the water not wholesome. There were no inside toilets, and there were certain structural defects which made segregation of the sexes difficult.

After taking time to size up the situation, I decided for myself two things, first, that I would on no account think of attempting permanent service here unless there could be devised some way of remedying these outstanding defects; second, that all things considered, the Building was worth improving, and could be made fairly adequate for its purpose. So I made up my mind to see immediately, this season, what could be done.

Early in the year I secured a pledge from the Home Mission Committee of the United Church that they would make a special grant of $750 with a view to providing a new well, an engine and pump and pump-house and if possible a kitchen range. At the same time I communicated with your Department and had a favorable reply promising cooperation. Later in pursuance of this promise Mr. Frost, the Agent, was authorized to secure the services of a competent heating and plumbing contractor to report on the needs of the School and the cost of meeting them. He came in due time, and I presume, made his report.

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That appears to be as far as we have got. I had expected that his report would recommend quite definitely certain work, and that these recommendations would be considered by the Department, and if accepted contracts would be let and the work proceeded with. We were particularly anxious that the structural changes and the installations of heating and water systems be made during the vacation which runs from May 1st. If not done then we should almost be compelled to ask for an extension of the vacation period. So far no action has been taken and more than half the vacation period has passed.

I may say that we are prepared to accept whatever recommendations Mr. Hanna (whom Mr. Frost engaged) may have made, and to cooperate to the utmost in expediting the work. We believe he is fully acquainted with the conditions and capable of judging what is most likely to serve the purpose. But we are getting very anxious indeed to have the work got under way.

May I say that from the Church side we are putting through improvements which represent much more than the $750 mentioned. If we can carry out the plans on which we are now working we will have of new equipment since last year the following,- A new well, cement cased and galvanized iron top, a six horse power engine, a laundry washer, a power pump capable of supplying a full house system, a building fifty feet by sixteen feet for housing the light plant the laundry, the pump, engine etc, and a fine new play lawn gradually being extended and ultimately to enclose 1000 sqaure yards. In addition the changes we propose for the School Building and the class room, will provide ample room, in dormitory and elsewhere for at least ten additional children.

Our objective, which we are pursuing as strenuously as we are able, is , first, a building so comfortable as to provide an adequate basis for health, and, second, a chance to give the young Indians a real preparation for life. It will help us greatly if action re the heating and water systems can be speeded up so as to be completed fairly early in the summer.

Very truly yours,

Wm. R. Wood

Principal.

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Ottawa, June 7, 1929.

Sir,-

With reference to the heating system and water supply system at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, you may engage Mr. A. S. Hanna to proceed with the installation of a hot water heating system, the system to be installed for the use of coal as fuel, the work to be carried out on a day labour basis and on completion, vouchers to be forwarded in duplicate covering the cost of material and labour. In the case of material, full particulars should be given of the materials supplied, and for the labour, certified time sheets should accompany the voucher. The cost of the work must not exceed $2950.00.

You may also instruct Mr. Hanna to install the automatic closets as recommended, the enlarging of the main drain under the building and the providing of a large water tank on a tressel outside of the building. If the Principal has not already arranged for the septic tank, this may be proceeded with, all work to be carried out on a day labour basis and accounts submitted as above for the heating system.

With reference to the estimates submitted by Mr. Carl Nelson for carpentry work etc., required at the school, the Department is prepared to allow a maximum expenditure of $1000.00 for this work, and it is considered that items No.1, No.6 and No.7 should be proceeded with. This work should also be carried out on a day labour basis and duplicate accounts submitted for labour and material.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLean.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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OFFICE OF
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 6 1929

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
May 31st,1929.

Re Heating system at Ahousaht Residential School.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of 15th instant(no number)re the above matter,and beg to advise the Department that a copy of that letter was imme - diately passed to the Rev Principal of the school for his infomation and the supplying of the nenessary information to the Department.

The Rev principal informed me by wire that he was writing the Department direct,and supplied this office with a copy of his letter to the Department,on 28th instant.

I saw Mr,A.S.Hanna,in the mean time and enquired what the cost of heating system for the Ahousaht School would be, ~~xxxx~~,one for coal fuel,and Mr Hanna advises me that the cost of installing a hot water sysyem in the above school,one for the use of coal as fuel will be two thousand nine hundred fifty dollars,($ 2950.00)this F,O,B,steamer at Ahousaht.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 6 1929

Your obedient servant.

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 4 1929
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Ahousat Indian Residential School,

AHOUSAT, B. C. May 25th, 1929.

J. D. McLean, Esq.
Assistant Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

I have just had from Mr. E. E. Frost, Indian Agent of Port Alberni, B. C. a copy of your letter of May 15th to him in reference to the heating system to be installed in our school.

In response I have wired you to-day in the following terms, -

> Ahousat, B. C. May 25th, 1929.
> J. D. McLean, Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa. Re. Ahousat School. Willing to use any fuel Mr. Frost's expert recommends, but wood cannot be got. Urge early action re heating and water systems. School health and efficiency require them. Vacation already half over. May require vacation extended if work is not completed. Letter following.
> W. R. Wood , Principal.

Now, to get this matter clear let me say that I have no plans or prejudices in this matter of heating. It is true I wrote the Department on February 21st advising consideration of oil as the fuel. This was done because, first, I had become aware of the increasing difficulty and cost of wood; second, because landing coal is something of a problem on this coast; and, third because two men with some experience had assured me that coal could be used very much more economically than either wood or coal. In response to my letter I had a communication signed by A. F. McKenzie intimating that Mr. Frost had been authorized to have a competent heating and plumbing contractor look into the situation and that he would probably report and recommend in the matter. To me this was entirely satisfactory and in due time Mr. Frost brought Mr. Hanna of Port Alberni to investigate and report.

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I discussed the matter with Mr. Hanna, and while I put no pressure on in the direction of having him recommend oil as the fuel, my recollection is that he agreed with the view that oil would heat the building more economically than any other fuel.

Being called in as an expert in the matter I think he is the man who should recommend, and I am quite ready to cooperate in working out whatever plan he recommends, if it is feasible at all. My one concern is to get a system installed which will enable us to make the school ordinarily comfortable both for the pupils and for the staff.

Similarly in the matter of the water and toilet system I had expected that Mr. Hanna would very definitely recommend a system which in his judgment would be the best for our building.

In passing may I remark that I find myself quite unable to get the point of your statement that "it is not economical or satisfactory to operate an oil burner where the school is generating their own electric power." I do not understand why the lighting of a building by electricity should be any barrier to heating it with oil. If Mr. Hanna thinks coal is the fuel we should use, I am prepared to try it, but we would have to devise some better landing system than we yet have. I believe, however that can be done.

May I add that through a special grant from the Home Mission Committee of the United Church we are going ahead with certain external improvements. Placing the light engine and batteries away from the main building we are securing room for two large playrooms in the basement. Re-placing the old washers with an up-to-date laundry washer, we are providing room for all such machinery in a 50' by 16' building which will also house the pump. We have a new well ready with cement casing and galvanized iron top, and are in process of levelling a play lawn at the south side of the School which will by and by be extended to at least 1000 square yards. We are determined to put the School in shape to do creditable work, to provide adequate accommodation for at least ten more pupils, and to give to both staff and pupils-what they have never had - ordinarily comfortable and healthy quarters.

But everything depends on the Department putting in the water and heating systems. We earnestly hope it may be speeded up as much as possible. And we pledge our fullest cooperation to that end.

Very truly yours,

E.O.K. Woods
Principal

Water # 2319
Heat # 2950
1000 new boiler burning
Bldg alterations incl shower (250)
2725

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JUN 19 1929
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Department file
No,159-2-5.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 160/29
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
June 13th 1929

Sir,—

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of 7th instant authorizing the installing of a hot water heating system for coal fuel at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,on day labour basis,by Mr,A.S.Hanna,at a cost that must not exceed $ 2950.00.for material and labour.

Also the instalation of 2 automatic closets,the enlarging of the main drain under the building and the providing of a large water tank on a trestle outside the building and the construction of a suitable septic tank,by Mr Hanna,on the same basis.

Further the authority for the expenditure of $1000.00 on items Nos,1,6,and 7,as detailed in the estimates submitted by Mr,Carl Nelson for carpentry work.

I am enclosing herewith for the consideration of the Department,a letter from the Rev Principal of that school stating that a reduction of $ 575.00.can be made in the cost of items Nos,2,3,4,& 5,as detailed in Mr Nelson,s estimates,

A decision is requested please as to whether the Department will consider the suggestion made by the Rev Principal,as the rearrangement of the building as specified in items 2.3,4,and 5,have bearing on the instalation of the heating system authorized and plans for installing same will have to be made accordingly.

Enc.

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

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June 20, 1929.

Ed. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B.C.

Approve items two, three, four, five at Principal's revised estimate.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA

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Ahousat Indian School, AHOUSAT... B. C.
June 25th, 1929.

D. C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Supt. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

I write to acknowledge yours of the 12th inst. and to thank you for the information regarding the estimates for the improvement of the School here. We appreciate very cordially the action of the Department in making so generous provision for meeting the needs of our situation. With these improvements we are sure that the daily life of pupils and staff will be on a much higher plane as regards health and physical comfort, and we trust that will be reflected in a corresponding improvement in general effectiveness.

Very truly yours,

Principal.

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Send the following message, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

Ottawa, July 17, 1929.

REV. W. R. Wood,

AHOUSAHT, B. C.

Mr. Frost was authorized to arrange for improvements.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept. I.A.

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SECY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

HAVE BEEN NOTIFIED OF ACCEPTANCE OF ESTIMATE FOR FOUR ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE ON SCHOOLS AM I AUTHORIZED TO HAVE THIS WORK DONE AND TURN IN BILLS AT THE DEPARTMENT WILL GLADLY FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS BUT AM ANXIOUS TO GET THE WORK GOING BEFORE THE SUMMER WEATHER HAS PASSED

W R WOOD.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 17 1920

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School account, buildings, Ahousaht
Indian Residential School, April, 1929

Voucher No. 120

Vote No. Sale vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Carl Nelson, Tofino. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1929 April	To surveying and preparing estimates of cost of improvements asked for, to Ahousaht Indian Resdtl School, as per attached detail.	$ 12 00

2399 aug 1/29

Total $ 12 00

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Shore

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 23 1929
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Letter No. 76,C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
July 17th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 120 ,

amounting to $ 12.00. *in favour*

of Carl Nelson,Tofino.B.C.

for surveying building and preparing estimates of cost of improvements asked for. April 1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No. dated~~ employed by Agent,no authority. from Department.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

ACCOUNTANTS
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Tofino July 6th,1929.

E,Frost,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Sir;-

My charges from Riley,s Cove to the Ahousaht Mission,for estimates on same same building on April 5th,1929,are twelve dollars ($ 12.00.)

Yours truly,
Carl Nelson,
Tofino.B.C.

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Send the following Night Letter, subject to the terms on back hereof, which are hereby agreed to

August 8, 1929.

Rev. W. R. Wood,
Principal,
AHOUSAHT, B.C.

Approve installation necessary bath and toilets. Understood Church authorities will supply Laundry washer.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. DIA.

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SECRETARY

DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS OTTAWA ONT

WE GREATLY APPRECIATE WHAT DEPARTMENT HAS UNDERTAKEN FOR AHOUSAT SCHOOL WORK NOW GOING FORWARD BUT SURELY IN INSTALLING TOILET SYSTEM OMISSION OF ANY TOILET FOR STAFF WAS NOT CONSIDERED INTENTION MR HANNA INVESTIGATING INCLUDED AS NECESSARY BATH TOILET DORMITORY TOILET ESPECIALLY NECESSARY IN SICKNESS AND LAUNDRY WASHER WE HAVE ERECTED LAUNDRY BUILDING EXPECTING A MACHINE THESE THREE WOULD MAKE EQUIPMENT

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REALLY COMPLETE SQUARE LEVEL AND PERPENDICULAR WITHOUT THEM REALLY CONSIDERABLE HANDICAP OF COURSE WE ARE PRESUMING BUT MUST NOT THESE ITEMS BE RECONSIDERED WHEN PLUMBERS ARE HERE ADDITIONAL COST WOULD NOT BE GREAT

W R WOOD PRINCIPAL.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat Indian School on Ahousat (Maktosis) Reserve

for week ending August 24, 1929

NAMES	Mon. 19	Tues. 20	Wed. 21	Thurs. 22	Fri. 23	Sat. 24	TOTAL days	PRICE PER day $ ¢	AMOUNT OF WAGES $ ¢	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Paul Sam		1	1	1	1	1	5	4 00	20 00	Paul Sam	Wm. R. Wood
Wm Duncan	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6 00	36 00	Wm Duncan	Wm. R. Wood
Leonard Nelson	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4 00	24 00	Leonard Nelson	Wm. R. Wood
J.J. Ross	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4 00	24 00	J.J. Ross	Wm. R. Wood

Ind Agent 5-9-29.

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AUG 29 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Edward E. Frost

AGENT

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AUG 26 1929
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 19th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith the return of labour for Ahousaht Indian Residential School,for week ending August 17th, This labour was carried our on items No 2, 3,4 and 5,as authorized by Department,s wire of June 20th,1929

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Form No. 18

Items 2,3 4 5

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat Ind School on Ahousat Matlosis Reserve

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for week ending Aug 17. 1929

NAMES	Mon. 12	Tues. 13	Wed. 14	Thurs. 15	Fri. 16	Sat. 17	TOTAL	PRICE PER ... hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Paul Sam	1	1	1	1	1	½	5½	4 00	22	Paul Sam	Wm R. Wood
Leonard Nelson	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4 00	24	Leonard Nelson	Wm R. Wood
Wm Duncan	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	36	Wm Duncan	Wm R. Wood
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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Balance.....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Edward E. Foote
AGENT

Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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Ottawa, August 23rd, 1929.

Sir:

The Department has received the enclosed account, together with receipt for freight charges, from Lemon, Gonnason Co. Ltd., Victoria, for lumber supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. If the material listed on the account has been received, and the prices charged are satisfactory, you should attach same to a proper voucher form, certify in the usual manner and send to the Department. Please give the enclosed account your attention.

You should inform firms from whom material is purchased that their accounts should be sent to you instead of direct to the Department, as it is necessary that they be certified by you before payment can be made.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 19 1929
REGISTRY

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 13th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith weekly returns of labour ,in duplicate,for week,s ending 3rd and 10th of August,This labour was employed at Ahousaht Indian School on items 2.3,4 and 5,as authorized by the Department,s telegram of June 20th,1929.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed R. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Reserve

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Otters 2, 3, 4 & 5

for week ending August 3rd 1929

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL PIECES	PRICE PER Diem	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm Dumeau	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6 00	36 00	Wm Dumeau	Wm F Wood

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Ed E Matthews
AGENT

FOREMAN

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Items 2.3.4 & 5

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousaht Indian School on Ahousaht Manktosees Reserve

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NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER day		AMOUNT OF WAGES		RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm Duncan	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	6	00	36	00	(sd) Wm Duncan	Wm A Wood
Paul Sam	/	/	/	/	/		5	4	20	20	00	" Paul Sam	Wm A Wood

Jwl

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J W Shore

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Ed Ehrst Agent
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AGENT

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 3 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 26th,1929

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith in duplicate the paylist for labour employed at Ahousaht Indian residential School on items No 2,3,4 and 5 for week ending August 24th,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Department,s wire of June 29th,1929.

Your obedient servant.

Encs

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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School account, Buildings, Nails
Ahousaht School, August, 1929.

Voucher No. 168 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Alberni Hardware Coy, Ltd, Port Alberni. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 August	To nails supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail,	$ 27	97
	Prepaid freight		85
	Material supplied for items No.2, 3, 4 & 5, estimates.		
	Sent 5-9-29.		
	EXAMINED and found correct. H Coghlan		
	3011 Total	$ 28	82

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

M [redacted]PT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,

TERMS—MONTHLY SETTLEMENT Per Rev. W.R. Wood, Ahousat.

	1 Keg	4" Galv. Nails	11	00
	1 "	4" Com. Nails	5	35
	50#	1 1/8 Galv. Shingle Nails	5	50
	25#	2" Com. Galv. Nails	3	12
	24#	2" Galv. Finish Nails	3	00
	Freight			85
			$28	82

Aug 20th

R. W. R. Wood
Ahousat
Aug 20th 24

28# 2" Galv. Finish Nails to follow on next Maquinna.

Material for items 2, 3 & 5 Ahousat Indian Residential School.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 3 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 115.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.

August 27th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 168 ,

amounting to $ 28.82. *in favour*

of Alberni Hardware Coy.,ltd,Port Alberni.B.C.

for nails supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School August,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ TELEGRAM *dated* Ottawa June 29th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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School account, Buildings, Lumber
Ahousaht School, August, 1929

Voucher No. 170 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Alberni Pacific Lumber Coy Ltd, Port Alberni. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
August	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential		
	School as per attached detail,	$ 182	65
	Sales Tax	3	65
	Prepaid freight	31	68
	Handling Charges	10	14
	Cartage	10	14
	Banding Charges	1	58
	Lumber supplied for items 2,3,4 & 5, estimates		
	EXAMINED and found correct. H Coghlan		
	Acct 5/9/29 3010		
	Total	$ 239	84

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

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INVOICE NO. 920

OUR ORDER NO. 4804

YOUR ORDER NO.

CAR NO.

INITIAL

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

PORT ALBERNI, B. C. August 14, 1929.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,
W. R. Wood,
Principal Indian School,
Ahousat, B.C.

BOUGHT OF

ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER CO., (1925) LTD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

	1x6	#1 & 2 F.G. Flg.		750	37.50	28.13
16 Pcs.	2x10 - 14	#1 Com Fir S4S		373	20.00	7.46
24 "	2x4 - 8	do	128			
16 "	- 10	do	107	235	18.00	4.23
	1x4	#3 V-Jt.		1502	35.00	52.57
1006 Lin.	2x4 - 12/14	#1 Com Fir S4S		671	18.00	12.08
	1x4	#1 & 2 E.G. Flg.		350	55.00	19.25
10 Pcs.	2x6 - 20	#1 Com Fir S4S		200	21.00	4.20
250 Lin.	2x6 - 8/12	do		250	18.00	4.50
	1x4	B.N. Casing.		252	65.00	16.38
18 Pcs.	1½x10 - 12	E.G. Stepping		150	75.00	11.25
10 "	1x8 - 12	#1 & 2 Clr. S4S		80	60.00	4.80
4 "	1½x12 - 16	do	80			
2 "	- 14	do	35	115	70.00	8.05
	1x10	#1 & 2 Clr. FirS4S		150	65.00	9.75
				5078		182.65
		Sales Tax 2%				3.65
						186.30
		Freight @ 6.25		31.68		
		H.C. 2.00		10.14		
		Cartage 2.00		10.14		
		5% of Freight (Landing Chg)		1.58		53.54
						239.84

O.K. W.R. Wood
Ahousat
Aug 24/29

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Ottawa, September 9, 1929.

Dear Sir,-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo inclosing voucher No.176 amounting to $138.92, in favour of Messrs.Lemon, Gonnason Co., Ltd., Victoria, for lumber supplied for the Ahousaht School. In reply I have to refer you to the following item in the account,-

		Price	Amount
"620 ft. B.M. 2 x 8 Siz. com. Fir	620	$21.00	$1.30 "

If 620 ft. B.M. were supplied at $21.00 per M, the extension is not correct. If the extension is correct, the number of board feet is incorrect. The voucher is returned herewith. Kindly have it corrected and returned to the Department.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant.

Ed.E.Frost,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 7 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 121,C,29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

August 31st, *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 176, ,

amounting to $ 138.92. *in favour*

of Lemon,Gonnason,Coy,Ltd,Box,664,Victoria.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht School,August,1929, for items 1,6,7 ,of estimates.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

Letter No. 116.C.29

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 3 1929
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 27th *192*9

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 170 ,

*amounting to $.*239.84. *in favour*

of Alberni Pacific Lumber Coy,Ltd,Port Alberni.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School August,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ TELEGRAM *dated* Ottawa June 29th,1929

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School account,Buildings,August
Ahousaht Ind Res,items,1,6 & 7.
estimates.

Vo [redacted] No. 201 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To McLennan,McFeely & Prior,Ltd,Victoria.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
August	To cement,Nails,etc supplied to Ahousaht Indian		
	Residential School,as per attached detail.	$ 19	08
	Cartage (no receipt)		75
	Rec'd 4-9-29.		
	3379	Total	$ 19 83

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR, LIMITED

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA, B. C.

SOLD TO: Dept of Indian Affairs,
1220 Government St.
City

VICTORIA. B. C. Sept 5/29

YOUR REQ. No.

SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY: Ahousat B.C.

TERMS: Nett 30 days

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

INVOICE No. 117171

PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME
Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.

			List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
12	sacks	Cement	✓	1.05	sack	12.60	
75	lbs	2" Finishing Nails	✓	5.60	C#	4.20	
25	lbs	2" Galv Fin Nails	✓	9.10	C#	2.28	
		Cartage				.75	
						19.83	

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SEP 9 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 6 1929
VICTORIA, B. C.

Items 1 to 7
Ahousaht School
O.K. E.E.C.

Our Goods are Packed by Experienced Men and Shipped Entirely at "Owner's Risk."
Goods must not be returned without our consent.

All claims must be made immediately on receipt of goods. If shipment arrives in "Bad Order," receipt same accordingly. This will enable you to get redress from "The Carriers."

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Letter No. 128,C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

September 6th *1929*

Aug 31

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 4 1929
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 185 ,

amounting to $ 201.26. *in favour*

of Tofino Shingle Coy,Tofino.B.C.

for lumber and shingle supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School for Estimate items,2,3,4 & 5,August,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Telegram *dated* Ottawa,June 20th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

ACCOUNTANTS 1929 BRANCH

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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TOFINO, B.C., August 26 1929.

M Messrs. Ahousat Mission School
Ahousat, B.C.

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[illegible], B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TOFINO SHINGLE COMPANY

J. S. DARVILLE, MANAGER

200	lin ft	1 x 6	com rough	@ $17	100 ft		1 70
1000	lin ft	2 x 4	sig	$20	667		13 34
200	lin ft	1 x 4	?	$18	67		1 20
325	lin	1¼" cedar	S4S.	@ 1¢			3 25
4	pcs	2½" x 4" x 16 ft	banister railing		53	@40	2 12
2	pcs	1" x 16 x 8	#2 C. cedar	S0S.	21	"	84
8	pcs	1 x 12 x 10	"	"	80	35	2 80
50	lin	1" x 1½	cedar	S4S	@ 1¢		50
50	lin	½" x 4"	"	"	17 ft	35	60
24	pcs	2 x 12 x 12	sig cedar	com	576 ft	22	12 67
4	pcs	6 x 6 x 24	com cedar		288	20	5 76
4		6 x 6 x 14	"	"	168	20	3 36
1		6 x 8 x 12	"	"	48	20	96
1		6 x 8 x 14	"	"	56	20	1 12
1500	ft	shiplap				20	30 00
8	pcs	6 x 6 x 10	"	"	240	20	4 80
4	pcs	2 x 12 x 24	sig cedar	com	192	22	4 22
150	lin	gauge moulding				@ 1¢	1 50
300	lin	¼"		x 7"		@ 1¢	3 00
1000	ft	½" x 12"	cedar	panels		@ $35	35 00
125		battens ½ x 3 x 7' 4"			230 ft	35	8 05
125	lin	"			31 ft	35	1 05
120	lin	1½ x 16	#2C	cedar S4S.	240	40	9 60 — 147 44
		8 M #1-5X	shingles	@ $4.			32 00
12	pcs	2 x 6 x 12	sig	com	144	20	2 88
1		6 x 6 x 22			66	20	1 32
1		6 x 6 x 24			72	20	1 44
12	pcs	2 x 12 x 20	cedar	S.S. com	480	22	10 56
2		2 x 12 x 18	"	"	"	72	22 1 58
2		2 x 12 x 16	"	"	"	64	22 1 40
6		2 x 12 x 10	"	"	"	120	22 2 64 — 21 42

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School account, Buildings, August, 1929
Ahousaht Res/Estimate items, 2, 3, 4 & 5

Voucher No. 185 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Tofino Shingle Coy, Tofino. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 August	To lumber and shingles supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for Estimate items, 2.3.4 & 5. as per attached detail.	$ 201	26
	Total	$ 201	26

EXAMINED and found correct.
L. L. Shaw.

Sent 17-9-29.
3250

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 14 1929
RECORDS

I [redacted] No. 126.C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
Septr 6th *192*9.

Accnt.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 183. ,

amounting to $.80.90. *in favour*

of David Spencer Limited,Vancouver,B.C.

for paints,stain and builders fittings supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,August,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~Letter No.~~ Telegram *dated* Ottawa,June 20th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FORM 110

DAVID SPENCER
LIMITED

MAIL ORDER DEPT.

Terms:
Cash with Order

Vancouver, B. C., 27-8-29

Sold to [redacted]nsat Indian School Order No. 765

ITEMIZED INVOICE

Ahousat, B.C.

27-8-29				
10	Gal Cottage Paint	254	35	00
1	" " "	261	3	50
1	Qt. " "	268	1	10
1	Qt. RMP "	128	1	40
1	Gal RMP "	38	4	50
12	" Cottage Stain	29	16	20
4	Inside Door Locks		4	60
12	Cupboard Catches		1	80
4	Night Latches		3	80
12	Pr. Butterfly Hinges		2	40
6	Casement Fasteners		1	20
10	Sash Locks		1	00
4	8' Sheets Med. Width Galv. Iron		4	40
			80	90

O.K. for R.W.

Ed F.L.

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School account, Buildings, August, 1929.
Ahousaht Residential, items, 2, 3, 4, & 5.

Voucher No. 183

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To David Spencer, Ltd, Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 August	To paints, stain and builders fittings supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail, for estimate items, 2, 3, 4 & 5.	$ 80	90
		Total $ 80	90

EXAMINED and found correct.
L. L. Shaw

Cert 17.9.29.
3251

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

353/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 5th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith in duplicate the labour return for items 2,3,4,and 5 at Ahousaht Indian Residential School for week ending August 31st,1929,amounting to $108.00.

Encs

Your obedient servant.

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 11 1929
RECORDS

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SEP 11 1929
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No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Chowsal Indian School on Chemainus Reserve

for week ending August 31st 1929

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Paul Sam	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4 00	24 00	Paul Sam	Wm R. Wood
Wm Duncan	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	36	Wm Duncan	Wm R. Wood
Leonard Nelson	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	24	Leonard Nelson	Wm R. Wood
J J Ross	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	24	J J Ross	Wm R. Wood

EXAMINED and found correct.

A. J. Hanna

Sept 12-9-29

3174

Cyr 2 sort

$108 00

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SEP 9 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

.....
FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Edward Frost
AGENT

159-2-5

CANADA

Letter No. 138.C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
Septr 10th *1929*

Agt

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 201. ,

amounting to $ 19.83. *in favour*

of McLennan,McFeely & Prior,Ltd,Victoria.B.C.

for cement and nails dupplied to Ahousaht Res School,August, 1929.for estimate items,No,1,6 & 7.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Sir
Paul

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BOUGHT OF

Alberni Hardware Company LIMITED

HARDWARE

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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TERMS--MONTHLY SETTLEMENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
W.R. WOOD. AHOUSAT. B.C.

Aug.	28	26#	2" Galv. Finish Nails	✓	$ 3 25

O.K items 2.3.4 ✓ 5"
Ahousaht School
E & E

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SEP 2 1928
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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School account, Buildings, August,
Ahousaht School, items, 2.3.4 & 5.
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Voucher No. 103 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Alberni Hardware Coy, Ltd, Port Albermi. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1929 August	To nails supplied to Ahousaht Indian Res School as per attached detail . for items, 2.3.4.& 5, estimates.	$ 3 25

Sept 24-9-29.

3378

EXAMINED and found correct.

D. Bell

Total $ 3 25

DR

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent

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Ottawa, September 19, 1929.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, relative to the repairs authorized at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. In connection with the authority for the expenditure of items Nos. 2, 3, 4 and 5 referred to in Principal's letter to you dated June 6th and forwarded to the Department under cover of your letter of the 13th of the same month, I have to say that the Department telegraphed you on June 20th, last, as follows:

"Approve items two, three, four, five at Principal's revised estimate."

With reference to the installation of toilets in the staff quarters and dormitories, I have to say it is regretted that you were not informed of the authority granted the Principal by telegram dated August 8th, last, authorizing this work. Our telegram to the Principal was as follows:

"Approve installation necessary bath and toilets. Understood Church authorities will supply laundry washer."

Accounts covering the cost of the above authorized work should be forwarded in duplicate, certified by yourself.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
362/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
Septr 11th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to respectfully bring to the attention of the Department that expenditurs at Ahousaht Indian Residential School on estimate items Nos 2,3,4,& 5 are being incurred on the authority of a telegram from the Department to the Rev Principal of that school,Rev,Wm,R,Wood,a copy of which was sent to this office by him and which to date has not been verified by the Department to this office.

The Rev principal has also informed this office that that authority has been given him for the instalation of toilets in the staff quarters and dormitory at that school and a bath,authority for which is not stated or understood as given in the Department,s letter No,159-2-5-of June 7th,1929.

If it is deemed necessary for the Department to verify these authorities I shall be glad for the same to be done.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Letter No. 140.C.29.

OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 16 1929
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
Septr,10th *192*9

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 202 ,

amounting to $ 3.25. *in favour*

of Alberni hardware Coy,Ltd,Port Alberni.B.C.

for nails supplied to Ahousaht Ind Res School,August,1929
for estimate items,2.3.4.& 5.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. Telegram *dated* Ottawa,June 9th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EVANS, COLEMAN & EVANS,
LIMITED

№ 6932

Victoria, B.C., Aug 6 *192* 9

Sold to Carl Nilsen
Sulus

Ship to Alberni Indian Agency

Via Cpr. Motorship *Terms*
Freight

IN GOOD ORDER THE FOLLOWING:

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION
20	Sacks Cement
2	Pcs. Reinforcing
100	Common Brick
½	Fig. Cut Stone
½	"
25	Lbs. Putty
	Sign Here Carl Nilsen

This is the only ac rendered to date

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VICTORIA, B.C.
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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M Carl Nilsen,
Tofino, B.C.

EVANS, COLEMAN & EVANS, LIMITED

BUILDERS', CONTRACTORS' AND CANNERY SUPPLIES
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
COKE, SALT, ETC.

INVOICE NO. 6932
ORDER NO.
CHECKED

TERMS Net Cash
PRICES deld. / ex whse.
SHIPPED TO Ahousat Mission, Ahousat
VIA CPR Maquinna/Truck

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ACCOUNTS ARE PAYABLE IN VICTORIA FUNDS ON THE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING DELIVERY

20	Sacks Cement - 5 Bbls.		2.80	14.00
	20 Sacks		.20	4.00
	Sales Tax			.23
2	Bbls. Rosebank Lime		2.35	4.70
1000	Common Brick	@ per M deld.CPR Vict.		22.40
½	Keg 6" Gal. Spikes 50#	@ per 100#	8.75	4.38
½	" 4" " " 50#	"	8.80	4.40
25	lbs. 2½" Galv. Nails	@ per lb.	.10	2.50
	Prepaid Freight			16.12
	Cartage			1.25
				$73.98

Receipted Bill of Lading Attached.

OK Carl Nilsen

OK Ed F

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School account,Buildings,
Ahousaht Residtl,August,1929.
Items.1.6.& 7.

Voucher No. 212 Vote No.....

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

.....WEST COAST..... AGENCY

To Evans,Coleman & Evans,Victoria.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 August	To building materials supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,as per attached detail,for items 1,6.& 7.estimates.	$ 56	38
	Prepaid freight	16	12
	Cartage	1	25
	Sales tax		23
	Total	$ 73	98

Sept 24-4-29.

EXAMINED and found correct.

.....L. Bell.....

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

.....Ed. E. Frost.....
Indian Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 19 1929
REGISTRY

[redacted]ter No. 144.C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 13th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 212 ,

amounting to $. 73.98. *in favour*

of Evans,Coleman & Evans,Victoria.B.C.

for building material supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,August,1929 for items No,1.6.& 7.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed R. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Akwesasne Indian Reserve Akwesasne Mohawk

Items 2.3.4 & 5 Estimates

for week ending Sept 7 1929

NAMES	Mon. 2nd	Tues. 3rd	Wed. 4th	Thurs. 5th	Fri. 6th	Sat. 7th	TOTAL days	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES $	¢	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm Duncan	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	6 00	36	00	Wm Duncan	Wm R. Wood
Leonard Nelson	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	4 00	24	00	Leonard Nelson	Wm R. Wood
J T Ross	/	/	/	/	/	/	6	4 00	24	00	J T Ross	Wm R. Wood

EXAMINED and found correct.

D. Bell

Lent agent 24/9/29

$84 00 - 3376

DB

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

.....
FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Ed E. Frost
.....
AGENT

159-2-5

PRESIDENT:
MRS. J. MacGILLIVRAY
7 OSWALD CRESCENT
TORONTO, ONT.

The Woman's Missionary Society
OF
The United Church of Canada

GENERAL SECRETARY:
MISS EFFIE A. JAMIESON
411 WESLEY BUILDINGS
TORONTO 2

TREASURER:
MRS. A. W. BRIGGS
411 WESLEY BUILDINGS
TORONTO 2, ONT.

September Twenty-Fifth,
1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 26 1929
RECORDS

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

My dear Sir :

I have been instructed by the Executive of The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada to convey to you grateful thanks for the expenditure which you have made in repairs on the Ahousaht Indian Boarding School, some $8,119.00 in all. Not only was I requested to convey thanks for this special gift but also to express the appreciation and the gratitude of our Woman's Missionary Society for the generous co-operation of the Government in all our Indian work. We believe that it is quite ideal that the Government and the Church should strive together to build our Indian people into fine Christian citizens for the Dominion of Canada.

Believe me on behalf of The Woman's Missionary Society,

Yours very sincerely,

Effie A. Jamieson

General Secretary.

EAJ/P.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 27 1929

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373/29.

Ottawa, September 25, 1929.

Sir:

Replying to your letter of the 14th instant, relative to the need of sewing machines at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, I have to inform you that an order is today being placed with the Singer Sewing Machine Company, here, to supply, from their nearest branch office, two (2) Singer sewing machines, described in their catalogue as No. 2 - 5 Drawer Machine, 127 - 3 G.O. The above Company will advise you from their nearest branch office when these machines are available, and you should then furnish them with the necessary shipping directions.

The account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the machines will be sent you, and, upon receipt of the sewing machines, if in good condition, you should certify the account and forward it to the Department for payment. This account will show the retail price and discount of 50% allowed off the 90 day list price, "on which terms purchase is made".

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, September 25, 1929.

Gentlemen:

I have to request that you will arrange to supply, from your nearest branch office, for the use of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, B.C., two (2) Singer sewing machines, described in your catalogue as follows:

No. 2 - 5 Drawer Machine, 127 - 3 G.O.

Mr. E. E. Frost, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B.C., should be informed when these machines are available, and he will furnish the necessary shipping directions.

Your account, in duplicate, covering the cost of the machines should be forwarded to Mr. Frost, who is being informed of the order placed with you, and requested, upon receipt of the machines, if in good condition, to certify the account and send it to the Department for payment. The account should show the retail price and discount of 50% allowed off the 90 day list price, "on which terms purchase is made".

Yours very truly,

J. H. Paget

F. H. Paget,
Accountant & Purchasing Agent.

Singer Sewing Machine Company,
Bank St.,
OTTAWA.

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CANADA
373/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 14th,1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1929
RECORDS

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise the Department that the Ahousaht Indian Residential School is in need of two Singer Sewing Machines,there is only one in that school at present the same having been in constant use for the past 7 years and has been repaired several times and is now almost past service and not worth repairing.

I respectfully request the favourable consideration of the above report by the Department and recommend that two machines be supplied to the above school.

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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CANADA
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 14th,1929.

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Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 14th,1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 21 1929
RECORDS

R

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith the weekly return of labour at Ahousaht Indian Residential School for week ending September 7th,amounting to $ 84.00.this expenditure was incurred on estimate items,Nos,2.3,4,& 5,and was authorized by the Departments telegram of the Rev,Principal Wm,R,Wood,dated Ottawa June 20th,1929.

Your obedient servant.

Encs,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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SEP 25

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School account, Buildings, Ahouseht Residential, August & Septr, 1929.

Voucher No. 256

Vote No. Sch Vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Crane, Limited, 540 Beaty Street, Vancouver. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
Aug 27th	To material for heating aparatus as per detail	$ 87	90
" "	" 1 boiler " " "	374	00
" "	" material for heating aparatus " " "	89	94
Septr 3rd	" " " " " " "	78	77
" "	" Radiation fittings " " "	606	63
" "	" " " " " "	110	97
" 13th	" Linseed oil and red lead " " "	1	62
	Total	$ 1349	83

Oct. 30/29.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, October 17, 1929.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 18 1929
RECORDS

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 5th instant, relative to supplying a laundry washer for the use of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In this connection I would refer you to the telegram from this Department dated August 8th, last, in which you were informed that it was "understood Church authorities will supply laundry washer". I would advise that you take the matter of supplying this equipment up with the authorities of the United Church.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. W. R. Wood,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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Immediate
Attention

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 14 1929
RECORDS

Ahousat Indian School,
Ahousat, B. C.
Oct 5th, 1929

Secretary Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir, -

It is some time now since your wire came to hand intimating that the Department would have the necessary bath toilet installed and would supply a laundry washer. The workmen are now here installing the toilet and heating system, but we have no further word of the laundry washer.

May I inquire whether the plan is to supply that through Mr. Hanna, the contractor for the other work, or independently. His workmen seem to have no instructions regarding it. The winter season will soon be upon us. The new building is ready for the lauhdry equipment, and we should be glad to have it completed in the near future.

We should be glad to have word a day or so in advance of its being shipped as we have to make special provision for landing any heavy material.

Thanking you in anticipation, I am,

Very truly yours,

E. W. R. Wood

Principal.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 17 1929

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Ottawa, October 16, 1929.

423/29

Dear Sir,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 9th instant regarding work performed at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, and returning,for the reason therein stated, official cheque in favour of Mr.Wm.R.Wood in payment for work at the school, and in reply I have to refer you to your letter of the 24th September with which you submitted paylists as follows,-

August,	week	12th to 17th.....	$69.00
"	"	19th to 24th.....	65.50
"	"	26th to 31st	69.00
Sept.,	"	2nd to 4th	34.50

The total of these paylists is $238.00, not $234.00 as mentioned in your letter quoted.

I have to point out also that under cover of a letter dated the 24th September you submitted a paylist for the week ended 21st September, the amount of which was $76.00, and with your letter of the 25th September you submitted a paylist for the week ended the 14th September, the amount of which was $84.00. The total of all the paylists submitted (namely, $238.00, $76.00, and $84.00) is $398.00, the amount of the cheque, No.3696, issued in Mr.Wood's favour, which cheque you returned.

If an error occurred in making payment, it would seem to be the result of your having sent in paylists without sufficient explanation. The Department will hold the cheque until hearing from you again. You should state whether it should be re-inclosed to be handed to Mr.Wood.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant.

Ed. E.Frost,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

423/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 9th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to return herewith Department cheque No,3696,A 20,amounting to three hundred ninetyeight dollars ($ 398.00)dated Ottawa,October 3rd,1929,in favour of Wm,R,Wood, and stated to be in payment of labour at Ahousaht School for weeks ending August,12th,19th & 26th,and September weeks ended 7th,14th and 21st,the same not being understood,as there were no weeks in August that ended onthe dates above mentioned and stated on the said cheque neither were there any labour returns submitted from this office for labour for weeks ended on the above mentioned dates in August.

The returns for labour on items Nos,2,3,4,& 5,at Ahousaht School submitted to the Department in favour of Wm,R,Wood are as under.

For week ended August 3rd,1929,		$ 36.00.paid by cheque
"	10th, "	56.00.No,2736,A.20. dated Ottawa,29.8.29
" " "	17th, "	82.00,paid by cheque No.2899,A 20. dated Ottawa,29.8.29
" " "	24th, "	104.00.paid by cheque No,3012,A 20, dated Ottawa,5.9.29
" " "	31st, "	108.00.paid by cheque No,3174,A 20, dated Ottawa,12.9.29.
" " "Septr	7th, "	84.00.paid by cheque No,337d,A 20, dated Ottawa,24.9.29,

The unpaid labour due on items Nos,2,3,4,& 5,at Ahousaht School standing to date,in favour of Wm,R,Wood is as under.

For week ended September 14th,amount $ 84.00.Submitted to the Department with covering letter No,391/29,dated 25.9.29.

" " " " 21st,amount $ 76.00.Submitted to the Department with covering letter No,389/29,dated 24.9.29.

The balance due to Wm,R,Wood,for labour on items Nos,2,3,4,& 5, at Ahousaht School as claimed and submitted to the Department to date is $ 160.00.

Enc,

Your obedient servant.

Ed R. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 12 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 160.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 5th *192*9

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 232 ,

amounting to $ 54.68, *in favour*

of Lemon Gonnason Coy.,Ltd.,Victoria.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, September,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa.,September 19th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER
OFFICE AND MILLS: 2354 GOVERNMENT ST.
OFFICE PHONES 76-77 FACTORY PHONE 7377

OUR INVOICE 11850

OUR JOB ORDER.....

P. O. BOX 664
VICTORIA, B. C. Sept. 6th/29.

YOUR ORDER NO.....

YOUR REQUISITION.....

WHERE DELIVERED:

.....

TERMS..... .....

NAME Mr. Wm. R. Wood.

ADDRESS Indian School.

CITY Ahousat, B. C.

OFFICE ORDER No.	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
30767	200 ft. B. M. 1 x 6 F. G. Flooring	200	40.00	8.00	
	1000 ft. B. M. 1 x 4 #3 V-joint	1000	35.00	35.00	43.00
	Tax				.86
	Cartage } no receipts				1.25
	Freight }				9.57
					54.68

RECEIVED
OCT 4 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

Supplied Ahousat School for steam
nos 2. 3. 4 & 5.
O.K Ed Gf

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School account, buildings, Septr, 1929, Ahousaht, items 2,3,4,& 5.

Voucher No. 232

Vote No. Ack

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Lemon, Gonnason Coy, Ltd, Victoria. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
Septr 6th,	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for items, 2,3,4,& 5, as per attached detail	$ 43	00
	Sales tax		86
	Cartage (no receipt)	1	25
	Prepaid freight (no receipt)	9	57

159-2-5

CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 146,C,29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 2nd *192*9

Sir,

*I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.*216 ,

amounting to $.3.30. *in favour*

of McLennan,McFeely & Prior,Victoria.B.C.

for prepaid freight on building material supplied to Ahousaht Indian School,September,as per Voucher 201,letter,138.C.29 of September 10,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 11 1929
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McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR, LIMITED

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA, B.C.

Sept.11/29.

VICTORIA. B.C.

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Government St.,
CITY.

YOUR REQ. No.

SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY

TERMS: 3567 LBS

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

INVOICE No.

PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.	List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
Prepaid Freight on Goods Shipped.					
Sept. 6th, to W.R. Wood, Ahousat,					
as per invoice #117171				3.30	3.30

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SEP 14 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
SEP 12 1929
VICTORIA, B.C.

Material for new Ahousat School as per Doc 201

Our Goods are Packed by Experienced Men and Shipped Entirely at "Owner's Risk."
Goods must not be returned without our consent.

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School account, buildings, Sept, 1929
Ahousaht Res School, items, 1.6 & 7.

Vouch[redacted] No. 216 Vote No. Sale

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Victoria. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 August,	To freight on building material supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per Voucher No, 201. letter No, 138.C.29, of 10-9-29.	$ 3	30
		Total $ 3	30

Mch 14-10-29.

4022

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct. J. W. Shore

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 10 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 155.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 3rd *192*9

Agent

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 226 ,

amounting to $ 12.53 *in favour*

of Lemon,Gonnason Coy,Ltd,Victoria.B.C.

for lumber and shingles supplied to Ahousaht School,Septr,1929
for items,Nos,1,6 & 7.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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OUR INVOICE 13482

MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER

OFFICE AND MILLS: 2354 GOVERNMENT ST.

OFFICE PHONES 76-77 FACTORY PHONE 7377

OUR JOB ORDER.....

P. O. BOX 664

VICTORIA, B. C. Sept. 26th/29.

YOUR ORDER NO.....

YOUR REQUISITION.....

WHERE DELIVERED:

Tofino, B. C.
C/o Mr. Carl Nelson.

TERMS.....

NAME Department of Indian Affairs.

ADDRESS C/o Mr. E. Frost, Agent.

CITY Port Alberni, B. C.

OFFICE ORDER No.	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
31597	6 pcs. 4 x 4 x 12-0 D.D.	96	64.00	6.14	
	1 M XXX Shingles			4.00	10.14
	Tax				.20
	Cartage				.50
	Freight				1.69
					12.53

X No freight bill received Ed E.

Ok Ed E.

IF PAID BY
OCT 15 1929
Your discount will be $ .50

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SEP 30 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

DELIVERED BY C. Nelson A. H.

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School account, buildings, Septr, 1929, Ahousaht Residtl, items, 1.6 &7

Voucher No. 226

Vote No. Sch vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Lemon Gonnason Coy, Ltd, Victoria, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
Septr	To lumber and shingles supplied to Ahousaht School for items 1.6.& 7, as per attached detail.	$ 10	14
	Sales tax		20
	Cartage		50
	Prepaid freight (no receipt)	1	69

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 10 1929
REGISTRY

Letter No. 154.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

October 3rd., *192*9

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 225 ,

amounting to $ 4.93 *in favour*

of Tofino Shingle Coy,Tofino.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Res School,Septr,1929
for items 2.3,4,& 5.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,Septr 19th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TOFINO, B.C., Sept 14 1927

M Ahousat Mission School for items 2, 3, 4 & 5
Ahousat B.C. Ahousat School
September 1929

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TOFINO SHINGLE COMPANY

J. S. DARVILLE, MANAGER

3 Pc	5/8"	x 16"	x 14'	#2 Clear Cedar	56'		
2 "	3/4	x 16	x 14	" " "	37'		
2	3/4	x 12	x 14	" " "	28		
					121' @ $3.50 =	4	23
70 LF	1/2	x 3"	battens	@ 1cc/Lin ft			70
						$ 4	93

Inv'd

ok Ed Et

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School account, buildings, Septr, 1929
lumber for items 2.3.4.& 5.

Voucher No. 225 Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Tofino Shingle Coy, Tofino. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Septr	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 4	93
		Total	$ 4 93

Sent 18-10-29
4228

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shore

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 5 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
Septer 28,1929

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith,in duplicate, the return of labour for week ending September 21st,1929,for work on items 1,6 and 7 at Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by the Department,s letter No,159-2-5,Para 3,dated Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont,

Pay to
Rev H. R. Wood
Jws

ACCOUNTANTS
1929
BRANDON

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Return of Labour on the Ahousat Mission B.C.

For week ended September 21 1929

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness. Items 1.6 7

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
	16th	17th	18th							
Carl Nilsen	8	8	8				3	@ 8 00	24 00	Carl Nilsen
Leonard Nelson	8	8					2	@ 3 50	7. 00	Leonard Nelson

J.W.S

Sent E. Frost 9-10-29.

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$31 00

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS:

RECEIVED
SEP 28 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Thorne

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Edward E. Frost
Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 25th,1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 30 1929
RECORDS

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith the return of labour for items 2,3,4,& 5 at Ahousaht Indian Residential School for week ending September 14th,1929,amounting to $.84.00.

This expenditure was authorized by the Department,s telegram dated Ottawa,June 20th,1929 and verified by letter No,159-2-5,dated September 19th,1929.

Enc

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

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ACCOUNTANTS BRANCH

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Return of Labour on the Ahousat Indian School

For week ended Sept 14 1929

Sch vote

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

Items 2.3.4 + 5

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Wm Duncan	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	36	Wm Duncan
Leonard Nelson	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	24	Leonard Nelson
J. J. Ross	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	24	J. J. Ross

ch. 4953 favour
& Wm. R Wood

84
76
160. - 4953

Sept 16-11-29.
to Ed. Frost

84.00
76.00
69.50
65.00
69.50
34
398.00

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Sept 3-10-29.
ch 3696 returned to Dept
+ deposited Nov. 16/29

$400

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS: Wm R Woods

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SEP 23 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. W. Thorne ..... Ed E Frost ..... Agent.

found correct

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 30 1929
REGISTRY

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 24th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith,in duolicate,pay list for items 2,3,4,& 5 at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,for week ending September 21st,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by the Department,s telegram,dated Ottawa,June 20th,1929.and verified by letter No,159-2-5.of September 19th,1929.

Your obedient servant.

Encs,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Return of Labour on the Arrowsmith School

For week ended Sept 21 1929

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness. Estimate items No's 2, 3, 4 & 5

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Wm Duncan	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	6	36	Wm Duncan
Leonard Nelson	1	1	1	1			4	4	16	Leonard Nelson
J. J. Ross	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	24	J J Ross

4953

3696 Nov 3-10-29.

EXAMINED and found correct.

J W Thorne

$76.00

RECEIVED
SEP 23 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS: Wm R. Eccod

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Ed Ernest

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Agent.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6430, file 876-5, part 2)

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 30 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency.
Port Alberni.B.C.
Septr 23rd,1929

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowlwdge receipt of the Department,s letter of the 9th instant re error in the account of the Lemon & Gonnason Coy of Victoria.B.C.for building Materials supplied to the order of Carl Nelson,for work on items 1,6 and 7 at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,during August,1929, as per Voucher No,176,

Please find the said account and voucher corrected and returned herewith.Voucher No 176.amounting to $ 150.87 in favour of Lemon Gonnason Coy,Ltd,Victoria.B.C.

Enc

Your obedient servant.

Ed A. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6430, file 876-5, part 2)

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LEMON, GONNASON CO., LTD.

OUR INVOICE 10548

MANUFACTURERS OF LUMBER

OFFICE AND MILLS: 2354 GOVERNMENT ST.

OFFICE PHONES 76-77 FACTORY PHONE 7377

OUR JOB ORDER.....

P. O. BOX 664

VICTORIA, B. C. Aug. 14th/29.

YOUR ORDER NO.....

YOUR REQUISITION.....

CORRECTED COPY

WHERE DELIVERED:

Mr. Carl Nelsen,
Ahousat, B. C.

NAME Department of Indian Affairs,

ADDRESS Ottawa,

TERMS.....

CITY Ontario.

OFFICE ORDER No.	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
30224	4 pcs. 8 x 8 x 20-0 siz. com. Cedar	427	27.00	11.52	
	4 pcs. 8 x 8 x 16-0 " " "	341	26.00	8.86	
	8 pcs. 3 x 8 x 10-0 " " "	160	24.00	3.84	
	9 pcs. 8 x 8 x 10-0 " " "	480	25.00	12.00	
	2 pcs. 8 x 12 x 10-0 " " "	160	26.00	4.16	
	35 pcs. 2 x 12 x 10-0 " " "	700	24.00	16.80	
	5 pcs. 2 x 12 x 16-0 " " "	160	25.00	4.00	
	32 pcs. 3 x 6 x 14-0 " " "	672	24.00	16.12	
	1 pc. 6 x 6 x 30-0 " " Fir	90	28.00	2.52	
	1 pc. 6 x 6 x 24-0 " " "	72	28.00	2.01	
	2 pcs. 6 x 6 x 12-0 " " "	72	24.00	1.72	
	12 pcs. 3 x 6 x 12-0 " " "	216	23.00	4.96	
	620 ft. B. M. 2 x 8 " " "	620	21.00	13.02	
	200 ft. B. M. 2 x 4 " " "	200	21.00	4.20	
	100 ft. B. M. 1 x 6 " " "	100	20.00	2.00	107.73
					2.15
	Tax				5.50
	Cartage				35.49
	Freight				150.87

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SEP 08 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

DELIVERED BY A. H.

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School account, Buildings,
Ahousaht Residential School, August
1929, lumber for items, 1, 6 & 7.

Voucher No. 176

Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Lemon, Gonnason Coy, Ltd, Box 664, Victoria. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1929		
August	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht School, as per attached detail.	$ 107 73
	Sales tax	2 15
	Cartage	5 50
	Prepaid freight	35 49
		Total $ 150 87

Sept 3-10-29.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 24th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith labour returns for work on items Nos,1,6 & 7,at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,in favour of Carl Nelson,Tofino.B.C.

August,week	12h to	17th,	$69.00 ✓	
"	"	19th"	24th, 65.50 ✓	
"	"	26th"	31st, 69.00 ✓	
Septr	"	2nd"	7th, 34.50 ✓	Total $ ~~234.00~~ 238.00

Sent 3-10-29. 3696 reported

238.00

This expenditure was authorized by Department letter No,159-2-5,para 3,dated Ottawa June 7th,1929.

Encs,

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Pay $238.00
J.W.S. - 4954
Sent 16-11-29.
ck 3696 deposited
Nov. 16/29.

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Return of Labour on the ahausat Mission B.C.

For week ended August 17th 1929

entries 1, 6 + 7 correct

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon. 12th	Tues. 13th	Wed. 14th	Thur. 15th	Fri. 16th	Sat. 17th	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Carl Nilsen	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	$ 8.00	48 00	Carl Nilsen
Arne Lystad	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	$ 3.50	21 00	A. Lystad

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3696
3-10-29.

$69.00 JWS

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS:

EXAMINED and found correct.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Ed Frost
Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Ahousat Mission B.C.

For week ended august 24th 1929

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness. items 1.6 & 7 estimate

NAMES	Mon. 19th	Tues. 20th	Wed. 21st	Thur. 22nd	Fri. 23rd	Sat. 24th	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Carl Nilsen	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	$ 8	00 $48	00 Carl Nilsen
Arne Lystad	8	8	8	8	8	X	5	$ 3	50 $17	50 A. Lystad

4954

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3 1 2 9

65 50

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS: J.W. Shore

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

E. Ebert

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Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Ahousat Mission

For week ended August 31st 1929

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness. Items 1.6 & 7 Estimates

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
	26th	27th	28th	29th	30th	31st				
Carl Nilsen	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	$8	$48 00	Carl Nilsen
Arne Lystad	8	8	8	8	8	8	6	$3 50	$21 00	A. Lystad

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3-10-29

6900

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS:

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Thorne

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Ed E Frost

Agent.

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Return of Labour on the Ahousat Mission B.C.

For week ended September 7th 1924

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

Items 1.6 & 7 Extricate

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
	2nd	3rd	4th							
Carl Nilsen	8	8	8				3	$ 8 00	$24 00	Carl Nilsen
arne Lysstad	8	8	8				3	$ 3 50	$10 50	A. Lysstad
									34 50	

4954

3696 3,0,29

Cheque No......

Balance.....

WITNESS:

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Thorne

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I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Ed E. Frost

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Agent.

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540 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 8960

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A.S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., SEPT. 13-29.

SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C.
VIA WF OTHER GOODS

SALESMAN
ORDER DATED 9-11 REC'D
ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 7122	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
5 #	RED LEAD	5#	.13#			.68
1/2	GAL CAN. BOILED LINSEED OIL	½ GAL	.94			.94
						1.62

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6471	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
						83.88
10	1-1/4 #10 N.P. FLOOR & CEILING PLATES	10 .	.35	3.50		
2	1-1/2 DITTO	2	.38	.76		
				4.26	65	1.49
1	24 GAL. PNAGE BOILER (PLUG SIDE OUTLET)	1	13.10 EA.			13.10
500	LBS ASBESTOS CEMENT	500	2.50 SACK			12.50
						110.97

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VIA MAQUINNA - NEXT TUESDAY NIGHT BOAT ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6468	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	4 X 4 X 38 KING PAD. 3/4 T.B.O.E.	1				
4	4 X 6 X 38 DO. 3/4" DO.	4				
3	4 X 7 X 38 " 3/4" "	3				
1	4 X 8 X 38 " 3/4" T.B.O.E.	1				
6	4 X 9 X 38 " DITTO	6				
1	4 X 10 X 38 " "	1				
1	4 X 12 X 38 " "	1				
1	4 X 12 X 38 " 1" T.B.O.E.	1				
2	4 X 12 X 38 " 1-1/4 DO.	2				
1	4 X 13 X 38 " 3/4 "	1				
1	4 X 14 X 38 " 1" "	1				
2	4 X 15 X 38 " 1" "	2				
2	5 X 17 X 38 " 1" "	2				

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6468	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	5 X 19 X 38 KING RAD. 1-1/4 T.B.O.E.	1				
	1225-1/2 SQ FT		47.00			575.99
	RADIATION TO BE BRONZED - 1225-1/2 SQ FT		2.50 - 100 FT			30.64
						606.63

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SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C. ORDER NO. 9-66

VIA PUSH

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6467	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
180	FT 1-1/2 STD. BLK PIPE	183'6"	14.60			26.79
80	FT 1-1/4 DO.	81'5"	12.22			9.95
200	FT 1" "	200'4"	9.02			18.07
340	FT 3/4 "	350'8"	6.41			22.48
2	FT 1/2 GALV. PIPE	20'6"	7.23			1.48
						78.77

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SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C. ORDER DATED 8-26 REC'D

VIA "MAQUINNA" TUESDAY NIGHT BOAT SUPE ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6418 6467	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
20	FT 3-1/2 STD. BLK PIPE	20'2"	57.04			11.50
80	FT 3" DO.	82'10"	43.56			36.08
100	FT 2-1/2 "	102'11"	33.3[illegible]			34.28
40	FT 2" "	41'2"	19.64			8.08
180	FT 1-1/2 "	0				
80	FT 1-1/4 "	0				
200	FT 1" "	0				
340	FT 3/4 "	0				
20	FT 1/2 GALV. PIPE M	0				89.94

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VIA "MAQUINNA" TUESDAY NIGHT SUPE WF PIPE & FITTINGS

SALESMAN KERR

ORDER DATED 8-26 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6413	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	W-25-7 IDEAL H.W. BOILER					
	BUSHED 2 4 X 3-1/2					
	2 4 X 3					
	1 4 X 1					
	4 4" PLUGS	1	374.00			374.00

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ORDER DATED 8-26 REC'D
ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 5417 6466	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
4	3-1/2 C.I. ELLS	4	1.05	4.20		
2	2" DO.	2	.75	1.50		
4	2-1/2 "	4	.50	2.00		
10	1-1/2 "	10	.20	2.00		
6	1-1/4 "	6	.16	.96		
48	1" "	48	.10½	5.04		
84	3/4 "	84	.08	6.72		
1	3-1/2 C.I. 45° ELLS	1	1.25	1.25		
10	1-1/2 DO.	10	.24	2.40		
16	1-1/4 "	16	.19	3.04		
20	1" "	20	.12	2.40		
36	3/4 "	36	.10	3.60	OVER	
				35.11		

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6417	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
				25.49		√67.35
12	3/4 X 3 BLK NIPPLES	12	.09	1.08		
14	3/4 X 3-1/2 DO.	14	.09	1.26		
24	3/4 X 4 "	24	.09	2.16		
24	3/4 X 5 "	24	.11	2.64		
24	3/4 X 6 "	24	.13	3.12		
2	3-1/2 HINGED HANGERS	2	16.50	35.75 100	58-10	13.52 .33
2	3" DO.	2	15.25	-100		.31
15	2-1/2 "	15	13.75	-100		2.06
4	2" "	4	12.50	- 100		.50
14	1-1/2 "	14	10.50	-100		1.47
4	1-1/4 "	4	9.75	-100		.39
40	FT #1 HANGER IRON	40'	2.10	-100 FT		.84
30	FT #2 DO.	30'	2.50	-100 FT		.75
1	1-1/2 X 3/4 BLK BUSHING	1	.09		5-10	.08
	3 SACKS		.10	EA.		.30
						√87.90

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6417	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
4	1-1/2 X 4 BUK NIPPLES	4	.20	6.20		67.35
4	1-1/2 X 5 DO.	4	.20	.80		
4	1-1/2 X 5 "	4	.29	1.16		
4	1-1/4 X SHORT "	6	.11	.66		
6	1-1/4 X CLOSE "	6	.11	.66		
6	1-1/4 X 3 "	6	.17	1.02		
5	1-1/4 X 4 "	5	.17	.85		
8	1-1/4 X 5 "	8	.20	1.60		
6	1-1/4 X 6 "	6	.24	1.44		
10	1 X CLOSE "	10	.08	.80		
12	1 X SHORT "	12	.08	.96		
6	1 X 2-1/2 "	6	.13	.78		
6	1 X 3- 1/2 "	6	.13	.78		
12	1 X 4 "	12	.13	1.56		
10	1 X 5 "	10	.15	1.50		
10	1 X 6 "	10	.18	1.80		
6	1 X CLOSE "	6	.08	.48		
12	3/4 X CLOSE "	12	.06	.72		
12	3/4 X SHORT "	12	.06	.72	OVER	
				25.49		

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6417		QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
					64.52		
5	1-1/2 X 1 C.I. TEES		2	.33	.66		
	1/4 X 3/4 X 1	DO.	2	.27			
	1/4 X 1 X 3/4	"	2	.26			
	1/4 X 3/4	"	2	.27			
5	1/4 X 3/4 X 3/4	"	5	.27	3.51		
1	1 X 3/4	"	1	.17	.17		
1	1"	"	1	.15	.15 69.01	2½-10	60.56
2	3-1/2 STD. C.I. FLANGE UNIONS		2	1.80	3.60		
2	3"	DITTO	2	1.50	3.00 6.60	10	5.94
1	1"	"	0				
1	1" BLK UNIONS		1	.33	.33		
1	1/2 GALV. UNIONS		1	.33	.39 .66	30¢ ½-10	.41
1	3-1/2 X 4-1/2	BLK NIPPLE	1	1.05		50-7½-10	.44
1	3 X 5	DO.	1	.72	.72		
2	3 X 6	"	2	.85	1.70		
2	2-1/2 X 5	"	2	.59	1.18		
2	2-1/2 X 6	"	2	.68	1.36		
2	2 X 5	"	2	.32	.64		
3	1-1/2 X 4-1/2	"	3	.20	.60	OVER	
					6.20		67.35

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6	1-1/2 X 1-1/4 C. I. RED. ELLS	6	2.8	35.11		
2	1-1/4 X 3/4 DO.	2	.16	1.38		
2	3-1/2 X 3 X 1-1/2 C.I. TEES	2	1.75	.36		
1	3 X 2-1/2 X 3/4 DO.	1	1.25	3.50		
1	3 X 3/4 X 3 "	1	1.25	1.25		
1	3 X 1 "	1	1.25	1.25		
3	3 X 2-1/2 X 1-1/2 "	3	1.25	3.75		
1	3 X 3/4 "	1	1.25	1.25		
2	2-1/2 X 2 X 3/4 "	2	.83			
2	2-1/2 X 1 "	2	.83			
2	2-1/2 X 1-1/2 "	2	.83			
4	2-1/2 X 1-1/4 "	4	.83			
2	2-1/2 X 2 X 1-1/4 "	2	.83			
2	2 X 1-1/2 X 1-1/4 "	2	.47	9.96		
	X 1-1/2 X 3/4 "	2	.47			
	2 X 3/4 "	2	.47	2.82		
2	1-1/2 X 3/4 "	2	.33			
2	1-1/2 X 1-1/4 X 1 "	2	.33			
2	1-1/2 X 1 X 3/4 "	2	.33	2.64	OVER	
2	1-1/2 X 3/4 X 1-1/4 C.I. TEES	2	.33			
				64.52		

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1929
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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency*
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 15th *192*9.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 256 ,

amounting to $ 1349.83. *in favour*

of Crane Limited,540,Beatty Street,Vancouver.B.C.

for Boiler and heating Material to Ahousaht Residential,School August and September,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed R. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C. ORDER DATED 8-20 REC'D Estimate

VIA S.S. MAQUINNA AT ONCE - PREPAID FREIGHT ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6191	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	8 X 10 WOOD STAVE TANK	1				115.00

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Water tank, Ahousaht School.

Voucher No. 257 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Crane Limited, 540, Beatty Street, Vancouver. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1929		
Septr	To Stave water tank supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residental School, as per attached detai.	$ 115 00

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Letter No. 177 C.29

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 257,

amounting to $. 115.00 in favour

of Crane Limited,540,Beatty Street,Vancouver.B.C.

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September 10th,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No.159-2-5 dated Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

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Indian Agent.

ACCOUNTANTS
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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School on Reserve

for week ending Oct 12th 1929 Heating plant

NAMES	Mon. 7	Tues. 8	Wed. 9	Thurs. 10	Fri. 11	Sat. 12	TOTAL Hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J Sugden	9						9	1	18¾ 10 68	J Sugden	
J Dutton	9	9	9	9	9	9	54		62½ 33 75	J Dutton	
L Nelson	9	9	9	9	9	9	54		50 27 00	Leonard Nelson	
			Septic Tank								
F Blundell	9	9	9	9	9	9	54		62½ 33 75	F. E. Blundell	

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Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Ed E Frost
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AGENT

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Fort Alberni, B.C.

Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School. on Hesquiat Reserve

for week ending Oct 5th 1929

NAMES	Mon. 30 Sep	Tues. 1	Wed. 2	Thurs. 3	Fri. 4	Sat. 5	TOTAL Hours	PRICE per hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT
J. Dugdale	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	1 18¾	64 13	J Dugdale
J. Dutton	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	62½	33 75	J. Dutton
L. Nelson		9	9	9	9	4	40	50	20 00	Leonard Nelson
				Supplies Taken.						
T. Blundell				9	9	9	27	62½	16 87	T. H. Blundell
							134	75		

EXAMINED & CORRECTED

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School on Reserve

for week ending Sept. 28th 1929 Heating

NAMES	Mon. 23	Tues. 24	Wed. 25	Thurs. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28	TOTAL Hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J. Sugden	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	1 18¾	64 13	J Sugden	Wm R. Wood
L. Dutton	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	62½	33 75	L. Dutton	
L. Nelson			4	9	9		22	50	11 00	Leonard Nelson	

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EXAMINED and correct.
J W Shore
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

..... FOREMAN

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Ed. E. Frost AGENT

159-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 26 1929
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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 19th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith in duplicate the returns of labour employed on installing the heating plant at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,as under.

For week ended September 28th, $108.88. ✓
" " " October 5th 134.75. ✓
" " " October 12th 105.18. ✓ Total $ 348.81. ✓

This expenditure was authorized by the Department,s letter No,159-2-5. dated Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Encs,3,

Your obedient servant.

Ed R Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Pay to H.R. Wood $345.81
J.W.S. 4686
Ed R Frost
Nov. 4/29.

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FEB 1929
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School account, Buildings, August, 1929
Ahousaht Residential, Heating plant

Voucher No. 261 Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Crane Limited, 540, Beatty Street, Vancouver. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Aug 21st	To material for heating plant for Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 81	92
		Total $ 81	92

Sent Nov. 4/29.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct. J.W. Shore

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent

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V-164-(1)-40M-12-28 BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE, SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

540 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 8960

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT

[redacted] HANNAN,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.
Healing plant shows at School

VANCOUVER, B.C., AUG. 21-29.

C/P W.P. WOOD, INDIAN SCHOOL,
SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT, B.C.

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 8-21 REC'D

VIA

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6500	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
120	FT 2" STD. GALV. PIPE	121'6"	26.23			? 31.86
120	FT 1-1/2 DO.	122'2"	19.50			23.82
80	FT 1" "	82'1"	12.05			9.89
200	FT 3/4 "	193'6"	8.45			16.35
						✓ 81.92

O.K. Ed. Hanna

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

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With Enclosure.

Ottawa October 30th 1929.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 15th October, I return herewith Voucher No 258 made out for $675.86 in favour of Crane Limited, Vancouver, and I have to direct your attention to the first item therein. Seemingly the Company made a mistake in rendering the account for $321.47. It would appear that the wrong amount has been carried forward from page 3 to page 4. When correction has been made and the voucher in proper form has been re-enclosed the matter of payment will be given prompt attention.

Your obedient servant.

J.D.McLean.
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.E. Frost Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Letter No. 178.C.2

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 22 1929
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni, B.C.
October 15th, 1929 192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 258 ,

amounting to $ 675.86 *in favour*

of Crane Limited, 540, Beatty Street, Vancouver, B.C.

for Closets and plumbing material supplied to Ahousaht Residential School, August and Septr, 1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5- *dated* Ottawa, June 7th, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 26 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 181.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 19th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 361 ,

amounting to $ 81.92 *in favour*

of Crane Limited,540,Beatty Street,Vancouver,B,C,

for material for heating plant for Ahousaht Indian Residtl School,August,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School account, Equipment, October, 1929
Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Voucher 263

Vote No. 1a1e

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Singer Sewing Machine Coy, Victoria.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Octr	To 2 sewing machines supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail,	$ 92	87
		Total $ 92	87

1st 2-11-29. 4765

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

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M Indian Residential School
Alberni, B.C.

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O.K. Wm R. Wood

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Letter No. 183.C.29

4 1929 RECORDS

Office of the West coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 28th,1929
192

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 263 ,

*amounting to $.*92.87 *in favour*

of Singer sewing Machine Coy.,Victoria.B.C.

for 2 sewing machines supplied to Thousaht School,October,1929,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,September 25th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
November 5th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of October 16th,1929,re labour returns for Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I respectfully beg to advise the Department that the labour returnssubmitted by this office on September 24th, letter No,386/29,as stated in the Department,s letter of Octr 16th,as under,

August,week	12th	to 17th	amount	$ 69.00
" "	19th	to 24th	"	" 65.50
" "	26th	to 31st	"	" 69.00
Septr "	2nd	to 4th	"	" 34,50

were submitted in favour of Carl Nelson of Tofino.B.C.as stated in covering letter No 386/29,the returns were marked labour on items No,1,6,& 7,those being the items of improvement at Ahousaht Indian Residential School apportioned to Mr,Nelson for carrying out,by the Department,s letter No,159-2-5,dated Ottawa June 7th 1929.

I respectfully beg to advise the Department that Mr,Nelson has been enquiring for cheque covering the above labour .

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

Pay to Carl Nelson $238.50 - Jws. 4954 Sent 16-11-29.

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Port Alberni, B.C.

PORT ALBERNI. B. C.

October 30, 1929.

INVOICE NO. 1540

OUR ORDER NO. 5325

YOUR ORDER NO. Letter Oct. 29th

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Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni, B. C.

BOUGHT OF

ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER CO., LTD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

336	FBM	2x12	#1 Com S4S		336	20.00	6.72
186	"	1x3	#1 & 2 Clear Fir V-Jt.		186	37.50	6.98
81	"	1x6	" " F.G.Flrng.		81	40.00	3.24
210	"	1x12	#1 Com Cedar S4S	210			
24	"	"	" " "	24	234	20.00	4.68
13	Pcs.	2x4 - 10	#1 Com S4S	87			
4	"	2x8 - 10	" "	53	140	18.00	2.52
14	"	1x3 - 8	Cedar Patterns Sized to ½"		28	14.00	.39
					1005		24.53
			Sales Tax 2%				.49
							25.02
			Freight @ 6.25	6.25			
			H.C. 2.00	2.00			
			Cartage 2.00	2.00			10/25
							35.27

Ship to Wm. R. Wood,
Ahousat, B.C.

O.K. Ed E.S

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School account, Buildings, 1929
Ahousaht Ind, Residential, October.

Voucher No 288

Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Alberni Pacific Lumber Coy, Ltd, Port Alberni. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
Octr	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht School (for inclosure of toilets) as per attached detail.	$ 24	53
	Slaes tax		49
	Freight, prepaid,	6	25
	Handling charges	2	00
	Cartage	2	00
	Total	$ 35	27

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Sent Nov

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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EXAMINED and found correct.
J W Shore

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Letter No. 200.C.29

CANADA

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.

November 6th *192.9*

ACCOUNTANTS 1929

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 288 ,

amounting to $ 35.27 *in favour*

of Alberni Pacific Lumber Coy.Ltd,Port Alberni.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School October,1929,for enclosure of toilets,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School on Reserve

for week ending Oct 26th 1929 Plumbing Fixtures

NAMES	Mon. 21	Tues. 22	Wed. 23	Thurs. 24	Fri. 25	Sat. 26	TOTAL hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J Sugden	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	1 18¾	64 13	J Sugden	Work Wood
J Dutton	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	62½	33 75	J Dutton	
L Nelson	8	8	8	8			32	50	16 00	L Nelson	
	8	8	8	8					113 88	J.W.S.	

In favour of A S Hanna, Port Alberni B.C.
Authority letter No 159-2-5 dated Ottawa June 7th 1929

EXAMINED and found correct.
J.W. Shore

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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Ed. E. Frost
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School on Reserve

for week ending Oct 19th 1929 Heating & Septic Tank

NAMES	Mon. 14	Tues. 15	Wed. 16	Thurs. 17	Fri. 18	Sat. 19	TOTAL hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J Swyden	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	1 18¾	64 13	J Swyden	
J Dutton	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	62½	33 75	J Dutton	
L Nelson	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	50	24 00	Leonard Nelson	
F Blundell	9	9	9				27	62½	16 87	F. F. Blundell	
									138 75		

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In favour of A S Hanna, Port Alberni BC
authority letter No 159-2-5 dated Ottawa June 7th 1929

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Port Alberni, B.C.

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shore

Cheque No. .....

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FOREMAN

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Ed E. Frost
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
November 7th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith labour returns in duplicate for work at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,in favour of A.S.Hanna,Port Alberni.B.C.

For week October 14th to 19th, amount $ 138.75. Heating & Septic Tank
" " " 21st " 26th " $ 113.88. Plumbing.

Authority for expenditure,Department letter No 159-2-5. dated Ottawa June 7th,1929.

Encs.

Your obedient servant.

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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NOV 13 1929
RECORDS

Ahousat Indian School,
Ahousat, B. C.
Nov. 1st, 1929

Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter with further reference to a laundry washer for the School.

I note that you suggest consulting the authorities of the United Church on the matter. Perhaps I owe you an explanation in regard to my letter. When your telegram reached me it read 'such' instead of 'church' by an error in transmission and of course I failed to get your meaning. I took it to mean that the Department would supply the machine.

Now as regards the church here is the situation. Early in the year I put up to the Church committee its obligation to do something fairly substantial for the School if they were to expect the Department to take the heavier burden of the heating and water systems. In response they at once assumed the amount of $750 to cover the cost of a well, an engine and pump, a pump house and if possible a kitchen range. Now I can report that this obligation has been carried out. Instead of building a small pump house we built a structure 50' x 16' adapted to house the engine, the light plant, the laundry machinery and including a room for ironing and other laundry operations. Then going beyond their original undertaking money was provided from church funds for enlarging the classroom and fitting up a boys' playroom and finally for providing a winch and cable to help in meeting our landing difficulties. The simple fact is that the Church has expended during the season not merely $750 but considerably over a thousand dollars for helping make the premises here fit for effective work. But you will recognize that this makes it impossible to ask for a further extension just now.

And yet the washer is immediately and urgently necessary (Mr. Hanna) so reported in his first examination of the premises. You will recall that the investigator appointed by the Department The Missionary committee has built the laundry house. I still hope the Department will put the washer in it. I am sure if you could see the physical toil required to operate the outworn hand washers here, there would be no hesitation.

Compelled by health to give up the principalship I am leaving by the boat which carries this letter. A capable and experienced man, - Rev. Joseph Jones - is taking my place. I trust it will be found possible to crown your very generous help by providing him yet before the end of the year with this very necessary piece of equipment.

With cordial appreciation of your goodness to me in my period of service here, I am,

Very truly yours,

Wm. R. Wood

I'll write Rev Jones who is a friend & give him a practical hint

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NOV 13 1929
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
497/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
November 12th,1929.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of Department,s official cheque No,4688,(A20) dated Ottawa November 4th,1929 in favour of Wm,R,Wood, ~~xxxxx~~amounting to $384.81 in payment for labour at Ahousaht Indian Residential School stated to be for weeks ending September 8th and October 5th and 12th.

It is presumed that the former date should read September 28th instead as stated on cheque,as the amount of the cheque corresponds with the amounts due for labour on installing heating aparatus for weeks ended Septr 28th and October 5th and 12th.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa ,21st November, 1929.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant,regarding pay-lists for work done at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,which was paid for by official cheque No 2688, I beg to say you are correct in your statement that the pay-lists in question were for the weeks ended respectively the 28th September, 5th October,and 12th October, but I have to point out that the cheque was drawn for $ 348.81,not 384.81.

Your obedient servant.

A.F.MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.E. Frost Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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School account, Buildings,
Ahousaht Residential, Novr, 1929.

Voucher No. 323 Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Tofin Shingle Coy, Tofino. B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Novr	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 13	90
		Total $ 13	90

Rec'd 17-12-29.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

D. Wishart

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent

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R E D

DUPLICATE, FOR DEPARTMENT.

No. 2060

8-9-f0-31
N.M.

Bank of Montreal,

$ 398.00

Ottawa, Nov.18th 1929.

RECEIVED from Dept.,

on account Indian Funds,

the sum of Three hundred and ninety-eight....00/100 *Dollars, which amount will appear at the RECEIVER GENERAL'S credit with this Bank.*

Signed in Triplicate,

W. Henderson

Ent'd.

Pro. Manager.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
November 14th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith Labour Return,for week ended October 26th, amounting to $ 9.00. for work at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,on enclosing recently installed toilets,

11

I beg to advise the Department that the Rev,Wm,R, Wood,has left Ahousaht,and respectfully suggest that this cheque be made payable to the Principal Ahousaht School.

This expenditure was authorized by the Department,s letter No,159-2-5,dated Ottawa,September,19th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

Enc,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Pay as requested
J.W.S.

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Return of Labour on the Ahousat School (Enclosing toilets)

For week ended October 26 1929

Sale

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

NAMES	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thur.	Fri.	Sat.	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
				24th	25th					
Wm Duncan				1 ½	1½		6 00	9		Wm Duncan

Jnr

authority letter 159-2-5 of September 19th 29

In favour of principal Ahousat School
Mr Wood gone

ter agent
25-16-29.

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EXAMINED and found correct.
F.W. Shore

9 00

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS: Wm R. Wood

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NOV 9 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

Ed E Frost
Agent.

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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

December 5th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 323.C. ,

amounting to $ 13.90 *in favour*

of Tofino Shingle Coy, Tofino.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht Residential School, Novr, 1929.
for enclosing toilets.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Pay

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, June 7th, 1929

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Dept TOFINO, B.C., Nov. 6 1929.

M Ahousatt Mission School.

Ahousat, B.C.,

IN ACCOUNT WITH Lumber for enclosing toilets

RECEIVED
NOV 30 1929
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

TOFINO SHINGLE COMPANY

J. S. DARVILLE, MANAGER

6/pcs	2x4x16	sig com	64		
&	2x8x16	" "	170		
		@ $20. M.	234		4 68
8/pcs	1/2x12x1x	Spruce			
		@ C. D. D.	112		
&	1/2x4x14	do	37		
		@ $30 M.	159		4 77
					$ 9 45
116 Lin ft	2x12	rough #3 Com	232		
28 Lin "	2x10	" " "	46		4 45
		@ $16 M.	278		$ 13 90

Certified correct Joseph Jones Principal

OK & C

JWS

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School on Reserve

for week ending November 2nd 1929 Plumbing & Water pipes

NAMES	October Mon. 28	Tues. 29	Wed. 30 Hours	Thurs. 31	November Fri. 1	Sat. 2	TOTAL hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J Sugden	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	1.18¾	64 13	J Sugden	J Jones
J Dutton	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	62½	33 75	J Dutton	
									97 88		

Cheque in favour of A.S. Hanna,
Port Alberni, B.C. please.

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30-12-29

97 88

J.W. Shore

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

..... FOREMAN

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Ed R Frost ..... AGENT

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School on Reserve

for week ending November 9th 1929 Plumbing & Water pipes

NAMES	Mon. 4	Tues. 5	Wed. 6	Thurs. 7	Fri. 8	Sat. 9	TOTAL hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J Sugden	9	9	9	9	12	9	57	1 18¾	67 69	J Sugden	Joseph Jones
J Dutton	9	9	9	9	12	9	57	62½	35 60	J Dutton	
									103 29	J W S	

Cheque in favour of A.S. Hanna
Port Alberni B.C. please.

30-12-29.

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J. W. Sibbald

Cheque No. 7

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

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Ed R. Frost
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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousat School on Reserve

for week ending November 16 Plumbing

NAMES	Mon. 11	Tues. 12	Wed. 13	Thurs. 14	Fri. 15	Sat. 16	TOTAL hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
J Sugden	9	9	9 hours	9	9	9	54	1 18¾	64 13	J Sugden	Joseph Jones
J Dutton	9	9	9	9	9	9	54	62½	33 75	J Dutton.	
									97 88	JWS	

Cheque in favour of A. S. Hanna, Port Alberni. B.C., please

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30-12-29.

EXAMINED and found correct
J.W. Shore

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

..... FOREMAN

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Ed E. Frost. ..... AGENT

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DEC 16 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 236.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

December 10th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 343 ,

amounting to $ 71.49 *in favour*

of Crane,Limited,540 Beatty Street,Vancouver.B.C.

for plumbing supplies shipped to Ahousaht Indian Residenti l School,October,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Pay

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School account, Buildings, 1929,
Ahousaht Residential, October,

Voucher No. 343

Vote No. 40k

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Crane, Limited, , 540, Beatty Street, Vancouver, B, C,

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1929 Octr	To plumbing supplies shipped to Ahousaht School as per invoice No, 8058	$ 17 29
"	" " " " 8215	16 84
"	" " " " 8585	8 37
"	" " " " 8650	9 02
"	" " " " 8940	18 97
"	" " " " 8966	1 00
	Total	$ 71 49

Recommended for Payment,
[signature]
Registered Architect.

31-12-29.
Dept 6268

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.
[signature]

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED, MONTREAL

2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE. SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

540 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 6980

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VANCOUVER, B.C., OCT. 11-29.

[redacted]. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT, B.C.

VIA S.S. NOOTKA OCT. 11TH

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 10-7 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 8058	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	8" DURHAM RUNNING TRAP	1	2.57			2.57
5	1-1/2 CLOSE GALV. NIPPLES	5	.21	1.05		
5	1-1/2 SHORT GALV. NIPPLES	5	.21	1.05		
5	1-1/2 X 3 DO.	5	.35	1.75		
5	1-1/2 X 3-1/2 " OK	5	.35	1.75		
5	1-1/2 X 4 " A.S. Hanna	5	.35	1.75		
5	2" CLOSE "	5	.27	1.35		
5	2" SHORT "	5	.27	1.35		
6	2 X 3 "	5	.47	2.35		
5	2 X 3-1/2 "	5	.47	2.35		
5	2 X 4 "	5	.47	2.35 17.10	58	7.18
6	WIPES FOR DOUGLAS FLUSH VALVES	6	1.50 DOZ.			.75
				FORWARDED		10.50

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CRANE LIMITED

A.S. HANNA.

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REQUISITION NO. 8058	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
						10.50
12	1/2 DUBO BIBB WASHERS	12	2.75	-100		.35
12	3/8 DITTO	12	2.45	- 100		.29
6	FINE HACK SAW BLADES	6	.80	DOZ.		.40
1	11-1/4 X 4 THIMBLE	1				
1	11" SMOKE PIPE AS PER SKETCH - MADE FROM 20 GAUGE IRON	1	5.75			5.75
						17.29

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A.S. Hanna

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2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE, SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VICTORIA

BOUGHT OF **CRANE LIMITED**

905 GOVERNMENT STREET
VICTORIA, B.C.

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Mr. A. S. Hanna,
Port Alberni, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., DEC 11 1929

SHIPPED TO Ahousat Indian School,
Ahousat, B.C.

VIA S.S. Norah

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 10-10 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 8215	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
80'	1½" Std. Galv. Pipe	81'3"	19.50			15.84
	CARTAGE					1.00
						16.84

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G S Hanna

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BOUGHT OF **CRANE LIMITED**

5[illegible] BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 8980

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A.S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., OCT. 21-29.

SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT, B.C.
VIA 8585

SALESMAN
ORDER DATED 10-19 REC'D
ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 8585	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
3	1-1/2 GALV. MALL TEES	3	1.60	4.80		
1	1-1/2 X 1 DITTO	1	1.30	1.30		
1	1-1/2 X 1-1/4 "	1	1.35	1.35		
12	1/2 GALV. W.I. COUPLINGS	12	.10	1.20	20	.96
12	1/2 X 1/4 GALV. MALL REDUCERS	12	.19	2.28	65	.80
1	1-1/2 #440 STD. BRASS GATE VALVE	1	5.00		20	4.00
						8.37

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A.S. Hanna

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VICTORIA, B.C.

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Mr. A. S. Hanna,
Port Alberni, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., OCT 21 1929

SHIPPED TO Ahousat, B.C.

VIA S.S.Norah

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 10-21 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 8650	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	1½" #50 Hose Valves I.P.T.	2	4.75	9.50	5	9.02

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A S Hanna

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VANCOUVER, B.C.
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A. S. HAMNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., OCT. 31-29.

SHIPPED TO INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C.
VIA PRINCESS NORAH
SALESMAN
ORDER DATED 10-29 REC'D
ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 8940	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
1	CHINA TANK ELL C NN.	1	15.15			15.15
6	1-1/2 GALV. MALL ELLS	6	1.10	6.60		
2	1-1/2 GALV. MALL CAPS	2	.59	1.18		
				7.78	65	2.72
6	1/2 GALV. PLUGS	6	.04	EA.		.24
6	3/4 DO.	6	.06	EA.		.36
	CARTAGE					.50
						18.97

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BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

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A.S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., OCT. 31-29.

SHIPPED TO INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C.

VIA WF OTHER GOODS

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 10-31 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 8966	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	3/4 X 3/4 X 1 GALV. UN. BOILER COUPLINGS	2	.50 EA.			1.00

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1929
RECORDS

Letter No. 235.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
December 10th *192*9

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 342 ,

amounting to $ 46,34, *in favour*

of Crane Limited,905,Government Street,Victoria.B.C.

for fittings for heating aparatus,supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,October,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5- *dated* Ottawa,June,7th,1929.

Pay Accts.

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TELEPHONE 1157

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Port Alberni, B.C.

VICTORIA, B.C., OCT 11 1929

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ORDER DATED 10-10 REC'D

ORDER NO.

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REGISTER NO. 8214

QUANTITY ORDERED		QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
4	½ x ¼" Galv. Mall Reducers	4	.19	.76		
6	1½" Galv. Mall Locknuts	6	.27	1.62	65	.83
12	¾ x ½" Galv. Bushings	12	.10	1.20		
6	1 x ¾" Ditto	6	.12	.72	5	1.82
4	1 x ¾" C.I. Ells	4	.12	.48		
2	1½ x 1" Ditto	2	.23	.46		
4	1 x ¾ x ¾" C.I. Tees	4	.17	.68		
2	1¼ x ¾" Ditto	2	.27	.54		
2	1¼ x 1 x ¾" "	2	.27	.54		
2	1½ x ¾" "	2	.33	.66		
2	1½ x ¾ x 1" "	2	.33	.66		
4	1½ x 1 x 1¼" "	4	.33	1.32	2½	5.21
	1 X 3/4 BLK BUSHINGS	2	.06	.12	5	.11
						7.97

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LIMITED

Mr. A. S. Hanna

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 8214	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	1" Blk. Mall Unions	2	.33	.66	30-2½	7.97 .45
4	1⅛ x 1¼" Blk.Bushings	4	.09	.36	5	.34
3	1# Cans Pale Gold Bronze Powder	3	.90#			2.70
1	1 Gal. Can Bronzing Liquid	1	2.00 GAL			2.00
1 pc.	4# Sheet Lead 14" x 30"	16#	.15¾#			2.52
2	4" Vitrified 1/4 Bends	2	1.00 EA.			2.00
10'	4" Vitrified Tile	10'	.22 FT			2.20
102'	1⅛" x 3 Ply Asbestoscel Covering	102'	.33	33.66		
27'	3" Ditto	27'	.45	12.15		
12'	3⅛" "	12'	.50	- 6.00		
				51.81	60	20.72
1 gal.	Blk. Paint suitable for painting H.W. Mains	1 GAL	4.00			4.00
15'	¾" x 3 Ply Asbestoscel Covering	15'	.24	3.60	60	1.44
						46.34

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School account, Buildings, 1929,
Ahousaht Res School, Octr,

Voucher No. 342 Vote No.

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Crane, Limited, 905, Government Street, Victoria. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Octr	To fittings for heating aparatus as per Invoice No, 8214.	$ 46	34
	Recommended for Payment, [illegible] Registered Architect		
	Sent Dec. 28/29		
	~~6211~~		
	6212	Total $ 46	34

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct. J. W. Chave

Ed. E. Frost
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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

December 10th,1929 *192*

Sir,

Re Department letter No,159-2-5 Of October 30th,1929

I resubmit ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~ *I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos.* 258 ,

amounting to $ 760.34 *in favour*

of Crane,Limited,540 Beatty Street,Vancouver.B.C.

for plumbing fixtures,supplies and material,supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,August & Septr,1929

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5- *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
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VANCOUVER, B.C., SEPT. 28-29.

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VIA

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 6-14 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 4319	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
4	#524 TWYFORD SEAT ACTION CLOSETS COMPLETE (AS DESCRIBED)	4	60.00			✓ 240.00

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VIA S.S. MAQUINNA WED.

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ORDER DATED 8-20 REC'D
ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6470	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	L.D.W.D. CLOSETS AS FOLLOWS-	2	26.90			53.80
2	ILLINI W.D. BOWLS 2" SPUD 2 CHINA TANKS, ELL CONN. 2 G.O. EVERLASTING B.H. SEATS & COVERS 2 SETS SCREWS & WASHERS	2 2				
2	4" LT BRASS FLOOR FLANGES WF B. & W.	2	.60			1.20
2	4" RUBBER FLOOR FLANGE GASKETS	2	.15			.30
						55.30

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SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C. ORDER DATED 8-28-29 REC'D

VIA MAQUINNA - EA.SHIPMENT NOT TO BE OVER THREE ~~TONS~~ ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6471	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
3	1-1/4 #174 RADIATOR VALVES	3	2.43	7.29		
6	1" DITTO	6	1.92	11.52		
18	3/4 "	18	1.56	28.08		
3	1-1/4 #192 RAD. UNION ELLS	3	1.34	4.02		
6	1" DITTO	6	1.01	6.06		
18	3/4 "	18	.80	14.40		
27	1/8 #210 LOCK SHIELD AIR VENTS WF 10 KEYS	27	1.75DZ.	3.94		
1	3/4 #3001 HOSE BIBB	1	1.29	1.29		
1	1/2 PGH COMP. STOP	1	.78	~~.78~~ ~~77.38~~	10	69.64
1	COMB. ALTITUDE GAUGE & THERMOMETER	1	4.50 EA.			4.50
72	3/4 #10 N.P. FLOOR & CEILING PLATES	72	.28	20.16		
24	1" DITTO	24	.32	~~7.68~~ ~~27.84~~	65	9.74
						83.88

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Plumbing

VANCOUVER, B.C., AUG. 21-29.

SHIPPED TO W.P. WOOD, INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C.

VIA MAQUINNA

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 8-21 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6501	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
200	FT 4" MED S.H. SOIL PIPE	200'	38.75			77.50
60	FT 3" DITTO	60'	36.00			21.60
50	FT 4" MED D. H. SOIL PIPE	50'	41.25			20.63
15	FT 3" DITTO	15'	40.00			6.00
9	4" MED Y'S	9	2.10	18.90		
5	4" ED 1/4 BENDS	5	1.15	5.75		
1	4" MED SAN TEE	1	2.10	2.10		
1	4" MED 1/4 BEND WF 2" H.O.	1	2.15	2.15		
9	4" MED 1/8 BENDS	9	1.15	10.35		
2	4 X 22 MED SAN TEES	2	2.10	4.20		
2	4 X 2 MED Y'S	2	2.10	4.20		
2	4 X 2 MED DOUBLE Y'S	2	3.10	6.20		
4	2" MED 1/8 BENDS	4	.55	2.20	OVER	
				56.05		125.73

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6501	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
				56.05		✓ 125.73
1	4 X 3 MED Y'S	1	2.10	2.10		
2	3" MED Y'S	2	1.45	2.90		
1	3" MED "P" TRAP	1	1.90	1.90		
2	3" MED 1/8 BENDS	2	.85	1.70 64.65	50	32.33
2	3" I.B. CLEANOUTS	2	.50 EA.			1.00
2	4" DO.	2	.60 EA.			1.20
2	4 X 18 MED 1/4 BENDS	0				
4	4" LT LEAD WASTE	25#	.16½#			4.13
6	4" LT BRASS FERRULES	6	.70 EA.			4.20
150#	CAULKING LEAD	158#	.09½#			15.41
15#	WIPING SOLDER	15½#	.31#			4.88
1	BALE OAKUM	50#	4.05 BALE			4.05
12	6 PR C-31970 TRIUMPH JR S.C. BASIN COCKS	12	3.70 EA.			44.40
6	4" LT BRASS FLOOR FLANGES WF B & W	6	.60			3.60
4	3/4 #440 STD. BRASS GATE VALVES	4	2.05	8.20		
2	1" DITTO	2	2.80	5.60 7.40		132.96
2	1-1/4 "	2	3.70	21.20	20	16.96
						257.89

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A.S. HANNA, PAGE THREE

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6501	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
						✓ 257.89
25	1/2 GALV MALL ELLS	25	26	6.50		
50	3/4 DO.	50	.31	15.50		
10	1" "	10	.53	5.30		
12	1-1/4	12	.89	10.68		
6	1-1/2 "	6	1.10	6.60		
2	2" "	2	1.70	3.40		
2	2" GALV. MALL 45° ELLS	2	2.30	4.60		
25	3/4 GALV. MALL TEES	25	.44	11.00		
4	1" DITTO	4	.70	2.80		
4	1-1/4 DITTO	4	1.20	4.80		
2	1-1/2 "	2	1.60	3.20		
1	1-1/2 X 1/2 X 1-1/2 GALV. MALL TEES	1	1.75	1.75		
1	1-1/4 X 1/2 X 1-1/4 DO.	1	1.30	1.30		
2	1-1/4 X 1 "	2	1.05	2.10		
3	1-1/4 X 3/4 "	3	.95	2.85		
3	1-XXX X 3/4 XXXXX "	1	.95	~~83.33~~ .95	65	29.17
6	1 X 3/4 GALV. BUSHINGS	6	.12	.72		
20	3/4 X 1/2 DO.	20	.10	2.00	5	31.75 2.58
				2.72		289.64

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6501	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
						257.89
8	1/2 CLOSE GALV. NIPPLES	8	.06	.48		289.64
8	1/2 SHORT DO.	8	.06	.48		
8	1/2 X 2 "	8	.11	.88		
8	1/2 X 2-1/2 "	8	.11	.88		
8	1/2 X 3 "	8	.11	.88		
8	1/2 X 3-1/2 "	8	.11	.88		
8	1/2 X 4 "	8	.13	1.04		
6	3/4 CLOSE "	6	.08	.48		
6	3/4 SHORT "	6	.08	.48		
6	3/4 X 2 "	6	.08	.48		
6	3/4 X 2-1 2 "	6	.08	.84		
6	3/4 X 3XXXX "	6	.14	.84		
6	3/4 X 3-1/2 "	6	.14	.84		
6	3/4 X 4 "	6	.14	~~.84~~ 10.32	58	4.33
80	FT 4" VITRIFIED TILE	80'	22	FT	(1760)	17.60
3	4" VITROFOED TEES	3	1.10	EA.		3.30
1	4" VIT. Y	1	1.10			1.10
2	4" VIT. 1/4 BEND	2	1.00			2.00
	CARTAGE					3.50
						321.47

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SHIPPED TO W. P. WOOD, INDIAN SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C.

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VIA

ORDER DATED 8-21 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 6504	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
2	4 X 5-1/2 X 18 LT LEAD BENDS	2	3.69	7.38	PLUS 10	8.12 ✓
8	3/4 GALV. P. P. UNIONS	6	.90	7.20		
4	1" DITTO	4	1.20	4.80		
4	1-1/4 "	4	1.80	7.20		
				19.20	57½	8.16
2	LBS 3/4 PIPE STRAPS	2#	.15¢			.30
						16.58

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PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

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VIA S.S. MAQUINNA TUESDAY ORDER DATED 9-9 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 7050	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
25	SACKS PORTLAND CEMENT	25SK	1.00	SK		25.00
2	SAKCS HYDRATED LIME	2 SKS.	.75	SACK		1.50
1	MANHOLE RING & COVER	1	5.00			5.00
6	BARS 3/8 ROUND IRON 10' LONG	38#	2.50	NET THE LOT		2.50
1	FT OFF ROLL 1/8 RED RUBBER SHEET PACKING	4#		40#		1.60
1	NYE SPUD WRENCH FOR RADIATOR VALVE	1	1.40	EA.		1.40
1	SET 1" GEN. TOLEDO DIES FOR #1 STOCK	1 SET	1.06	SXXX SET		1.06
1	SET 1-1/4 DITTO	1	1.06	"		1.06
1	SET 2" "	1	1.72	PER SET		1.72
2	2 X 1-1/2 MED SAN TAPD TEES	2	1.60	3.20	50	~~1.60~~ 42.44
	FORWARDED					

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CRANE LIMITED

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QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 7050	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
						42.44
1	1" TOLEDO GUIDE FOR #K TOLEDO STOCK	1	.40	.40		
1	0-1/4 DITTO	1	.40	.40		
				.80	27	.58
1	PKGE 1-1/2 X 14 F.H.B. WOOD SCREWS	1 PKT	.60			.60
1	PKGE 1/4 X 1 R. H. STOVE BOLTS	1 PKT	.45			.45
	CARTAGE					2.00
						46.07
						4.42
						41.65

less 5% Net

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PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., SEPT. 25-29.

SALESMAN KERR

SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT, B.C.

VIA AT ONCE VIA MAIL

ORDER DATED REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 7303	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
6	1-1/4 GALV. LOCKNUTS	6	.34	2.04	65	.71
	POSTAGE					.15
						.86

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School accounts, Buildings, 1929
Ahousaht Residential, Aug & Sep

Voucher No. 258

Vote No. Sask vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Crane, Limited, 540, Beatty Street, Vancouver. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
Sep	To closets as per envoice No 4319	$ 240	00
Aug	" " fixtures " " 6470	55	90
Sep	" Plumbing supplies " " 6471	83	88
Aug	" " " " " 6501	321	47
"	" " " " " 6504	16	58
Sep	"Cement and plumbing supplies, 7050 (7050)	41	65
Sep	" Plumbing fittings envoice 7303		86
	Recommended for Payment. Approved Architect.		
	6211		
	~~6212~~		
	Sent Dec. 28/29.		
	Total	$ 760	34

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed R. Frost
Indian Agent

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Letter No. 233.C.29

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1929
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
December 9th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 341 ,

amounting to $ 151.25. *in favour*

of Rev.Joseph Jones,Ahousaht.B.C.

for meals supplied to workmen employed on plumbing and heating work,Septr to November.

~~This~~ *expenditure was authorized by Departmental* for plumbing and heating work,

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929.

Pay Invs.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. R. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Indian School,
Ahousaht,
B. C. Dec 4th 1929

A.S.Hanna Esq.
Plumbing and heating contractor,
Port Alberni.
B. C.

Dear Sir,-

At your request I will again submit the account for the board and lodging ~~xxxxxxxxxx~~of workmen engaged on School Plumbing and heating contract.

			Sugden	Dutton	Blundell	Nelson
Week ending	Sep.	28	5 days	5 days		4 days
" "	Oct	5	7	7	2	6
" "	"	12	X	7	7	6
" "	"	19	6	7	4	6
" "	"	26	7	7		3
" "	Nov	2	7	7		
" "	"	9	7	7		
" "	"	16	7	7		
			47	54	13	25

For Sugden Dutton and Blundell a total of 114 days @ $1.25- $142.50

For Nelson 25 meals @ 35¢ per meal 8.75

total $151.25

O.K. E.S.

Certified Correct

Joseph Jones Principal

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School account, Buildings, Ahousaht,
Board supplied to workmen.

Voucher No. 341 Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Rev. Joseph Jones, Ahousaht. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Sep, Oct & Novr	to meals supplied to workmen employed on plumbing abd heating work, as per attached detail.	$ 151	25
	Sent 20-12-29. 6024		
	Total	$ 151	25

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct. J. W. Shore

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent

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DEC 16 1929
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CANADA

Letter No. 237-C-29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

December 10th *192*9

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 344 ,

amounting to $ 36.00 *in favour*

of A.S.Hanna, Port Alberni.B.C.

for launch hire at Ahousaht School for plumbing work, October, 1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa, June, 7th, 1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ahousat B.C.
Oct. 27th 1929

Mr. A. S. Hanna
Port Alberni B.C.

In account with

plumbing a/c

Wm. Duncan.

	For hire of boat, Hanna D. at Ahousat Mission School.		
	1 Trip to Christie School, septic tank work	$6	.00
	" " " Gibson's Mill	4	.00
	" " for Gravel	20	.00
		$30	
Oct. 26th	1 Trip to Christie School — (for fitting)	$6	
		$36	

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School account, Buildings, 1929.
Ahousaht Residential, October.

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Voucher No. 344

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To A.S.Hanna, Port Alberni.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Octr	To launch hire for gravel hauling etc at Ahousaht Residential School, for plumbing work.	$ 36	00
	Cert 20-12-29. 6025		
	Total	$ 36	00

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Indian Agent

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DEC 12 1929
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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

December 6th *1929*

West

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 324 ,

amounting to $ 31.26. *in favour*

of Gibson Lumber & Shingle Coy.,Matilda Creek Ahousaht.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht School,for casing in exposed plumbing fixtures.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa June 7th,1929.

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Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ACCOUNTANT

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W. F. GIBSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MATILDA CREEK,
AHOUSAT, B. C., November 25, 1929

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Alberni, B.C.

M[redacted] Jones for Indian Deptt
Ahousat Mission School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILL

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND CEDAR LUMBER AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES
PILE DRIVING, WHARF CONTRACTING AND GENERAL STORE

20- 1×6-18	180 M ft	
66 lin ft 2×4	4M " "	
10- 2×8-18	240 " " @ $18	83
1000 bd ft shiplap		22 00
3000 5" ~~Shingles~~ Cedar Lap		127
		4362
x Shingles paid for by school less $12 and 36¢ S.T.		1236
		31.26

Certified correct
Joseph Jones
Principal

for Casing in Plumbing fixtures OK Ed E.F. Inv

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School account, Buildings,
Ahousaht School, November, 1929.

Voucher No. 524

Vote No. [illegible]

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Gibson Lumber & Shingle, Coy, Matilda Creek, Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
November	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 31	26

17-12-29.

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Total $ 31 26

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. McKhore

Ed. E. Frost
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ALBERNI ENGINEERING
WORKS,

Port Alberni.B.C.
November 6th,1929

E,E Frpst,Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Sir;-

We beg to submit herewith,a detail sketch of proposed cover for water tank at the Indian Mission School Ahousat.B.C.

We estimate that to make and supply above,with 8 hooks to fasten same in position,would cost the amount of $ 124.00.and we would undertake to do this work for the above named sum.

Hoping that we may be favoured with your esteemed order and promising a first class jod.

Yours truly,
Alberni Engineering Works,
F.G.Bacon.

Not recommended

Ed. E. Frost
Agent

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159-2-5

Ottawa,30th December, 1929.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant, I return herewith Voucher No 348 for $22.17 in favour of Crane Limited, Vancouver, in order that you may obtain and attach thereto receipts in support of pre-paid freight. This is necessary to admit of the issue of an official cheque covering the voucher.

Yours truly.

F.H. Paget.
Chief Accountant.

E.E. Frost Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

December 13th *1929*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 348 ,

amounting to $ 22.17. *in favour*

of Crane Limited,540,Beatty Street,Vancouver,B,C,

for prepaid freight on plumbing supplies shipped to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,September and October,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5- *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929,

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
December 10th, 1929.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 16 1929
OTTAWA

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith paylists in duplicate in favour of,A.S.Hanna,Port A;berni.B.C.for plumbing work at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, covering weeks,

October 28th to November 2nd	$ 97.88
November 4th " " 9th	103.29
" 11th " " 16th	97.88
Total	299.05

Authority Department letter No,159-2-5- dated Ottawa, June 7th,1929.

Encs,

Your obedient servant.

Ed E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Pay to A.S. Hanna Victoria

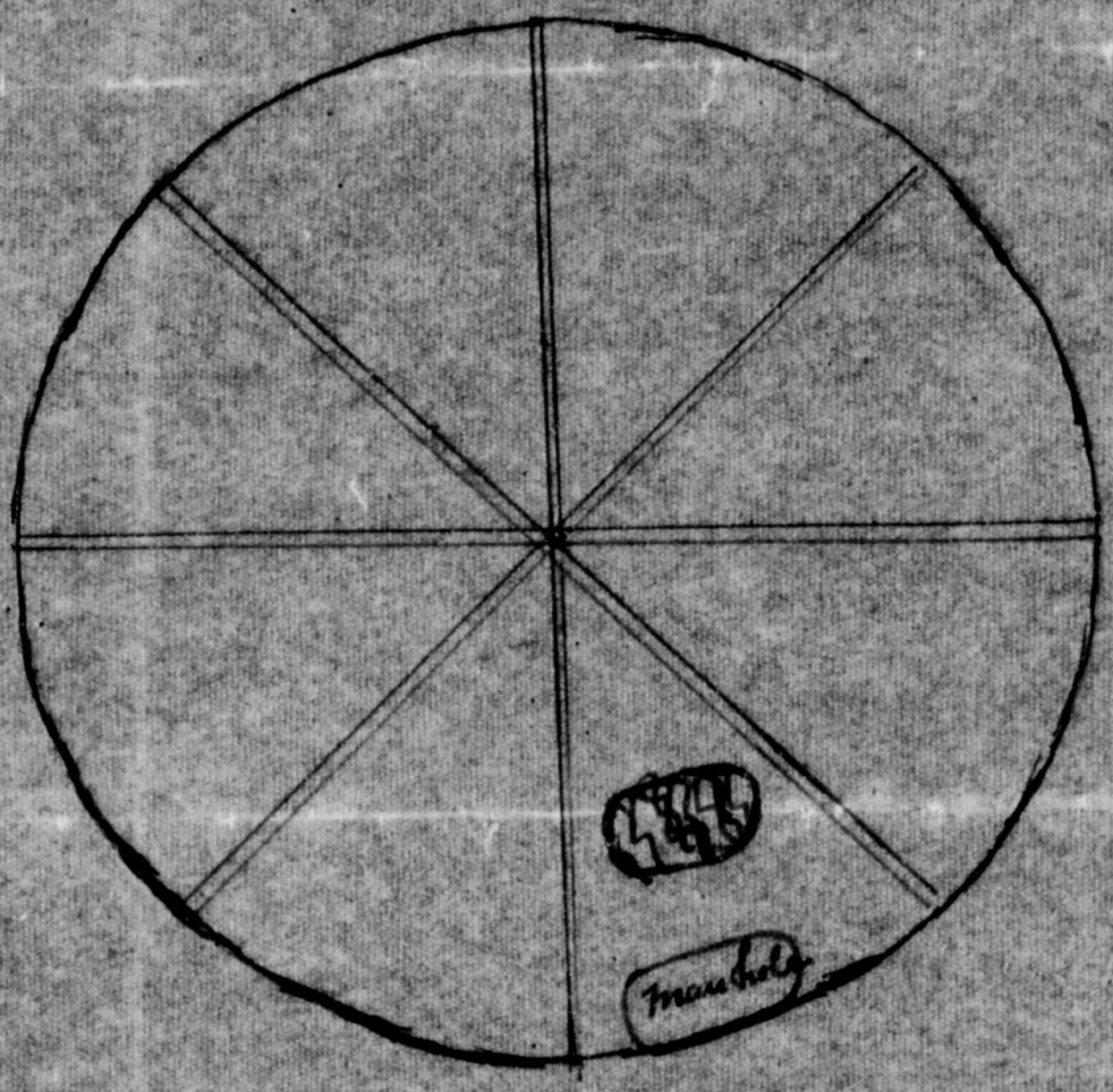
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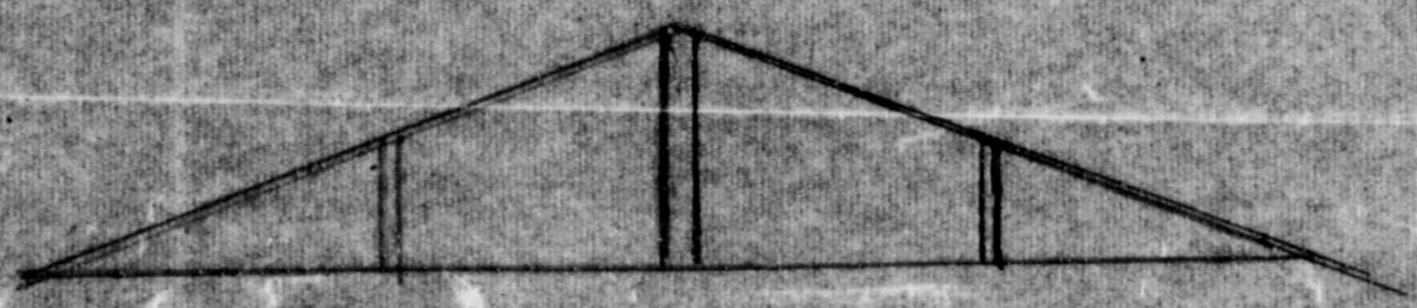
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Sketch of suggested, cover for water tank at Ahousaht Indian Residential School

Ed. Shaw agent

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OFFICE OF
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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
December 27th,1929,

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of June 7th,1929,Para 3.authorizing the expenditure of not more than $ 1000.00.dollars for the reection of fire escape and water tank trestle and water tank at Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

These items have been completed at an approximate cost of $ 750.00.

When the estimates for this work were prepared,no provision was made for roofing the water tank,and as the health of the school is endangered from the pollution of the water supply by the large numbers of sea gulls and crows that frequent the school at certain seasons,the necessity for roofing the tank is aparent.

I respectfully recommend,for the favourable consideration of the Department,that the tank be roofed with light galvanized iron,with man hole to permit of the cleaning of the tank when necessary,at an approximate cost of $ 62.00.

Copies of estimates of cost of roof for tank are enclosed herewith,also rough sketch of proposed roof for tank.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed.R.Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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TOFINO MACHINE
SHOP

Tofino.B.C.
November 26th,1929

Mr,E.E.Frost,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Sir;-

Received your letter of November 19th also the sketch enclosed.To make and put up 28 gage galvd iron top with man hole for water tank at Ahousaht Indian Residential School will cost $ 62.00.

Hoping this will be satisfactory,

Yours truly.
(sd) H.Wingan,

Suggest this quotation be accepted
Ed.E.Frost
Agent

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Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht,
B.C. Dec. 12th 1929

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dr to Principal Ahousaht Indian School,

For monies expended in labor on improvements at the Ahousaht Indian School. Assisting in installing heating and plumbing, enclosing toilets, coalbins for storage, enclosing water pipes and sewage pipes in frost resisting boxes, sheeting in the school and laundry where the pipes where exposed to frost, closing up openings left by plumbers after taking out the old system, etc.

Week ending	Sep 28th	60	hours	@	60¢	$36.00
" "	Oct.5th	60	"	"	"	36.00
" "	" 19th	54	"	"	"	32.40
" "	" 26th	60	"	"	"	36.00
" "	Nov.2nd	60	"	"	"	36.00
Week ending	Nov. 16th	28	"	"	35¢	9.80
" "	" "	34	"	"	"	11.90
" "	" 23rd	45	"	"	"	15.75
" "	" 30th	44	"	"	"	15.40
" "	Dec 7th	37	"	"	"	12.95
			total			242.20

W Duncan
Thomas Nelson
Leonard Nelson

Certified correct

Joseph Jones Principal

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Ottawa, January 9, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 606/29 of the 27th ultimo, with enclosures, concerning the advisability of roofing the water tank at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. You may accept the offer of the Tofino Machine Shop to install a 28 gauge galvanized iron top with manhole, for $62, as quoted in their letter of November 26th.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Ed. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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Ottawa, January 14, 1930.

Sir:

The Department has received a statement from the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School covering monies paid by him for labour in installing heating and plumbing and for other work. This statement is enclosed herewith, and I have to request that you will prepare and forward properly certified vouchers covering the amount due the Principal for any money expended by him in the payment of labour. As you are aware, payment has already been made for labour on the repairs at this school covering the larger part of the time mentioned in the enclosed statement. For the week ended October 26th, last, cheque No. 5150 in favour of the Principal for $9 covering payment for the services of W. Duncan was sent.

In preparing your vouchers for the amount due the Principal for labour, you should check carefully the returns in order that there will be no duplicate payments made. You should forward any labour returns and vouchers for the amount due for the labour on the repairs to the school building to the date the work was completed. This matter should receive your prompt attention, and the certified vouchers or labour returns should be forwarded as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

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E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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CRANE
LIMITED

W. P. RATHBONE
~~V. E. McINERNEY~~
MANAGER

540 BEATTY ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

TELEPHONE
SEYMOUR 8980

January 4, 1930.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 20 1930
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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

We are in receipt of your favor of yesterday, enclosing cheque No. 6211 for $760.34 for which we thank you and which we are placing to the credit of your account.

Might we suggest that you forward to us particulars stating what this amount actually covers, as we are unable from our books to reconcile your figures with ours. It would materially help us if you would furnish us with the register numbers of the invoices paid and included in this remittance.

Thanking you in anticipation.

Yours truly,
C R A N E
Limited,

Guy W. Bryden,
Credit Manager.

GWD WRH

ACCOUNTANTS
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Ottawa, January 22, 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant in which you requested particulars regarding payments covered by official cheque No.6211 for $760.34 sent to you recently, and in reply I beg to inform you as follows,-

The accounts paid reached the Department through Mr.Edward M.Frost, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, and they were as follows,-

Account No.4319	dated 28th September, 1929,	for	$240.00
" " 6470	" 21st August,	" "	55.30
(This account was listed by the Agent at $55.90 and paid at that amount;therefore a refund of .60¢ in connection therewith should be made.)			
Account No.6471	dated 3rd September, 1929,	for	$ 83.88
" " 6501	" 21st August,	" "	321.47
" " 6504	" 21st "	" "	16.58
" " 7050	" 14th September	" "	46.07
(A deduction of $4.42 was made from this account, and the amount paid was $41.65)			
Account No.7303	dated 25th September, 1929,	for	$ .86
	Total amount paid....		$760.34

I may add that cheque No.6212 for $46.34 sent to you on the 28th December covered invoice No.8214, and cheque No.6268 for $71.49, which went forward on the 31st December, covered the following invoices, namely,-

No.8058	dated 11th October, 1929,	for	$ 17.29
No.8215	dated 11th October, "	"	16.84
No.8585	dated 21st October, "	"	8.37
No.8650	dated 21st October, "	"	9.02
No.8940	dated 31st October, "	"	18.97
No.8966	dated 31st October, "	"	1.00
	Total.....		$ 71.49

Yours truly,

The Credit Manager,
Crane Limited,
540 Beatty St.,
Vancouver, B.C.

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant.

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BOAT HOUSE
RIDEAU 1114

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Sporting and Athletic Goods

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OTTAWA, ONTARIO

Jun. 23-30

TERMS CASH. Interest at 8% per annum charged on all overdue accounts.

order #159-2-4

1 indoor baseball	23.95	4	2	5	
2 footballs @ 4.75	5.35	4	5	5	
1 basket ball	4.75	1	2	5	
1 set of basketball goals	4.75	1			
1 book of volley ball rules	38.80		1	40	
1 book of basketball rules	4.75	5	9	50	
	43.55	30	7	50	
	1.43	5	4	95	
	31			25	
				35	23 95

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For Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Bay goods.

Certified correct, supplies furnished, charges fair and just.

J. Phelan
Jan 24/30

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School account, Buildings, freight on plumbing supplies, Ahousaht School Septr and October, 1929

Voucher No. 348

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Crane Limited, 560 Beatty Street, Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Septr & October	To prepaid freight on plumbing material supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School as per attached detail.	$ 24	17

EXAMINED & found correct.

M. O'Connor 27/2/30

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Port Alberni, B.C.

Total $ 24 17

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Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL.

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, VICTORIA,

TO Mr. A. S. Hanna,
Port Alberni, B.C.

No. 11

VICTORIA, Nov. 4th 192 9

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

	To prepaid freight on material shipped to Indian School at Ahousat, B.C., charged on invoices 8940 & 8966							74

O.K.
A.S. Hanna
prepaid freight to Ahousat October 31st
Ed G.L.

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, VANCOUVER

TO A S Hamma
Pt Alberni

No. 11

VANCOUVER, Victoria Oct 21 1927

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

		$14-5 - Lot 1								7	94
	Prepaid freight on goods covered by our invoice No.										
Cleared	O K A S Hamma prepaid freight to Ahousat October 11 15 $2.25	Pleasedem Ahousat									

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
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MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, VANCOUVER

LEDGER FOLIO

TO A. S. Hamma
per Athenaeum

No. 76

VANCOUVER, Sept 13 1929

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Charcoal	O.K. A.S. Hamma prepaid freight to Ahousat Sept 13th 1929 P Leeuwenburg	6191	4 50

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MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, VANCOUVER

TO R. L. Hamma
Esq. Chemainus

No. 31

VANCOUVER, Sept 19 1929

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

Charges.	Freight on goods covered by our invoice No. 7050-7127		6 40
	C.O.D. Chemainus prepaid freight Chemainus Sept 14th to Ft. Alberni		

NET CASH
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DEC. 9 1929
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
693/29

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
January 28th,1930,

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter No,159-2-5-dated Ottawa,December 30th,1929 enclosing Voucher No,348,shown as amounting to $ 22.17,in favour of Crane Limited ,Vancouver.B.C.returned for attachment of receipte in support of prepaid freight charges.

The attached Voucher No,348 has been corrected, receipts in support of prepaid freight charges amounting to $ 24,17,attached thereto and the same resubmitted herewith for the consideretion of the Department.

Your obedient servant.

Enc.

Ed A. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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W. P. RATHBONE
MANAGER

HEAD OFFICE & WORKS,
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LIMITED

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 4 1930
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TELEPHONE
SEYMOUR 8980

January 30, 1930.

Department of Indian Affairs,
Attn. of Mr. F.H. Baget,
Chief Accountant,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir: Refer 159-2-5

Replying to yours of the 22nd inst., we find that invoice under date of September 3rd No. 6471 was paid as $83.88, instead of which the amount should have been $110.97.

From the enclosed invoice, covering this charge, you will notice that the first sheet totals the amount paid ($83.88), but this is only part of the order as the amount is carried forward to another charge sheet (see copy attached).

We shall be glad if you will advise us as to whether you can remit to us in settlement of amount short paid without it being necessary to forward to you any further debit in this connection.

Yours truly,
C R A N E
Limited

Guy W. Dryden,
Credit Manager.

GWD WRH

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Ottawa, February 7, 1930.

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Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 10th December with which you forwarded voucher No. 258 amounting to $760.34 in favour of Crane,Limited, Vancouver, I beg to say the Department has received a letter from that firm dated the 30th January stating that their account of the 3rd September (No.6471) which was paid at $83.88, should have been made out for $110.97. The error in the matter seemingly resulted from the fact that the firm did not send in the second page of their account. The first page, which totalled $83.88, was covered by the official cheque which issued. I inclose herewith the second page of the account. Kindly make out a voucher covering the same and submit to the Department for payment, if the goods charged for were received. The total of this second page is $27.09.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant.

Ed. E.Frost,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, February 7, 1930.

Dear Sirs,-

In reply to your letter of the 30th January, I beg to say that seemingly the Department received only the first page of your account of the 3rd September which bore No.6471. The first page totalled $83.88, and was covered by official cheque No.6211 for $760.34, the receipt of which you have acknowledged. The second page of your account, which accompanied your letter of the 30th January, is being sent to Mr.Frost, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, with a request that a voucher covering the amount thereof ($27.09) be submitted for payment. When it reaches the Department the matter of the issue of a cheque in your favour will be given attention. I re-inclose herewith the duplicate accounts which you forwarded, with the exception of the second page referred to above.

Yours truly,

F.H.Paget
Chief Accountant.

Messrs.Crane,Limited,
540 Beatty Street,
Vancouver,B.C.

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School account, Buildings, Ahousaht
Res/ School, Septr & October, 1929

Voucher No. 423 Vote No. Sch 2

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To A.S.Hanna, Port Alberni.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Sep & Octr	To fares paid for workmen at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 36	50
		Total	$ 36 50

Sent 14-2-30.

Examined and found correct.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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9.80,

Received of ,A.S.Hanna, the sum of Eight dollars eighty cents ✓ for Two Fares, Port Alberni to Ahousaht,

" J,Sugden and J,Dutton, Plumbing Mechanics,

O K Ed P.L

Dated at Port Alberni,B,C,
21st Srptember,1929

(sd) D,Scott,
.....
Purser.

COPY

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

$,4,40. Received of A.S.Hanna, the sum of Four dollars forty cents,, ✓ One fare from Port Alberni to Ahousaht,

F Blundell, Plumbing Mechanic,

O.K Ed. P.L

Dated at Port Alberni.B.C.
2nd October,1929.

(sd) D.Scott,
Purser,

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

$,4.40. Received od,A.S.Hanna, the som of Four Dollars forty cents, ✓ for One Fare, Port Alberni to Ahousaht.B.C.

O.K Ed. P.L

Dated at, Port Alberni.B.C.
October 2nd,1929,

(sd) D.Scott,
Purser.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

$ 14.50, Receiver of, A S Hanna, the sum of Fourteen dollars fifty cents

for Foyr Staterooms, between Port Alberni and Ahousaht,

for, A.S.Hanna, F, Blundell, J, Sugden and J, Dutton,

Dated at Port Alberni.B.C.
October 17th, 1929

(sd) D.Scott,
Purser

O.K. Ed E.L

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

$, 4.40. Received of, A.S.Hanna, th sum of Four dollars forty cents, for One Fare, Ahousaht to Port Alberni,

for, A.S.Hanna

Dated at Port Alberni.B.C.
October 17th, 1929

(sd) D.Scott,
Purser,

O.K. Ed E.L

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Letter No. 292.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.

January 31st *19*30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 423 ,

amounting to $ 36.50. *in favour*

of A.S.Hanna.Port Alberni.B.C.

for fares paid for workmen at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,September and October,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Ack'd Note pay

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June 7th,1929

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School account, Buildings, 1929.
Ahousaht School, Ootr & Nover,
Plumbing supplies,

Voucher No. 426 Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To A.S.Hanna, Port Alberni.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929			
October 2nd	To plumbing fittings and supplies for Ahousaht Ind Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 7	13 ✓
November 2nd	To plumbing fittings and pipe supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	27	77 ✓

Port Alberni, B. C. 192

M The Indian School, Ahousat. B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. S. HANNA

Plumbing and Heating

PHONE NO. 321 — THIRD AVENUE — P. O. BOX 494

Oct 2nd	Fittings sent from shop.		
	I 3½xIO Black nipple		I.85
	I 3½x3 " "		2 20
	2 3xI½ C.I.Tees		I.00
	2 2" "		46
	2 I½xI¼ C.I.Ells		36
	2 I¼x⅜ "		36
	2 I½xI¼ Bushings		40
	2 2x⅜ "		50
	Freight		7.13

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M The Indian School, Ahousat. B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. S. HANNA

Plumbing and Heating

PHONE NO. 321

THIRD AVENUE

P. O. BOX 494

Nov 2nd	Fittings and Pipe from shop.	
	I60' ¾ Gal Pipe	
	8 ½x3/8 Reducers	I3.52
	6 ½ Plugs	28
	4 ½ Brass hose taps	24
	20 yards Cotton	4.I2
	I I½ hose valve	4.50
	Freight	4.5I
		60
		27.77

Plumbing

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RECORDS

Letter No. 295.C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

January 31st. *19*30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 426. ,

amounting to $ 34.90. *in favour*

of A.S.Hanna,Port Alberni.B.C.

for plumbing fittings and supplies for Ahousaht Indian Residential School,October and November,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,June,7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School account, Buildings, 1929
Ahousaht Indian Res School,
freight on plumbing and heatin
supplies

Voucher No. 428 Vote No. Sch'l

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Crane Limited, Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929.			
August, 27th	To prepaid freight on heating supplies for ahousaht Indian Residentail School, as per attached detail	$ 18	05 ✓
September 11th	To prepaid freight on plumbing and heating supplies as per attached details,	51	04 ✓
		Total	$ 69 09 ✓

Sept 14/15 2-30

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BRANCH OF CRANE LIMITED
MONTREAL

MEMORANDUM OF DEBIT
FROM
CRANE LIMITED, VANCOUVER

LEDGER FOLIO

TO MR. A. S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

No. 93

VANCOUVER, AUG. 27 1929.

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

	TO PREPAID FREIGHT ON MATERIAL SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT, B.C. CHARGED ON INVOICES 6470, 6500, 6501 6504						18	05

Plumbing
Old
A. Hanna

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RECEIVED
JAN 28 1930
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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CRANE LIMITED, VANCOUVER

LEDGER FOLIO

TO A.S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

No. 28

VANCOUVER, SEPT. 11 1929.

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

	PREPAID FREIGHT ON GOODS COVERED BY OUR INVOICE NO. 6418									4	89

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Heading
Off
A.S. Hanna

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TO A.S. HANNA,
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VANCOUVER, SEPT. 11 1929

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

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WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

	PREPAID FREIGHT ON GOODS COVERED BY OUR INVOICE	6417					2	71	

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LEDGER FOLIO

TO A.S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

No. 35

VANCOUVER, SEPT. 11 1929.

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

	PP PAID FREIGHT ON GOODS COVERED BY OUR INVOICE NO. 6467-8-71 6597						29	64

Charged - Heating @ 12 A.S. Hanna

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LEDGER FOLIO

TO A.S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

No. 138

VANCOUVER, OCT. 30 192 9.

WE DEBIT YOUR ACCOUNT AS FOLLOWS:

	TO PREPAID FREIGHT ON MATERIAL SHIPPED TO SHOUSAT, B.C., CHARGED ON REGISTERS 8585 AND 8650					.55	

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With Enclosure.

Ottawa 14th February, 1930.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 31st January, I return herewith Voucher No 425 for $617.09 in favour of A.S. Hanna, for material and labour in connection with the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. It is usual for the Department to allow payment of 10% commission on the cost of material and labour in a case of this kind. Kindly submit the voucher after the necessary correction has been made.

Your obedient servant.

A.F.MacKenzie.
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E.E. Frost Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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Letter No. 294.C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
January 31st 1930

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 425 ,

amounting to $ 617.09. *in favour*

of A.S.Hanna, Port Alberni.B.C.

for percentage on cost of material and labour on plumbing and heating work at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,1929,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental for plumbing and heating work to be done by A S Hanna
Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa June 7th,1929

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Letter No. 297.C.29

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.

January 31st *1930*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 428 ,

amounting to $ 69.09. *in favour*

of Crane Limited,Vancouver.B.C.

for prepeid freight on Plumbing and Heating Supplies for Ahousaht Indian Residential School,Aug & Sep,1929.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa June 7th,1929.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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RETURN OF LABOUR, ON Shamrock Ind. Res. ....AT AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FOR WEEK ENDING.....Nov. 16th 1929.....

Ahousaht 2.3.945

Ahousaht

NAMES	Mon 11th	Tue 12th	Wed 13th	Thr 14th	Fri 15th	Sat 16th	Total	Price per.....	Amount of Wages	Received payment.	Witness
Thomas Nelson.			7	7	7	7	28	35¢	9 80	Thomas Nelson	Albert Nelson
Leonard Nelson.		6	7	7	7	7	34	35¢	11.90	Leonard Nelson	Albert Nelson
				5					$21 70		

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the price are fair and just.

.....Foremen

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CHEQUE.No.....

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BALANCE.....

.....Indian Agent.

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RETURN OF LABOUR, ON Heating, storage buildings for coal ..... AT AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

FOR WEEK ENDING ..Nov. 23 rd ..... 1929 .....

NAMES	Mon 18th	Tue 19th	Wed 20th	Thr 21st	Fri 22nd	Sat 23rd	Total	Price per...	Amount of Wages	Received payment	Witness
Leonard Nelson	5	8	8	8	8	8	45	35	15 75	Leonard Nelson	Clerk Byrle
									$15 75		

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

.....Indian Agent.

CHEQUE No.....

BALANCE.....

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Foremen

Timekeeper

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RETURN OF LABOUT, on Plumbing enclosing pipes, sheeting school & laundry to resist frost AT AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,

FOR WEEK ENDED Nov 30th 1929

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NAMES	Mon 25th	Tue 26th	Wed 27th	Thr 28th	Fri 29th	Sat 30th	Total	Price per....		Amount of Wages		Received payment	Witness
Leonard Nelson	8	8	8	8	8	4	44		35	15	40	Leonard Nelson.	Albert Nelson
												JWS	
										$15	40		

CHEQUE No.....

BALANCE.....

Joseph Jones
Foremen

I Hereby certify that the services have been performed and the prices are fair and just.

Ed. E. Frost .....Indian Agent.

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J. W. Shore

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Thousaht Indian Residential School

Return of Labour on the Plumbing enclosing toilets, frost resisting boxes

For week ended Dec 7 **1929**

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

Sch

NAMES	Mon. 2nd	Tues. 3rd	Wed. 4th	Thur. 5th	Fri. 6th	Sat. 7th	No. days worked	Price per day	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Leonard Nelson	7½	7½	3½	7½	5½	7½	37	35	12 95	Leonard Nelson

Sws

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$12 95

Cheque No......

Balance.....

Joseph Jones

WITNESS: Albert Nelson.

EXAMINED BY INDIAN CONTROL

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

J. W. Shaw

E. E. Frost **Agent.**

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 19th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit to the Department, for consideration,a number of requests for improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,as asked for by the Rev,Principal of that school,with the estimated approximate cost of the same.

noted & Sat

1.One 12 horse power Marine gas engine for school launch.
Remarks,The Rev,Principal has re-planked and repaired the school launch hull and the same is now in good condition,the engine previously in boat declared by Machine Shop Mechanic to be valueless and beyond repair,Recommend the supply of a 12 horse power Vivien Engine at approximate cost of $850.00. f,o,b,factory at Vancouver,this price is subject to revision most probably downward. A launch is very necessary at this school for freight work.

2,Two machine drive washing machines,shafting,and belting,at an approximate cost of $ 175.00.
Remarks,These machines are needed as all the hand washers except one are worn out and will have to be replaced as soon as possible,two machine drive washers will be able to care for all the laundry work of the school,they could be operated by the engine now enstalled in the laundry building.
I respectfully recommend the favourable consideration of this request.

OK A.J.S.

See under already approved

3, Grant of $ 100.00.for digging test pits for improved water supply, This matter has been referred to the Department under letter No,269/30,dated Port Alberni,12.8.30.

4, 5500 feet of 2"x12" Cedar planking,and 2000 feet of 4"x4" Cedar for posts and stringers,to improve girls play ground, approximate cost $ 150.00.
Remarks,I respectfully suggest that this be held in abeyance until an Inspector of schools has been appointed and his opinion obtained on the matter.

OK

5. $ 50.00.to clear cart road and put in culverts to enable fire wood to be hauled from bush.
Remarks. I r espectfully recommend the favourable consideration of this item as wood is the fuel used for cooking and laundry purposes.

6, $ 200.00.to clear present ditch system and improve and extend same.
Remarks,The present ditching system has been choked by erosion and need clearing out and improving as the failure of the system caused the flooding of the ground used for cultivarion,and the entire loss of $90.00,worth of seeds sown this spring,but I considet the necessary work can be done at a cost not to exceed $ 150.00.which I respectfully recommend.

Your obedient,servant,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,Ont.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 23 1930
RECORDS

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 15th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith for the consideration of the Department Voucher No,186.amounting to $ 146.55.for painting material supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

This account was submitted to this office by the Rev,Principal of that school for transmission to the Department for payment,and was returned to him for an explanation as to why the expenditure was incurred without the authority of the Department.The Rev,Principal replied informing me that his reason for carrying out the interior painting of the building before first asking authority from the Department for such expenditure,was that the school was greatly in need of interior paintaing for health and sanatory reasons and that it was necessary to have the work completed before the children returned from their summer holidays,and the time was short.

The Rev,Principal has been informed that no expenditure is to be incurred,which the Department will be called upon to defrey,without first obtaining the Department,s authority in writing.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ahousaht,
B.C.
July 18th 1930

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dr. to Indian School , Ahousaht.

20	gal. of	Paint (Medium Green)	$70.00
5	" "	" (Green)	19.50
4	" "	" (Inside White)	17.20
4	" "	" (Floor)	16.00
2	" "	" (Leather Brown	8.00
4	" "	Linseed Oil	5.60
4	" "	Turpentine	5.00
1	" "	Clear Varnish	5.25
		Total	✓ $146.55 ✓

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Amount O.K. E.E.

Certified correct Joseph Jones Principal

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School account, Buildings,
Ahousaht Residential, July, 1930

Voucher No. 186 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Rev. Joseph Jones, Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930 July	To painting material supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 146	55
		Total $ 146	55

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is ~~a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada~~.

no authority was given for the expenditure Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 15th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith Voucher No,187.amounting to $ 66.69.for window screening material supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

This material was purchased the the work performed by the Rev,Principal of the Ahousaht school without authority having been asked of the Department.

I may add that during the principalship of that school,by the RevWm Wood,I had suggested to that gentlemen that the authority of the Department be asked for the screening of the windows but Mr,Wood was not in favour of screening the windows.

In my opinion the screening of the windows was advisable and I respectfully recommend the Department,s favourable consideration of this account.

Enc,

Your obedient servant,
Ed.E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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D.A.A.

Ottawa, August 20, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 269/30 of the 12th instant, regarding the well at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. You may authorize the Principal to expend $100 sinking test pits in search of water to augment the present supply.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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CANADA
269/30

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 20 1930

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 18 1930
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 12th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to bring the attention of the Department to the condition of the water supply at Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

On visiting that school on 5th and 6th instants I found the water supply,as provided by the recently constructed well,very low and quite inadequate for the domestic needs of the school,it had been necessary to shut off a portion of the sanatory arrangements of the school owing to the shortage of water ~~and~~ the old well had been brought into use for washing,bathing and other purposes of that kind.

The new well was pumped dry at about 10 a m on 5th instant and at 2 p m had regained 16 inches of water and at 5 p m the depth of water was 23 inches at which level the water became stationery,this amount of water is not quite sufficient to half fill the storage or pressure tank and with the compulsory constant use of water from it,the tank is suffering to some extent from drought,under these conditions there would be little or no water available for fire protection,even under the curtailed use of water the tank can not be brought to a satisfactory level.

In consequence of these conditions the Rev Principal has applied for an appropriation of $ 100.00.to sink test pits in search of water to augment the present supply.

I am of the opinion that an increase in the supply can be obtained by going deeper(I take the flow of water in the present well to indicate this)but further depth cannot be got in the present well as the present bottom is on rock for a large part but I am of opinion that the rock can be avoided and greater depth attained in its immediate vicinity,and by constructing and addition to the present well of a greater depth woul provide a more ample supply and a larger reservoir,but this can only be verified by sinking test pits,hence the Rev Principal,sapplication for an appropriation for that purpose.

I may add that the water shortage is general in West Coast settlements,as no moisture has fallen for the past five weeks.

I am enclosing that portion of the Rev,Principal,s letter dealing with the question of water supply,for the Department,s information.

Enc,

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ahousaht Indian Residential School,
August 6th,1930.

Necessary improvements and estimated cost of same.

Grant for digging test pits to find water,$ 100.00.

If it is possible to find water a further additional grant of approximately $ 150.00.will be necessary to provide cement, gravel and labour to build a concrete cistern or reservoir,and provide galvanized piping and two way valve to connect same,and galvanized covering for cistern.

(sd) Joseph Jones,
Principal.

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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
March 28th *19* 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 527 ,

amounting to $ 62.00. *in favour*

of Tofino Machine Shop,Tofino.B.C.

for making and installing cover on water tank at Ahousaht Indian Residentail School,March 1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,January 9th,1930

Pay Invs.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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E E Frost,

Port Alberni.

Tank cover satisfactory.

Jones.

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Tofino, B. C. Mar. 15th 1930

Mr. Frost. Indian Agent
Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

TOFINO MACHINE SHOP

H. WINGEN

PAINTS
PIPEFITTING

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FISHING SUPPLIES
SHIP CHANDLERY

		Supplying material making and putting up galvd. iron cover over water tank for Ahousat School		62	00

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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Per J.F.

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School account, Water supply
Ahousaht Indian Res School
March, 1930

Voucher No. 527

Vote No. Sask

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Tofino Machine Shop, Tofino. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1930 March	To making and installing cover on water tank at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per detail.	$ 62 00

Sent 11-4-30.

467

Total $ 62 00

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

J. W. Shore

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Ottawa, April 2, 1930.

A. S. HANNA,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Cheque in final payment will be mailed to you this week.

A. F. MacKenzie.

Chg. Dept. I. A.

Miss Tench
send the two
rooms as funds
available

$3.09 24a I

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I HAVE NOT RECEIVED CHEQUE FINAL SETTLEMENT FOR WORK DONE AT

AHOUSAT AND CHRISTIE SCHOOLS

A S HANNA.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 26 1930
RECORDS

Letter No. 348.C.29.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

March 19th 1930

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 513 ,

amounting to $ 5.50. *in favour*

of Alberni Hardware Coy Ltd.Port Alberni.B.C.

for rekes supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, March 8th,1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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BOUGHT OF

Alberni Hardware Company
Limited

HARDWARE

PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

M Dept. Of Indian Affairs
Ahousat School

TERMS—MONTHLY SETTLEMENT

Mar	8/30	3 Garden Rakes	$ 4	95
		Freight		55
			$ 5	50

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Implement account, March, 1930
Ahousaht Residential School

Voucher No. 513 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Alberni Hardware Coy Ltd, Port Alberni. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930			
Mar 8th	To 3 garden rakes supplied to Ahousaht Indian Res School, as per attached detail.	$ 4	95
	Prepaid freight on same.		55

Department file
No,159-2-5.A.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1930
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
February,25th,1930,

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of 14th instant enclosing Voucher No,425, amounting to $617.09,in favour of A.S.Hanna,for percantage on Plumbing and Heating work at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for adjustment.

This account has been returned to A.S.Hanna,with the Department,s ruling on percentage allowed,the account has been adjusted and is returned herewith for the consideration of the Department.

Enclosed herewith please find Voucher No,425, amounting to $ 359.26,in favour of A.S.Hanna,Port Alberni,B.C. for percentage on Plumbing and Heating work done at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,1929,in duplicate.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Depertment of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. S. HANNA

Plumbing and Heating

PHONE NO. 321 — THIRD AVENUE — P. O. BOX 494

"Indian School" Alberni	
10 10% profit Plumbing Heating	359 26
	O.K. E.S.

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FEB 24 1930
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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The Department of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. S. HANNA

Plumbing and Heating

PHONE NO. 321 — THIRD AVENUE — P. O. BOX 494

"Indian School" Ahousat B.C.

To Plumbing Wages	14	55 37
Freight		35 87
To Heating " Wages	18	77 50
Freight		50 49
To Septic Tank		166 49
Freight		6 90
	359	26 @ 10% = 359.26

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FEB 24 1930
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

O K E & E

JHW

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School account, Buildings, Ahousaht Residential School, percentage on Plumbing and Heating work, 1929.

Voucher No. 425 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To A.S.Hanna, Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Sep, Oct, Nov	To percentage on Plumbing and Heating work done at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail	$ 359	26
	Total	$ 359	26

Received Payment, Registered Architects

2-4-30

Sent

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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J. W. Shore

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1930
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
February 25th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of 7th instant enclosing Page Two of Crane Limited,s account for plumbing material supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,on Srptember 3rd,1929,amounting to $ 27.09,that being part of that firms account submitted in Voucher 258,letter No,234.C.29 of December 10th,1929.

The account in question was referred to A.S.Hanna, to check and O K if found correct.

Enclosed herewith please find Voucher No,476,amounting to $ 27.27,in favour of Crane Limited,this account includes the bill in that firms favour,contained in the Department,s letter above quoted and a further account amounting to 18 cents for plumbing fittings supplied to Ahousaht School on November 1st 1929.

Enc,

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Departemnt of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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CRANE LIMITED

A.S. HANNA. PAGE TWO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGIS[illegible] NO. 6471	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
						~~83.88~~ ✓
10'	1-1/4 #10 N.P.FLOOR & CEILING PLATES	10	.35	3.50		
2	1-1/2 DITTO	2	.38	.76		
				4.26	65%	1.49 ✓
1	42 GAL. RANGE BOILER (PLUG SIDE OUTLET)	1	13.10 EA.			13.10 ✓
50	LBS ASBESTOS CEMENT	500#	2.50 SACK			12.50 ✓
						27.09
						~~110.97~~ ✓

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FEB 19 1930
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

O.K. Ed 21

O.K. as Hanna

A SHORTAGE ORDER HAS BEEN MADE FOR ALL ITEMS NOT EXTENDED ON INVOICE AND WILL BE FORWARDED AT EARLIEST DATE

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2% CASH DISCOUNT IF PAID BEFORE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING PURCHASE. SIXTY DAYS NET EXCHANGE ON VANCOUVER.

BOUGHT OF CRANE LIMITED

540 BEATTY STREET,
VANCOUVER, B.C.
TELEPHONE SEYMOUR 8980

NO CLAIMS FOR SHORTAGE ALLOWED UNLESS MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. NO CLAIMS WILL BE ALLOWED FOR LABOR OR DAMAGES. GOODS WHICH HAVE PROVEN DEFECTIVE IN MANUFACTURE WILL BE DUPLICATED IF CLAIM IS MADE WITHIN SIXTY DAYS FROM DATE OF SHIPMENT

MR. A.S. HANNA,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

VANCOUVER, B.C., NOV. 1-29.

SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT SCHOOL, AHOUSAT, B.C.

VIA S.S. NOOTKA TO-DAY

SALESMAN

ORDER DATED 11-1 REC'D

ORDER NO.

QUANTITY ORDERED	REGISTER NO. 9059	QUANTITY SHIPPED	LIST	GROSS	DISCOUNT	TOTAL
6	3/4 BLK PLUGS	6	.03 EA.			.18

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O.K. Ed. E.

RECEIVED
JAN 28 1930
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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School account, Buildings, Ahousaht
Indian Residential School, 1929,
Plumbing supplies,

Voucher No. 476 Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

WEST COAST AGENCY

To Crane limited, 540 Beatty Street, Vancouver. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1929 Aug & Sep	To plumbing material supplied to Ahousaht Indian		
	Residential School as per attached detail.	$ 27	09
Novr 1st	To plumbing supplies for Ahousaht School as per		
	attached detail.		18
	Total	$ 27	27

Recommended for Payment,
Registered Architect.

19-3-30

Sent 8054

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

EXAMINED and found correct.

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CANADA
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 3 1930
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
February,24th,1930,

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of January 14th,enclosing Labour Returns submitted to the Department by the Rev,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential for verification and submission through the proper channel.

On receipt of the returns in detail from the Rev, Principal,covering the labour in question,I proceeded to Ahousaht School on 13th instant to check up the work and satisfy myself that the claim is a fair and just charge against the Department.

I found the work claimed for had been done in a satisfactory and workmanlike manner and is a fair and just charge against the Department of Indian Affairs,under authority of the Department,s letter No,159-2-5.dated Ottawa June 7th,1929, except thet 1½ days wages have been paid to the Rev Principal for William Duncan for October 24 & 25th,labour return submitted on 14-11-29,letter No,503/29,and paid by Department cheque No, 5150,amount $ 9.00.dated Ottawa November 25th,1929.

I beg to state that most of the work charged for on these returns is incidental to the improvements carried out at that school,but was not specified in detail in the estimates submitted by,Mr,Carl Nelson,although provided for in them,and which the former Rev Principal,Wm,R,Wood,advised the Department he could carry out at a reduced cost.

Labour Returns as under, enclosed herewith for the Department,s consideration.

Septr,1929,	week	23rd	to	28th	$ 24.00 ✓
"	"	"	30th	Octr 5th	36.00 ✓
October	"	"	14th	to 19th	32.40 ✓
"	"	"	21st	to 26th	24.00 ✓
"	"	"	28th	" Nov 2nd	36.00 ✓
November	"	"	11th	" 16th	21.70 ✓
"	"	"	18th	" 23rd	15.75 ✓
"	"	"	25th	" 30th	15.40 ✓
December	"	"	2nd	" 7th	12.95 ✓ $218.20

Encs.

These amounts are cerified as having been paid from the school funds and if conceeded by the Department,are payable to the Rev Principal,J.Jones.

The,Secretary,
Depertment of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,ont

Your obedient servant,
Ed. C. Frost
Indian Agent

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Thousaht Indian Residential School

Return of Labour on the Plumbing, cutting openings, enclosing toilets, enclosing pipes in front restering boxes.

For week ended ..... 192....

All payments to be made in presence of person signing as witness.

Sch

NAMES	Mon 23	Tues 24	Wed 25	Thur. 26	Fri. 27	Sat. 28	No. days worked	Price per day hours	Amount of wages	RECEIVED PAYMENT
Week ending Sept. 28th 1929										
Wm Duncan	10			10	10	10	40	60	24.00	Wm Duncan
Week ending Oct 5th 1929	20th	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th				
Wm Duncan	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	60	36 00	Wm Duncan
Week ending Oct 12th 1929	14th	15th	16th	17th	18th	19th				
Wm Duncan	9	9	9	9	9	9.54		60	32 40	Wm Duncan
Week ending Oct 26th 1929	21st	22nd	23rd	[illegible]		26th				
Wm Duncan	10	10	10	[illegible]				60	36 00	Wm Duncan
Week ending Nov 2nd 1929	Oct 22nd	29th	30th	31st	Nov 1st	2nd				
Wm Duncan	10	10	10	10	10	10	60	60	36 00	Wm Duncan

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10240 $2.87

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

WITNESS: Albert Dawson

Joseph Jones

EXAMINED and found correct

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and that the prices are fair and just.

E. E. Frost

Agent.

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Ottawa, September 22nd, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, relative to obtaining a water supply at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In this connection it is noted that satisfactory results have been obtained in the sinking of the test pit in search of water and that an ample supply has been found, the well being bored to a depth of 15 feet. You may authorize the Principal to expend a further amount not exceeding $150.00 for the purpose of concreting the sides and extending the pump connections to it and covering the well with galvanized iron.

After the work has been completed, accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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Sir;-

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 17 1930
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 22 1930

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 11th,1930,

I have the honour to refer to this office letter No,269/30 Of August 12th,re water supply at Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I beg to advise the Department that the Rev, Principal of the school reports that quite satisfactory results have been obtained in his test boring for water,an ample supply was encountered at a depth of 10 feet and as the boring was continued a further 5 feet,making a total depth of 15 feet,this should give a permanent water depth of 6 feet of water in the new boring,in dry weather.Considerable difficulty was experienced in keeping the boring sufficiently clear of water to allow the depth of 15 feet being reached.

The Rev,Principal requests authority for the further expenditure of $ 150.00.for the purpose of concreting the sides of the new well,extending the pump connections to it and covering the well with galvenized iron.

I respectfullr recommend the favourable consideration of this request.

Ypur obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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SEP 2 1930
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 25th,1930,.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to this office letter No,269/30 of 12th instant,re authority for the expenditure of $ 100.00.for digging test pits for water at Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I am enclosing herewith a further communication from the Rev Principal,on the matter,the same being self explanatory.

Enc,

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 2 1930

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C O P Y

Indian School,
Ahousaht.B.C.
August 22nd,1930.

Ed,E,Frost,Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.B.C.

Dear Mr,Frost;-

I hope you have been successful in securing a grant to provide a better water supply, Since your visit the situation has been worse,there ia s gradual lowering of the water,I have been compelled to restrict everyone in using the very limited supply,The outdoor toilets are unhealthy and therefore undesirable,I have the greatest difficulty to get sufficient water in the tank to provide fire protection.

Will you plesae urge our claim for immediate action.?.

Yours sincerely,

(sd) Joseph Jones,
Principal.

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AUG 25 1930
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, August 29, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 140 C. 30 of the 15th instant, enclosing voucher No. 186 for $146.55 for painting material for the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. You were quite right in informing the Rev. Principal that this type of expenditure should not be incurred without authority. I regret that the Department cannot give favourable consideration.

I have also your 141 C. 30 of the 15th instant, enclosing a voucher for $65.69 for window screening material supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. This account will receive favourable consideration, provided it is supported by receipts showing the expenditure for the materials. In its present form, it is nothing more than a statement, certified by the Principal, concerning his expenditure. The original account should be sent to Ottawa for payment direct to the company that supplied the material or, if already paid, the receipt, in duplicate, should be forwarded with your voucher. I am returning the voucher in question.

ENCL.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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Ottawa, August 29, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 280/30 of the 19th instant, with reference to improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The marine engine at an estimated cost of $850, will have to stand until funds can be provided. A note is being made for next year's Estimates. You may expend $175 in the purchase of two machine-drive washing machines. The $100 for digging test pits has already been approved, vide my letter of the 20th instant. I note that the cedar lumber for the girls' playground can be safely postponed until a later date.

You will receive a second letter with reference to items 5 and 6 of your communication.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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Well account, Ahousaht Res School
September, 1930.

Voucher No. 391

Vote No. Sch vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Marshall-Wells, B.C. Limited, Vancouver. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930 Septr	To cement and Galvanizes Iron supplied to Ahousaht		
	Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 72	38
	Cartage	2	75
	Prepeid Freight	16	43
		Total $ 91	46

Sht 18/12/30

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. E. Frost
Indian Agent

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Ottawa, December 16, 1930.

Dear Dr. Cochrane,-

I have delayed acknowledging your letter of the 4th instant, concerning the needs at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School until I knew more concerning the condition of the appropriation for Indian education for the current year. I find that absolutely no extras can be authorized - in fact in all probability there will be no funds in the vote at all for the month of March, which is the last of our fiscal year.

The Department is keeping in mind the needs at the Ahousaht School. On the 20th ultimo, we wrote to Mr. Beaton enclosing a copy of official letter to the Reverend Principal. This was preparatory to the estimates for the coming year. I have not yet received a reply.

So that there will be no delays when the lighting system at the school is nearing the end of its usefulness, I will now make inquiries for an Electrical Contractor to whom the work could be authorized. This man will be asked to go to the school and prepare specifications concerning what is required with an estimate of the cost.

Your obedient servant.

Russell T. Ferrier

R.B.C.

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. R.B.Cochrane, D.D.,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street, West,
Toronto 2, ONT.

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Mr. Russell T. Ferrier,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Dec.4th,
1930.

My dear Mr. Ferrier:

There has just come to this office a letter from Rev. Joseph Jones, the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, B. C., and there are two paragraphs in the letter which I think should be sent on to you at once as they refer to pressing matters which Mr. Jones thinks should be attended to without delay. These are the paragraphs to which I refer:

> "The road to the Matilda Creek is very necessary and now is a very opportune time to do the work. The Provincial Government has a gang of men working on a road from the Government dock where the steamer lands to the end of the Creek. If we could join on to this road we could take a truck from the school to the dock. Another proposition is to build a road directly to the creek. The present method of landing our supplies on the open beach is too destructive to goods, boats, and clothing to say nothing of our patience. The first trip of the month we were swamped, not through neglect or incompetence, but because mere man cannot successfully outmatch the sea in power. The road to the Creek or the road to the dock would avoid all this loss and worry.
>
> "The lighting plant is only half the power we need and has been patched up and tinkered with to keep it going. I know it would not pass a Fire Insurance Inspector. Mr. Ferrier told me some time ago to wire him if it broke down, but I cannot allow it to collapse, we need the light so I watch it very carefully. We only have half the lights we need."

Mr. Beaton is absent from the office just now and I am sending this extract on to you at once to ask if there is any possibility of the Government helping with the building of the road to connect with the piece of road which the Provincial Government is building. It would seem from his letter almost essential that this road should be built so that there will be a direct connection from the school to the nearest doctor.

Evidently according to the letter Mr. Jones has been in touch with you about the lighting system. Could not the Department help put this in shape as soon as possible?

Thanking you for your kindness and attention to both Mr. Beaton and myself during our recent visit to Ottawa, and also for the paper with the reference to the opening of the school at Brandon which I find I neglected to acknowledge before,

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

R. B. Cochrane

RBC:AMA.

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Ottawa, November 20th, 1930.

Reverend Sir,-

Rev. Mr. Beaton of the Missionary Society has informed the Department that you have written concerning the needs at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. He states that you are asking for the following:-

(1) Clearing land for garden purposes.
(2) The installation of an adequate lighting system.
(3) Construction of a cedar plank road to Matilda Creek, building of a floating dock there and a second hand truck for transporting goods to the school.
(4) A second classroom.
(5) Carpenter and boat-building shop.
(6) An infirmary for sick children.
(7) Additions to the plumbing system.
(8) Clearing, draining, fencing and culverts.

I write now to inquire concerning the relative urgency of these improvements. The Department has already planned to ask for funds for the electric lighting system and for a marine engine. It is possible that one additional improvement could be allowed this coming year. Please list these improvements, with estimate of the cost in each case, in order of their relative importance to the institution.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

(over)

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Ottawa, November 20th, 1930.

Reverend Sir,-

Pursuant to your conversation with Mr. Ferrier and to the papers left with him, I wish to enclose, for your information, a copy of my letter of today's date to the Reverend Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

(over)

Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, B. A.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. W.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, November 20th, 1930.

Sir,-

I have your 461/30 of the 8th instant, with enclosure, concerning the electric lighting system at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I regret that there are no funds at the present time for this improvement but I have made a note for next year's Estimates.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Ed. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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EXTRACTS FROM LETTER WRITTEN BY REV. J. JONES . MARCH 31, 1930.

Re. Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

" May I outline the needs of Ahousaht and the method by which these needs can be met.

First then is the question of clearing land for gardens. When the school was built the land between the lake and the seashore was cleared of standing timber but the stumps were left, the only area cleared was the building site. It is my purpose to clear the land of stumps and put in garden truck. This land between the old lake bottom and the sea is ideal in quality, is higher than the lake bottom (which is sometimes flooded to a depth of one foot or more) and is not subject to flooding. The sal-lal bush is growing in the spaces between the stumps and has to be cut down every two years. To take out these very large stumps is a heavy and laborious task. I would like to get this work done this spring so that a garden may be planted.

The other improvement contemplated will entail considerable expenditure. My suggestion is that the W.M.S. approach the Indian Dept. and offer to transfer this property to them on condition that they assume responsibility for the following improvements.

1. The installation of an adequate lighting system. The present system is dangerous, poorly installed and always on the verge of collapse; we have only half the lights we ought to have. Our batteries will not allow additional lights.

2. The construction of a cedar plank road from Matilda Creek to the School (approx. 1 mile). The difficulty of landing supplies her is very great, the only place is the open beach which is subject to the tide and swell of the open sea. The surf is so strong sometimes that it is impossible to land. I am told that when Mr. Miller was in charge they suffered loss and damage to goods on many occasions, one case in particular when two of the big heavy dug-out canoes were smashed and the contents spilled into the ocean, among them 35 sacks of flour, sugar and gorceries, etc; you can imagine the loss. Mr. Wood has expressed himself very clearly on this landing problem. Before coming her I have had considerable experience in canoes and would enjoy the sensation of riding the surf in an empty canoe and clad in a bathing suit, but I do not relish seeing our supplies damaged and destroyed. On two occasions we have had the canoe swam ped and on the last occasion we were capsized. These are not accidents; they are inevitable when the ocean is in certain playful moods, and they may happen when our next shipment comes. The construction of this proposed road will avoid all this expense and worry.

At present the steamer goes into Matilda Creek and unloads at Gibson's Dock. This is only 1-1/2 miles from the school. The Proposed road will end on Matilda Creek; here the water is always calm and we can land our supplies in comfort and safety. From there to the school (a little less than a mile) I propose to carry the supplies ~~by~~ Ford truck over the proposed plank road. The reason it will have to be built of cedar plank is because there are no other materials available. There are limitless cedar trees and we can have them sawn at Gibson's mill. (Cedar will last 20 years or more). It is proposed to make the road eight feet wide but we shall clear a strip twenty feet wide in the bush. The total cost of clearing, constructing road, building floating dock and supplying second hand truck, will be about three thousand dollars. ($3,000.00)

3. The erection of an additional class room. The task of teaching all grades up to grade 8 is too great for one teacher. We have now sufficient accomodation for sixty pupils in the main building, but we cannot put this number in class room. Approximate cost of class room, $ 2,000.00

4. The erection of a carpenter shop and boat building shop combined. I am teaching the boys carpenter work and also boat building as far as possible.

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At present we are using one end of the laundry for our Cappenter work; it is inadequate for this purpose and is certainly impossible for boat building. These West Coast Indians make their living from the sea. If we can teach these boys to build boats (and we can with proper equipment) we shall send them out fully prepared to earn their living in competition with White man or Jap. The building should be 24 ft. x 60 ft. and would cost $ 2,500.00.

5. Improvements and addition to the Main Building. At present we do not have a separate room for sick children. We require a sick room and nurse's room adjoining. This can be done within the compass of the present building. We shall also require some additions to the plumbing system. My estimate for these improvements is $ 2,200.00.

6. The Department should also be asked to grant $1000.00 each year for five years to clean out and keep clean the drainage ditches around the farm, clear additional land, build bridges and culverts on ditches, and erect fences.

The total amount asked for (about 17,000.00) is considerably less than the value of this property. I have found the Department willing to provide equipment for the education of the Indian children. We cannot expect them to spend large sums on property they do not own. This property is not an asset to the W.M.S., it is rather a liability. So long as the Title of the Property remains in our name it will be difficult to obtain grants from the Government. By handing it over to them on the above terms, the burden will be taken off our shoulders and placed where it rightly belongs."

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461/30

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
November 8th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit for the information of the Department,a report by Mr,W,C,Hamilton of Port Alberni on the electric lighting system at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,I am informed Mr,Hamilton installed the system now in use at that school, It will be noted that Mr,Hamilton does not make any estimate of what the cost would be to put the system in such shape as would comply with the present regulstions governing same,but suggests that a qualified electrician be asked to examine it and supply estimates.

I have no hesitation in stating that the present system does not comply with the present regulations and should damage from fire occur,would exonerate the Insurance Company from liability.

Below is appended a list of further lights needed at the school, as applied for by the Rev,Principal on my last inspection of the school on October 6th,

Girls play room 4,Boys play room 4,Scullery basement,1,Furnace room 1,Coal bin 1, Dining room 2,Boys wash room 1,Boys bath room 1,Kitchen 1,Hall 1,Sewing room 1,Girls stoer room 1,Girls dormatry 1,Girls upper dormatory 2, Boys store room and [redacted] dormatory 1 in each,Attic 1,Dormatory landing 1, Boys upper dormatory 2, General store rooms 2,Girls dormatory landing 1,Sick room 1, Class rooms 5,Barn 4,Exterior porch 1. Total 43.

I beg to state that the present wiring is of the naked lead or uncovered type, the joints and passes through partitions are not properly protected.

The present regulations call for all wiring to be encased in conduits and all connections properly housed.

The Department,s remarks and instructions regarding this matter are respectfully awaited,please.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. [redacted]

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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C O P Y

Box,156,Port Alberni.B.C.
September 1st,1930.

Dear,Mr Jones;-

At your suggestion I am pleased to report upon your electric lighting system or instalation.

I might say that as it stands it is altogether inadequate to your present needs,there having been considerable additions to the building of late,and I noticed that these additions are not connected to the present wiring system and are therefore without light.

It would be unwise to increase the capacity of the present plant as the batteries have been in use,now , for over 4 years and are in a very weak condition.The instalation of a new plant,preferably of the automatic type and of 110 instead of 32 volts is advisable, These automatic systems eliminate to a great extent the storage battery nuisance and from personal observation I must say that they are giving wonderful satisfaction and service.

In the matter of School wiring your present system was perhaps satisfactory several years ago.However according to the present wiring code it is now sub-standard,the building should be wired in conduit(piping)throughout .This is the only manner in which a building such as yours should be wired to ensure perfect safety,particularly where a direct current instalation has to be used.

The fore-going is a true and disinterested report and I shall be glad if your Department should decide to have a qualified electrician call upon you to report. I have no hesitation in stating that he would agree with me as to the inadequacy of your present lighting system, and equipment.

I remain

Yours very truly,

(sd) W.C.Hamilton.

Mr Jones,
Principal,Ahousat,
Mission School.

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Letter No. 216,C.30.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.

October 28th *1930*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 329 ,

amounting to $ 17.50. *in favour*

of Rev.Joseph Jones,Ahousaht.B.C.

for meals supplied to workmen on well construction Septr 29th to October 4th,1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

*Letter No.*159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa September 22nd,1930.

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Residential School.
Ahousaht,
B.C.
Oct 17th 1930

Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dr. to Indian Residential School
Ahousaht,

To 35 meals supplied to workmen during week ending October 4th while working on well putting in concrete & crib.

35 meals at 50¢ per meal $17.50

Certified correct.

Joseph Jones

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School account, Wells, Ahousaht
Septr and Octr, 1930

Voucher No. 329 Vote No. Sole

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Rev Joseph Jones, Ahousaht. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1930		
Septr 29th to Octr 4th	To meals supplied to workmen on well construction as per attached detail.	$ 17 50
	Total	$ 17 50

12.50
65.69
83.19

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

EXAMINED and found correct.

J. W. Shaw

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 29th,1930,

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of August 29th,1930,re Voucher No,187,amounting to $ 65.69,in favour of Rev Joseph Jones of Ahousaht.B.C.for window screening material supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,that voucher having been returned to this office for receipts covering the amount shown on same.

Voucher No,187,is resubmitted herewith with receipts covering the amount shown anf for the material therein charged, for the consideration of the Department.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Indian Agent.

Rev Jones

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NAME Mr. J. Jones,

ADDRESS Ahousat,

CITY B. C.

OFFICE ORDER No.	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
6367	500 lin. 1/2" half round	500			
	400 lin. 3/4" quarter round	400			
		900	.80	7.20	
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NAME Mr. Joseph Jones.

ADDRESS Ahousaht.

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OFFICE ORDER No.	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
6316	50 lin. 1 x 3 D.D. Cedar	12	70.00	.84	
	1 pc. 1/4 x 18 x 5-6 "A" Lamatco	7¼	.10¼	.74	
	1 pc. 1/4 x 24 x 5-6 "A" "	11	.10¼	1.13	
	1 pc. 1/4 x 32 x 5-6 "A" "	14-2/3	.10½	1.54	
	1 pc. 1/4 x 42 x 5-6 "A" "	19¼	.10½	2.02	
	1 pc. 1/4 x 48 x 6-0 "A" "	24	.10½	2.52	
				8.79	
	Tax			.08	
	Cartage			.50	
	Freight			.50	9.87

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Ahousat, B. C.

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QUANTITY			PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
5 lbs. #10 D.P. Tinned Tacks			.26	1.30	
1 roll Galvd. Screen Wire Cloth #243					
		14 x 14 38"	14.25	14.25	
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Indian Residential School,
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School account, Buildings
Ahousaht Residential, July, 1930,

Voucher No. 187

Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Rev, Joseph Jones, Ahousaht. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930 July	To window screening supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School as per attached detail.	$ 65	69

Sent 7-11-30.

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EXAMINED and found correct.
J. McShane

Total $ 65 69

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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Letter No. 219.C.30.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.

October 29th *19* 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 332 ,

amounting to $ 168.00. *in favour*

of Beatty Brothers Limited,Victoria.B.C.

for washing machines supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,September 11th,1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa,August 29th,1930

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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FROM

Beatty Bros. Limited

THE BEATTY WASHER STORE

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 22nd, 30

TO Dept. of Indian Affairs to Indian School, 19
(Jos. Jones, Agt.,)

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B.C.

DELIVERY ORDER NO. K997

TERMS:—THE GOODS BELOW HAVE BEEN SUPPLIED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS OF OUR LIEN AGREEMENT AS SHOWN ON OUR CONTRACT AND ARE PAYABLE CASH 90 Days.

DATE 1930		DESCRIPTION	TOTAL AMOUNT
Sept.	11	2 Beatty Wood Tub Washers less motors #6483 & 6585	168.00
		4 Tubs, 2 Benches, 2 Drainers	
		Goods received and account correct Joseph Jones	
		INTEREST ON PAYMENTS IN ARREARS.	

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Port Alberni, B.C.

SALESMAN Store (Ward) INVOICE NO. 62

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School account, equipment,
Ahousaht School, Septr, 11, 1930

Voucher No. 332 Vote No. Sch
Vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Beatty Brothers Limited, Victoria. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930 Septr, 11th	To washing machines supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School as per attached detail.	$ 168	00
		Total $ 168	00

Sept 7-11-30
5237

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent

EXAMINED and found correct.
J. W. Shore

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Letter No. 218.C.30

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

October 29th *1930*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 331 ,

amounting to $ 18.30. *in favour*

of Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill,Ahousaht.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School October 1st,1930. for weel covering,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa September 22nd,1930.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. F. GIBSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MATILDA CREEK.
AHOUSAT, B.C., Oct 1st, 1930.

M Indian Residential School

Ahousat B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH **GIBSON LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILL**

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND CEDAR LUMBER AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES
PILE DRIVING, WHARF CONTRACTING AND GENERAL STORE

Oct	1st	~~600 ft plank (Culverts for road)~~	~~18.00~~ See Vou 330
		400 " 2/4 for well	
		500 " 1" lumber SIS	
		~~1500 ft.~~ @ $20.00 M	30.00
		Sales tax @ 1%	30
			~~30.30~~

Certified correct
Joseph Jones

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Well account, Ahousaht School,
October 1st, 1930.

Voucher No. 331

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GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Gibson Lumber and Chingls Mill, Ahousaht.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930			
Octr 1st	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for covering well, as per attached detail.	$ 18	30
		Total $ 18	30

for 7-11-30.
5238
Jms

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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J W Thrasher

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

October 29th *19*30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 333 ,

amounting to $ 6.07. *in favour*

of McLennan,McFeely & Prior,Victoria.B.C.

for shafting for washing machines,supplied to Ahousaht School, October 1st,1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa August 29th,1930.

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR

VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA, B. C.

Oct. 7/30

VICTORIA. B. C.

SOLD TO: Ahousat Indian Residential School, Ahousat, B.C.

YOUR REQ. No.

SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY

TERMS:

INVOICE No. 6670 VC

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME
Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.

	List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
Prepaid Freight on Goods Shipped					
				.96	
Oct. 1/30 invoice 99784 99929				5.11	
92 lbs 1 bar 24ft. 1 3/16 Rd Shafting		5.55	C.A	6.07	

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OCT 27 1930
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
B.C.

J.W.S.

Joseph Jones

certified correct

Shafting for Laundry Washing machines

Our Goods are Packed by Experienced Men and Shipped Entirely at "Owner's Risk." All claims must be made immediately on receipt of goods. If shipment arrives damaged, "Bad Order" receipt should be taken accordingly. This will enable you to get redress from "The Carriers."
Goods must not be returned without our consent.

Shafting for Laundry washing machines

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School account, equipment, ~~Septr~~ Octr, 1930
Shafting for washing Machines,
Ahousaht School.

Voucher No. 533

Vote No. Ach 508

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd, Victoria. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930 Octr 1st	To shafting supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for washing machines, as per attached detail.	$ 6	07
		Total	$ 6 07

Sent 7-11-30
5239

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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J McShane

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Letter No 215.C.30.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 20th, *1930*

Sir,

I enclose herewith ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ Labour return for week ended October 4th,1930,

amounting to $ 53.55. *in favour*

of Noah Thomas,Joshua Jumbo,George Jacobson,Wm Little,Wm Webster and Moses Michael,

for work on well at Ahousaht Indian Residential School. Septr and Octr,1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa September 22nd,1930.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Skousaht Residential School on Reserve

Finishing well putting in concrete crib

for week ending October 4th 1930

Ahousaht

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Septr 29 Mon.	30 Tues.	October 1st Wed.	2nd Thurs.	3rd Fri.	4th Sat.	TOTAL hours	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Noah Thomas	Concreteing and covering well					9	4	13	$ .35	4.55	Noah Thomas	AC Reid
Joshua Jumbo			5					5	"	1.75	Joshua Jumbo	AC Reid
George Jacobson				9	9	9		27	"	7.70	Geo Jacobson	AC Reid
Wm Little			5	9	9	9	9	41	"	14.35	Wm Little	AC Reid
Wm Webster				9	9	9	9	36	"	12.60	wm webster	AC Reid
Moses Micheal				9	9	9	9	36	"	12.60	moses micheal	AC Reid

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Port Alberni, B.C.

Sent Oct 29/30.

158 $ 53 55 5011 JWS

EXAMINED and found correct
J. W. Shore

Ch[illegible] No. .....

Balance .....

Recommended for payment

Joseph Jones FOREMAN Principal

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

E. E. Ford AGENT

159-2-5

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

181.C.30.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C,
Septr 26th,1930,

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith Voucher No,184 amounting to $ 26.00,in favour of the Rev Joseph Jones,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,for meals supplied to workmen while digging test pits for water.at the Ahousaht school,

It will be noted that the wage per hour paid is at a reduced rate,in consideration of meals being supplied.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Shott

Indian Agent.

Enc,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Received from Ahousaht Residential School the following number of meals , while working digging test holes for water

Name	No. of meals	Signature
Daniel Ambrose	17 meals	Dan Ambrose
Alfred Kietlah	13 "	Alfred Kietlah
Willie Jack	14 "	Willie Jack
William Webster	6 "	W. Webster
John Kietlah	2 "	John Kietlah
Total	52 meals	

Department of Indian Affairs.

Dr. To Ahousaht Indian School.

52 meals supplied to workmen as above at 50¢ per meal $26.00

Certified correct Jhes ok Ed E.J

Joseph Jones Principal

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Water works account, Wells,
Ahousaht School, August & Septr, 1930

Voucher No. 184

Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Rev, Joseph Jones, Ahousaht. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1930 Aug & Septr	To meals supplied to labourers, while digging well, as per attached detail.	$ 26	00
		Total $ 26	00

3-10-30

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent

Form No. 11

J W Shore

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 26th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith Labour Returns for week ended August 30th,1930,for work on digging test pits for water at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,amounting to $ 27.30.

Also for week ended September 6th for work on same project,amounting to $ 60.00.

This expenditure was authorized by Department letter No,159-2-5.dated Ottawa August 20th,1930.

Chaques should be sent to care of Rev,Joseph Jones, Principal,Indian Residential School,Ahousaht.B.C.

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E. Frost

Indian Agent.

Enos,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

Pay $87.30 to Rev Joseph Jones. Jnr 4150 Jnr 3-10-30.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Alberni Indian School on Reserve

for week ending August 30 1930

Digging test holes for water

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed. 27	Thurs. 28	Fri. 29	Sat. 30	TOTAL Hours	PRICE PER. Day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Dan Ambrose	Labourer			7	9	9	3	28	— $.35	9 80	Dan Ambrose	Willie Jack
Alfred Kutlah				4	9	9	3	25	.35	8 75	Alfred Kutlah	Bruce Jones
Willie Jack				4	9	9	3	25	.35	8 75	Willie Jack	A. Kutlah

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SEP 9 1930
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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found correct

78 $27 30 JWS

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

J W Shore
Recommended for payment

Joseph Jones.
FOREMAN
Principal

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Ed E. Frost
AGENT

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousaht Indian School Reserve on Digging test holes for water

for week ending September 6th 1930

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	1st Mon.	2nd Tues.	3rd Wed.	4th Thurs.	5th Fri.	6th Sat.	TOTAL Hours	PRICE PER Hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Dan Ambrose	Labour	4	8	9	9	9	9	48	.35	16.80	Dan Ambrose	W. Jack
Alfred Kietlah	"		8	9		9	4	30	35	10.50	Alfred Kietlah	N. George
Willie Jack	"			9	9	9	9	36	35	12.60	Willie Jack	A Kietlah
William Webster	"				9	9	9	27	35	9.45	W. Webster	A Kietlah
John Kietlah	"						9	9	35	3 15	John Kietlah	W Jack
Harold Little	"						5	5	30	1 50	Harold Little	Philip Louie
Philip Louie	"						5	5	30	1 50	Philip Louie	Harold Little
George August	"						5	5	30	1 50	George August	Allan George
Allan George	"						5	5	30	1 50	Allan George	G. August
Norman George	"						5	5	30	1 50	Norman George	Harold Little
								175		$60.00		

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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EXAMINED and found correct

J. W. Shore

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

Joseph Jones
Foreman

Recommended for payment

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I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Ed E. Scott
AGENT

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THE MARK OF QUALITY

MARSHALL-WELLS B.C. LIMITED

WHOLESALE HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE, AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES AND SHIP CHANDLERY

INVOICE NO. 9062 VANCOUVER, B. C.

ORDER NO.

TERMS: NET CASH OCT. 13/30

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

AHOUSAT B.C. For Department of Indian Affairs

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THIS BILL MAY, AT VENDORS OPTION, RUN 60 DAYS, BUT VENDORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE

QUANTITY		PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
	TO PREPAID FREIGHT ON SHIPMENT			
	SEPT. 30/30 INV.#930621			16.43 V
	Cement received in good condition for new well			ok Ed E7
	Joseph Joneo Principal			

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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WHOLESALE HEAVY AND SHELF HARDWARE. AUTOMOBILE ACCESSORIES AND SHIP CHANDLERY

VANCOUVER, B. C.

INVOICE NO. 930621

ORDER NO.

TERMS: NET

SEP 30 30

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
AHOUSAT B C

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THIS BILL MAY, AT VENDORS OPTION, RUN 60 DAYS, BUT VENDORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE

QUANTITY		PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
50	SACKS OF CEMENT		1 15	57 50
6	SHEETS GALVD IRON 20 X 36 X 130 298#			
	2 BDLS		5 75	17 14
				74 64 ✓
	LESS FRT ALLOWANCE 4711#		5 2 36	
				72 28 ✓
	CTGE			2 75 ✓
				75 03 ✓

ok E&O ✓

Received in good condition

Joseph Jones Principal

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Port Alberni, B.C.
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Letter No. 267.C.30.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni,B.C.,

December 4th *19*30

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 391. ,

amounting to $ 91.46. *in favour*

of Marshall-Wells,B.C.Limited,Vancouver,B.C.

for Cement and Galv.Iron supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residentl School,September,1930.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa,September 22nd,1930.

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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December 5th 1930

Replying to letter No. 159-2-5
Dated Nov. 20th 1930

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 18 1930

A.F.MacKenkie, Esq.,
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs,

Dear Sir,-

I have the pleasure of acknowledging your letter in which you state the Departments intention to undertake some of the very necessary improvements to our institution.

By next mail I will have a complete statement of needs and costs for your consideration.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones Principal

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Ottawa, January 9, 1931.

Sir:

I wish to refer to your 461/30 of November 8th, concerning the electric lighting system at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. During the coming fiscal year, there may be funds for the improvements necessary, and, so that there will be no loss of time, I write now to authorize you to request Mr. W. C. Hamilton, of Hamilton's Electric and Battery Shop, First Avenue, Port Alberni, to provide a detailed report, recommendation and quotation. He should examine the correspondence which is on your file in this connection and then, after securing your advice, should cooperate freely with the Reverend Principal when at the school. A copy of this letter is being directed to the Rev. Principal for his information.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, January 7th. 1931.

Memo.

Mr. Ferrier.

Regarding the replacement of the electric lighting plant, and extension to the lighting system, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Vancouver Island, kindly note that Mr. W. C. Hamilton, of Hamilton's Electric and Battery Shop, First Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C., may be instructed to make the necessary examination and submit a quotation. Mr. Hamilton is recommended as being fully qualified to undertake the work required.

Duncan Scott

D.S.G.I.A.

Detailed report necessary Guest Rm

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

January 6th 1931

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1931
RECORDS

Further to letter No.159-2-5
dated Nov.20th 1930

noted to Get

A.F.Mackenzie, Esq.,
Secretary Department of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,-

I have the honour to submit Estimates of the proposed improvements at Ahousaht.

First. Twelve h.p. Marine engine for launch $875.00

Second. Automatic D.C. Lighting system 110 volts installed inthe conduit system throughout main building and to all outbuildings $2.100.00

Third. The Construction of a plank road to connect the School with Matilda Creek and to the road to the dock where the steamers unload. Since my first cummunication with the Mission Board on this subject, the Provincial Government have begun work on a road from Gibsons Dock to Duncans at the head of Matilda Creek. (See the map of the district shewing proposed road and the different points mentioned.) Upon completion of our road we shall have a direct connection with Matilda Creek where we can always get our freight without danger or loss,and we shall also be connected with the provincial road which when completed will enable us to load a truck at the steamer and unload directly into our store house. I want to impress upon you the difficulties of the present way of landing our freight on the open beach which is exposed to the rolling surf of the Pacific, The Provincial Police attempted to land here in an empty yawl the seas turned them over and our boys had to go to their help.On the 13th of Dec. it was too rough to have the steamer stop here so our freight was taken around to Gibsnh's dock,on the 17th the seas having gone down considerably Mr Gibson offered to bring around my freight in their big boat the "Anchorite(We have no engine for our boat so I have to hire boats for all the work) The boat was driven aground on our beach,I hired three other boats to attempt salvage but it was impossible to pull her off, the waves pounded her to pieces before the next high tide. This boat was valued at $5.000.00 they had insurance on her up until three months ago so it is a total loss to our Neighbour except the parts we salvaged from the wreck the next day, since then they have made three attempts to load the engine on a barge but the surf is too strong . Every Government and Church Official who has visited here agree that a road to the calm waters of the Creek is necessary

Enclosed
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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

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The proposed road will do this and in addition will eventually land us at the dock.

There is one other advantage in this road, We have here about 11 acres of level land (the bed of a lake drained by ditches) samples of this soil have been sent to the Agricultural College and they tell us we need to put fertilizer into the soil and say that kelp be the best. Every year tons of kelp is deposited on Powel Beach . this beach is less than 200 yards from the proposed road at one point, here we propose to build a branch road out to the beach, here we can haul the kelp to the farm, at present the land is too impoverished to grow anything, but with ample fertilizer we can grow enough feed to keep cows as well as provide vegetables for the school, at present all these have to be purchased in Victoria or Vancouver.

This road will also provide an excellant walk for the children, at present we have only a narrow plank walk from school to village.

It is proposed th build the road where it is close to ground of cedar, where it is above ground of fir and spruce. The enclosed sketch shews method of construction, you will see that the car or truck will be running on four inch plank, the centre is filled in with two inch plank, the logs at the side are safety buffers. Part of the road is through heavy timber, this will supply us with fuel for some years to come. The school land adjoins Mr Duncan's Land ,he will be pleased to grant "Rightof way" over his property.

The length of road will be a little less than 2000 yards including the branch to Powel Beach the cost I have carefully calculated to be no more than $6500.00

I hope you will give this item your best consideration.

Fifth 4th

Extract 154-2 -11

Erection of Carpenter Shop and Boat building Shop combined 24 x60 feet, We are using a corner of the laundry for carpenter shop, it is inadequate and very unsatisfactory It is situated on the girls side of main building, the steam is destructive of tools.

We shall require a building for the new lighting system, my proposal is to partition off part of the new Carpenter Shop for this purpose, If the Department will provide the material for this building I and the boys will build and finish same to your satisfaction.Cost of Material $1100

Fifth 5th

Additional Classroom. The present room 23ft 6 in X 34ft 3 in x 8ft 6 in and a small room 10ft 6 in X 15ft 3 in, the latter was only intended for cloak room but we have to use it to accomodate the 49 pupils, we have as many as 46 pupils in the classrooms at one time. With an additional classroom we shall relieve the teacher of some of her heavy duty of teaching all the grades. Cost of material will be $850.00 I will build it with the aid of pupils.

Sixth 6th

Grant for cleaning out ditches and deepening the main

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

Sixth continued,

outlet channel.

There are two other items which can be left over for the following year.

I hope you will see the urgency of these improvements, especially the Road and the Lighting If the money for the road could be supplied this winter it would relieve a situation of hardship among the Indians and White people here. Fishing was unprofitable to most of the people last Summer. Now the fishing has been opened nearer to Vancouver to relieve the distress there it has closed the market to the West Coast fisherman. there are no fish buyers here this winter.

If you require any further information I shall be glad to furnish same.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 24 1931
RECORDS

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of 9th instant directing that Mr, W.C.Hamilton of Port Alberni.B.C.be requested to prepqre detailed estimates of work and cost on the improvement of the electric system at Ahousaht School.

I beg to advise the Department that Mr,Hamilton has called at this office,been shown the Department,s letter above mentioned and other correspondence regarding the matter, and has assured me that he will proceed to Ahousaht at the earliest possible opportunity and will prepere and submit recommendations and quotations on the project named.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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School Account Feb.1931
Ahousaht Residential
School
Vote No.....

Voucher No. 534

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

.....West Coast..... AGENCY

To W.C.Hamilton,Port Alberni,B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1931 February	To prepairing estimates of overhaul of electric lighting system as per attached detail	$ 56	30

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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	5 days @ $8.00		40.00 ✓		
	Expenses as per vouchers. ✓		16.30 ✓		
			56.30		

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FORM 599

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
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REGISTRY

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Feb. 27 *1931*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 534 ,

amounting to $ 56.30 *in favour*

of W.C.Hamilton,Port Alberni,B.C.

for To preparing estimates of overhaul of electric lighting system. Ahousaht Residential School.Feb.1931

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. I59-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, January, 9, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
March 6th,1931.

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise the Department that the Rev,Principal of the Ahousaht,Indian Residential School has applied for the following fire protection supplies,and I respectfully recommend the favourable consideration of the request,by the Department.

16 fluid ounces Sulphuric Acid.

6 lbs Bi-Carbonate of Soda.

2 Gallons of Pyrene.

1 Brass nozzle for 2" canvas hose.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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Ottawa, March 18, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, regarding the chemicals required for refills for the fire extinguishers on hand at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, and also requesting that one brass nozzle for fire hose be supplied.

In this connection I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase and delivery at the school of the following chemicals:

16 Fluid Ounces Sulphuric Acid,
6 Lbs. Bi-Carbonate of Soda,
2 Gallons of Pyrene.

You may also arrange for the purchase of one brass nozzle for 2" fire hose. When the chemicals have been supplied, the Principal should arrange to see that the extinguishers are refilled and placed in good condition and ready for immediate use in case of fire.

Accounts, in duplicate, properly certified, should be forwarded covering the expenditure incurred in the purchase of the above authorized supplies.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

March 16th 1931

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Russell T Ferrier,

Superintendent of Indian Education.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing a snap to remind you of the urgency of providing a road to calm waters in order to land our supplies safely. At present we have to land everything on the shore between the place in the foreground of picture and the point opposite. The picture was taken at high tide, the other I sent was taken at low tide.

Of all the schools under your jurisdiction there is not one needing improvements as much as this school. Will you please keep that in mind when you are cutting the Estimates.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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MAR 7 1931
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 19 1931

West Coast Asency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
Feb 28th,1931.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of January 9th,1931,directing that Mr,W.C.Hamilton be requested to prepare and submit ~~XXXX~~ a detailed report on recommendations and quotations for renewal of the electric lighting system at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Enclosed herewith please find Mr,Hamilton,s original report,(copy retained on file in this office)together with drawings relating to same(no copy of drawingsretained)it is believed that the attached report contains all the data required by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E Frost

Indian Agent.

Encs,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Port Alberni, B.C.

February, 10th., 1931.

E.Frost, Esq.,

Port Alberni, V.I.

Dear Sir:-

I am sorry I was unable, for business reasons, to proceed to Ahousat by the boat of January, 22nd. as arranged, but instead I went by the boat of February 3rd.

Attached are plans and particulars of what is required to light the Ahousat school building and other buildings, adequately. I have gone thoroughly into the matter of these requirements with Mr. Jones, the principal, and the plans and particulars as submitted have his approval.

We discussed the matter of the location of the lighting plant, and it is his wish to have it located, if possible, in a portion of the proposed new boat-house and workshop. This I consider a very good suggestion provided it is kept separate from the other part of the workshop by a partition, and that portion provided with a lock.

It is desirable from a safety stand-point to carry out the work throughout in rigid and flexible conduit. There are portions of the school building and class room where the work can be concealed and this is recommended wherever possible.

It is most practical to have the fuse panel located in the basement; conductors being run to the different floors to junction boxes by means of rigid conduit, thence to the different circuits by means of rigid or flexible conduit. Ten circuits are required to provide for the school building.

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E. Frost, Esq. -2-

The sizes of wire needed are as follows:-

Plant to school building No. 6 weather proof.
Thence to fuse panel in basement No. 6 strand R.C.
Building to class room (D.P. entrance switch fused) No.I0 R.C.
Building to laundry (Entrance switch fused) No. I0 R.C.
Building to barn No.8 solid weather proof.
Fused entrance switch to be located in barn as in laundry and class room.
Fuse panel to junction box on each floor No. I0 R.C.
Light and switch circuits No. I4 R.C.
Convenience outlets No. I2 R.C.

It is recommended that ceiling dome lights be used in the following locations:-

Pupils dining room --------- 4.
Kitchen ---------- 3.
Staff sitting room --------- I.
Staff dining room ---------- I.
Staff bath-room ---------- I.
Office ---------- I.
Girls sewing room ---------- 2.
Class room ---------- 4.

All dome lights to have pull-chain switches as a part of the fixture.

All other lights in the building to be of the ordinary drop type with tin shades. There are two lights in the class room as shown on sketch which require to be ceiling fixtures with angle reflector shades to throw light on the black-board.

There are three lights to be placed on outside of school building. These can be of the ordinary bracket shaded type.

Four poles will have to be provided and installed to carry the light wires to the barn etc.

In the course of installation it might be necessary to make minor additions and alterations; this should be taken into account.

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February, 10th., 1931.

E. Frost, Esq. -3-

The plant I would recommend is of the automatic type, 110 volt. There are several of these on the market and two in particular that I have in mind are the Lister and Kohler.

I have had considerable experience in the servicing of both makes, and apart from the fact that the Lister is a British product and very good and reliable; I feel inclined to recommend the Kohler because of it's simplicity, fool proof features and good service, which to my knowledge I know they are rendering.

They are also at a price that does not make such an installation prohibitive. The reason for this being that storage batteries are almost eliminated, only a small 24 volt battery being used for starting purposes. This is a very desirable feature though perhaps it too has it's short-comings, but which are not to be compared with the full storage battery type, where expenditures and upkeep has to be taken into consideration.

The approximate full load - on a average of 60 watt per light - is 4½ K.W.

It is thought that a 2 K.W. machine would, with due care, be sufficient as only from one third to one half the maximum load would be carried at any period.

If a greater margin of safety would be desired a 3 or 5 K.W. plant would be advisable when taking into consideration also the possible additions to buildings in the near future.

An appropriationof $1100.00 will be required to cover the complete installation. This will adequately cover all material and work exclusive of plant.

Price of Kohler plants are as follows:-

2 K.W. automatic 110 volt ----- $950.00
5 K.W. automatic 110 volt ----- 2000.00

With an additional $150.00 to cover unforeseen and incidental expenditures will bring the appropriation up to $2200.00 for 2 K.W. and $3250.00 for a 5 K.W. plant.

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rost. Esq. February, I0th., I93I.

I am also in possession of particulars with reference to the Lister lighting plants.

They manufacture a 3½ K.W. automatic, full battery, 52 cell type which would, I believe be quite adequate for the Ahousat installation. I have no hesitation in recommending this type of plant but as already stated they present a storage battery problem, which is undesirable in isolated locations.

This plant is not a one piece unit such as the Kohler, therefore presents an extra cost in installation.

There is one great advantage attached to the Lister plants in that they are slow speed , having a very long period of life when compared with the high speed type. This does to a great extent offset the storage battery problem, when cost of maintenance is considered.

Price of 3½ K.W. Lister complete with switch board and cooling tanks ---------- $II50.00

80 amp., 52cell storage battery, glass cell type--$47I.00

Cost of installation over Kohler $75.00.

This represents a net saving of $300.00 if a Lister 3½ K.W. is desired in preference to a 5 K.W. Kohler.

I consider that this covers all the information that will be required by your department as it furnishes the required data for plans and specifications, leaving your department to decide on the size and make of the plant to be installed.

Yours faithfully.
W.C Hamilton

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OTTAWA, March 31st. 1931

M Dept. Indian Affairs

Att. Mr. Ferrier

Ahousaht Indian Residential School

Order #159-2-4

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School Account
Fire Protection
Ahousaht School.
March 1931.

Vote No.....

Voucher No. 626.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Port Alberni Merchants Ltd. Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931 March	To fire protection Ahousaht School as per attached details.	$ 21 20

8751

Total. $ 21 20

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. E. Frost
Indian Agent

EXAMINED and found correct.
L. Raymond Carroll
6/4/31

Form No. 11

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Port Alberni, B. C., March 31, 1931., 193

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Indian School, Ahousaht.

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March	28	16 Fluid Oz. Sulph. Acid		60		
		6 Lbs. Car. of Sod.		60		
		2 Gallons Pyrene	16	00		
		1 only 2" Brass Nozzle	3	50		
		Freight		50	$21	20

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O.K. Ed E.

Authority letter N° 159-2-5
dated Ottawa March 18th 1931

J. P. C.

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Ottawa, May 22, 1931.

Sir:

I wish to refer to your 671/30 of February 28th, last, with enclosures, concerning the electric lighting system at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. You may engage Mr. W. C. Hamilton, of Port Alberni, to undertake the work, as recommended in his estimate and report of February 10th - a copy of which you have on file. The Department understands that the cost will be kept within the estimate, as follows:-

Wiring, etc. - -	$1,100.
2 K. W. automatic 110 volt generator-	950.
Incidentals - -	150.
Total -	$2,200.

I am returning, for your guidance, the drawing relating to this work.

When the work has been completed, if satisfactory to the Rev. Mr. Jones and yourself, please certify to Mr. Hamilton's account, in duplicate, and forward it to Ottawa for payment.

Please inform the Rev. Principal that this work is being authorized.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

March 31 19.31.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 626,

amounting to $ 21.20. in favour

of Port Alberni Merchants Ltd. Port Alberni.B.C.

for Fire protection supplies for Ahousaht School.
March 1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated Ottawa. March.18th.1931.

Your obedient servant,

Ed C Frost

Indian Agent.

APR 10 1931

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

June 5th 1931

Russell T. Ferrier Esq.
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

I am pleased to hear that the contract for our lighting plant has been let. I hope to get it completed during the holidays. It is our plan to place the generating plant in the proposed Carpenter & Boat-building shop. You will remember I asked for a grant to purchase material for this building and I and the boys would build it. The only other out building we have is the laundry which is situated on the girls side, this is unsuitable for a lighting plant on account of moisture and steam, and the disadvantage of location.

I have not yet heard anything about the engine for our boat or the other proposed improvements, which are ungently needed.The building of the road this Summer would provide employment for our Indians. Only a very small proportion of the fish plants are operating this year and as a result our Indians do not know how they can make a living.They are coming to me constantly asking for work and I have given all that I can.

Will you please give these items your best consideration and oblige yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 15 1931

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, July 3, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have delayed somewhat with a reply to your letter of the 5th ultimo, with reference to improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The Department wished to learn if a supplementary estimate could be secured for certain purposes, before writing. I regret to inform you that the only improvement that has been allowed at this school is the electric lighting. $2,500 is being voted for this purpose. The cost will be approximately $2,200, so this will leave but $300 for other urgent needs.

I note it was your intention to place the generating plant in a proposed carpenter and boatbuilding shop. If the Department applied the $300 for materials for this building, do you believe you could get the Missionary Society to provide the balance of the lumber, etc.?

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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School Account,
Ahousaht School.
June, 1931.

Voucher No. 135.

Vote No. Sch C

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Mr. August, Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
June.	Building paper supplied as per attached detail.	$ 4.50

EXAMINED and found correct.

4-8-31.

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Total. $ 4.50

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E.E. Frost

Indian Agent

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To The Department of Indian Affairs I Act

DRY GOODS, BOOTS AND SHOES, CROCKERY, HARDWARE, FISHING TACKLE, PA[illegible]S

With

Wm. August

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

GROCERIES,
FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
ASSORTMENT OF INDIAN BASKETS AND TOTEM POLES

AHOUSAT, B. C. June 29th 193 I

For The Ahousat Boarding School for Engine house Lighting plant

June 26 . 2 ~~Rools~~ Rolls Sheeting Papers Black 2-25¢ ✓ $4-50¢

Signed by Mr J. Jones

Missionery

O.K. Ed. E.J.

certified correct

Joseph Jones.

Signed

W. August

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JUL 4 1931
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 18 1931
RECORDS

Letter No. 89.C.31.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Agent, R.

July, 6, 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 135 ,

amounting to $ 4.50 *in favour*

of Wm. August, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Building paper supplied to Ahousaht School.

June, 1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, May, 22, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School Account,
Ahousaht School.
June, 1931.

Voucher No. 136.

Vote No. Sch'l

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Gibson Lumber & Shingle Mills, Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
June.	Lumber & shingles supplied to Ahousaht School as per attached detail.	$ 47 .45
	Total.	$ 47 .45

EXAMINED and found correct.
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4-8-31.
Dg 111

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. E. Frost

Indian Agent

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W. F. GIBSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MATILDA CREEK.
AHOUSAT, B. C., June 19th, 1931.

RECEIVED
JUN 22 1931
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

M Ahousat Residential School

Ahousat B. C. Ahousat School a/c Engine House

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND CEDAR LUMBER AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES
PILE DRIVING, WHARF CONTRACTING AND GENERAL STORE

Lumber for construction of power house for new Lighting Plant

To	2 P	6/8	12'		
	10 P	2/8	10'		
	14 P	3/4	8'		
	6 P	3/4	10'		
	6 P	3/4	12'		
	8 P.	3/4	6'		
	1000 Ft. B. M. Dressed Lumber				
	1424 Ft. Lumber @ $18.00 M..				25.63 ✓
	8 M. No. 1 Shingles @ $2.50 M				20.00 ✓
	Sales Tax @ 4%				1.82 ✓
					✓ $ 47.45 ✓

OK Ed FJ

Lumber received as above
Joseph Jones Principal

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

July 21st 1931

Reply to letter No. 159-2-5
dated July 3rd 1931

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 28 1931
RECORDS

A.F.MacKenzie, Esq.
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,-

Mr Hamilton and his electrician arrived here early in June to install the new plant. We were compelled to provide some suitable place for the generator, Mr Frost, Indian Agent was here and he gave authority to purchase lumber to build a house for the plant, this I have done and completed the same at a cost of about $100.00 . Our plant is installed and working satisfactorily.

We are still without the carpenter &boatbuilding shop, If we are to do our duty to the boys we need this equipment. Training in these crafts will be more useful to them than all other branches. I have had the training and experience and I want to pass it on to them. Is it possible to apportion part of the money granted to British Columbia Indians for Technical Education.? I understand that ten thousand dollars was available for the purpose last year ?.

I do not think the Missionary society can afford to spend much more this year, They contribute between four and five thousand every year to this school, besides special grants for emergencies.

Our launch is on the ways yet, and I am having to hire a launch to do our work. I understood the Department were purchasing an engine for this launch this year.

I shall be very grateful if you will take into further consideration our needs at Ahousaht.

Yours obediently

Joseph Jones Principal

SCHOOLS BRANCH
AUG 6 1931

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159-2-5

Ottawa, August 4, 1931.

101.C.31

Sir,-

(Incl.)

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th ultimo with which you submitted voucher No.158 amounting to $2200.00 in favour of Mr.W.C.Hamilton for the installation of a lighting plant for the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, and in reply I beg to say that, before payment of the voucher can be made, the Department requires details with respect to the charge of $150.00 for incidentals covering travelling expenses, and extra duty on plant, etc. The voucher is returned herewith for this purpose.

Your obedient servant,

A.F.MacKenzie
Secretary.

Ed. E.Frost,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,B.C.

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See original creek under

Ottawa, July 23rd, 1931.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 11th instant, enclosing vouchers in payment of the installation of the lighting plant in the school building, laundry, classroom and barn at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. In reply I have to say that these accounts will be paid in due course.

The authority which you gave for the purchase of material for the erection of a small power house at a cost of approximately $90 is approved. An itemized account, in duplicate, properly certified, covering the cost of the material should be forwarded in the usual manner.

It is noted that the electric lighting equipment, including wiring, etc., was satisfactorily installed and that, upon a test being made, it was found to be working satisfactorily. It is hoped that the school authorities will see that this plant is kept in good condition and that the batteries are not overloaded.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C.
July,11,1931.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the Department's letter dated Ottawa May 22nd,1931 authorizing W.C.Hamilton of Port Alberni,B.C. to rewire the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for electric light according to estimates and plans submitted,and at a cost not to exceed $ 2200.00.

I beg to advise the Department that the equipment has been installed according to approved plans,and has been in operation for about two weeks.

On the 9th.instant in company with the School Principal I inspected the work and machine, and tested its operation under various loads from all parts of the buildings and found the wiring and attachments of good material and workmanship,the automatic plant responded instantly under any load from any part of the building and the lights were powerful and steady under full load.

The installation is according to plans approved by the Department,except that the Kohler Plant was to have been housed in the proposed Carpenter Shop, the erection of which was not,and to date has not,been authorized.

On June 16th,1931 on visiting Ahousaht School I was asked to decide where the plant should be located,in the absence of the new Carpenter Shop and submitted the suggestion that a small house be erected as a permanent power house,clear of all other buildings,this was agreeable to Mr.Hamilton and approved by the Reverend Principal.

I authorized the purchase of building material for the power house at an estimated approximate cost of $ 90.00,the Principal and the carpenter pupils of the school to supply the labour,this has been done and I found the engine house well constructed and finished.

I respectfully ask the Department's endorsation of the action taken.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,
Ed R Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 101.C.31.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

July.11, *19*31.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 158 ,

amounting to $ 2200.00 *in favour*

of W.C.Hamilton, Port Alberni,B.C.

for Installation of lighting plant for Ahousaht Indian Residential School. July,1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, May, 22, 1931.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 90.C.31.

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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

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July, 6, *19* 31.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 18 1931
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 136 ,

amounting to $ 47.45 *in favour*

of Gibson Lumber & Shingle Mills, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Lumber & shingles supplied to Ahousaht School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, May, 22, 1931.

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Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Scott

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, August 6, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, informing the Department that the new electric lighting plant has been installed at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The Department is pleased to note that this work has been satisfactorily completed.

Regarding the supplying of an engine for the launch, I have to say that we have no funds available this year to purchase an engine.

Regarding your request for the erection of a carpenter and boat building shop, I have to say that you will be further advised in a separate communication regarding this request.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Jos. Jones,
Principal,
Ahousaht Indian Res. School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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LEMON, GONNASO[illegible]

MANUFACTURERS OF LU[illegible]

OFFICE AND MILLS: 2354 GOVERNMENT ST.

OFFICE PHONES 76-77 FACTORY PHONE 7377

P. O. Box 664

VICTORIA, B. C.[illegible]

YOUR ORDER NO.....

YOUR REQUISITION.....

WHERE DELIVERED:

For power house at Ahousaht Indian Residential School

TERMS.....

NAME Indian Residential Sch[illegible] ghting Engine house

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

CITY.....

OFFICE ORDER NO.	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
4393	250 Feet BM 1 x 4 E. G. Flooring	250	50.00	12.50	
	3 Sash 10 x 12 x 1½ B.C. 83B	3	3.75	11.25	
	1 Door 2'6" x 6'6" x 1¾ B.C. 97B) Hinges and Lock for Door)			5.40	
	100 Lin. 1 x 6 D. D. Fir	50	47.00	2.35	31.50
				Tax	1.25
				Cartage	.75
				Freight	3.25
					36.75

IF PAID BY JULY 15, 1931

Your discount will be $1.55

Certified correct

Joseph Jones Principal

A. H.

DELIVERED BY.....

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OFFICE PHONES 76-77 FACTORY PHONE 7377

P. O. Box 664

VICTORIA, B. C.[illegible]

YOUR ORDER NO.....

YOUR REQUISITION.....

WHERE DELIVERED:

For power house at Ahousaht Indian Residential School

TERMS.....

NAME Indian Residential Sch[illegible]

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

CITY.....

OFFICE ORDER No.	DESCRIPTION		PRICE	AM[illegible]UNT	TOTAL
4357	120 Lin. 1 x 4 D.D. Com. Fir	40	5.00	.60	
	120 Lin. 1 x 6 " " "	60	17.00	1.02	
	120 Lin. 1 x 10 " " "	100	20.00	2.00	3.62
				Tax	.14
				Cartage	.50
				Freight	1.32
					$ 5.58

IF PAID BY JULY 15, 1931

Your discount will be 18¢

Certified correct

Joseph Jones Principal

DELIVERED BY.....A. H.....

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Ahousaht School,
Buildings Account.
June, 1931.

Voucher No. 192.

Vote No. School

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Lemon, Gonnason CO. Ltd. Victoria, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
June.	To lumber supplied Ahousaht School engine house as per attached detail.	$ 37 ~~.25~~ 36
	To prepaid freight.	$ 4 .57

EXAMINED and found correct. 24/8/31 Gerard M. Terry

Sent Sept. 1/31. 2602

Total. $ ~~42 .55~~ 41 93

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E. C. Frost
Indian Agent

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Letter No. 124.C.31.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

August, 3, 1931.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 192 ,

amounting to $ 42.33. *in favour*

of Lemon,Gonnason,Co.Ltd. Victoria,B.C.

for Lumber supplied to Ahousaht School engine house, June,1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa,July,23,1931.



Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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THE SECY DEPT INDIAN AFFAIRS

OTTAWA ONT

REGARDING YOUR LETTER AHOUSAHT ELECTRIC INSTALLATION MUST MEET
EXPENSES INCURRED PLEASE MAIL COVERING CHEQUE WITHOUT INCIDENTALS
MAILING PARTICULARS REGARDING LATTER

W G HAMILTON

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School Account,
Ahousaht School.
Buildings.
July, 1931.

Voucher No. 158.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To W.C.Hamilton, Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
July.	To lighting installation as per attached detail.	~~$ 2200.00~~ 2195 00
	advance cheque 2322	2000 00
		Bal $ 195 00
	4074	
	Inst rec. 3/31.	
	Total.	~~2195 00~~ ~~$ 2200.00~~

EXAMINED and found correct.

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I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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PORT ALBERNI, B.C. July 1931 193...

M. Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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JUL 10 1931
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. C. HAMILTON

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIAN

STORAGE BATTERY SALES, SERVICE AND REPAIRS
AUTHORIZED BOSCH SERVICE STATION

M[illegible] OF SOMASS BATTERIES
ALL WORK GUARANTEED

WE SPECIALIZE IN
REPAIRS TO
IGNITION, STARTERS
GENERATORS
HIGH-TENSION
MAGNETOS, ETC.

Complete installation of wiring as per plans and specifications submitted to the Dept.		
School building, laundry, classroom and barn	1100. 00	✓
1 - 2 KW automatic 110 V Kohler plant	950. 00	✓
Incidentals covering travelling expenses etc. and extra duty on plant due to increased tariff	145 00 ~~150. 00~~ ✓	
	~~$2200. 00~~ ✓	
	$ 2195 00	800

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TELEPHONE 27 P.O. BOX 156

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. August, 1931. 193...

M. Dept. Of Indian Affairs,

Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. C. HAMILTON

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIAN

STORAGE BATTERY SALES, SERVICE AND REPAIRS

MAKERS OF SOMASS BATTERIES ALL WORK GUARANTEED

WE SPECIALIZE IN REPAIRS TO IGNITION, STARTERS GENERATORS HIGH-TENSION MAGNETOS, ETC.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	Particulars, account iten Incidentals				
Item (1)	Extra expenses incurred altering existing wiring to suit position of engine house which originally was to be located in the rear of proposed workshop		I5.00		
(2)	Extra convenience outlets, lights and fixtures provided and installed to suit more intimate requirements of Staff and for more convenient and economical operation of system, which were not foreseen until actual time of installation.		30.00		
(3)	Board bill not included in estimated cost of installation		30.00		
(4)	Covering time absent, trip with Mr. Frost, inspection of plant		I0.00		
(5)	Difference in price of lighting unit due to increased tariff		65.00		
			$I50.00		

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SEP 8 1931
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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P.O. BOX 156

PORT ALBERNI, B.C. August, 1931. 193...

M. Dept. Of Indian Affairs,

Port Alberni, B.C.

MAKERS OF SOMASS BATTERIES ALL WORK GUARANTEED

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. C. HAMILTON

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIAN

STORAGE BATTERY SALES, SERVICE AND REPAIRS

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DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	Particulars, account item Incidentals				
	Extra expenses incurred altering existing wiring to suit position of engine house which originally was to be located in the rear of proposed workshop		15.00		
	Extra convenience outlets, lights and fixtures provided and installed to suit more intimate requirement of Staff and for more convenient and economical operation of system, which were not foreseen until actual time of installation.		30.00		
	Board bill not included in estimated cost of installation.		30.00		
	Covering time absent, trip with Mr. Frost, inspection of plant.		10.00		
	Difference in price of lighting unit due to increased tariff		65.00		
			$150.00		

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September, 16th, 1931.

Brown, Fraser & Company, Ltd.,
Vancouver, B.C.

Gentlemen:

Please give me the exact amount of increase in price, due to new tariff, on Kohler plant Model K, 200 W 110V DC full automatic complete with 24 V battery. I shall be very pleased to have the information by return mail.

You will understand that I wish to have the amount of the increase only. I believe it to be $65.00 but I require verification as to this amount.

Yours very truly,

CH:EG

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Sept 10th

the Sum of Thirty dollars ($30.00)

Covering board bill. Work installing lightning plant at Aboucat.

Joseph Jones

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M. Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DATE	ARTICLES	FOLIO	DEBIT AMOUNT	CREDIT AMOUNT	BALANCE
	Details Item No. I				
	30ft. I" conduit @ 23¢		6.90		
	80ft. No. 8 Strand R.C. wire @ 4¢		3.20		
	35ft. No. 6 solid weatherproof @ 4¢		I.40		
	Labor 3½ hours @ $I.00		3.50		I5.00
	Details Item No. 2				
	2 electroliar fittings at cost		II.00		
	50ft. B.X. cable 2-I4 @ 8¢		4.00		
	I5ft. ½" conduit @ I2¢-I.80 I condulet F 9/4		2.25		
	5 conduit Switch boxes @ 25¢		I.25		
	I 30amp. square D switch box		2.00		
	I0ft. ¾" conduit @ I7¢		I.70		
	I condulet porc. cover, 2 hole		.I5		
	2 convenience outlets		.60		
	5 plates, switch & outlet		I.20		
	I-½" bracket with Benco socket		I.85		
	Work 4 hours @ I.00		4.00		30.00
	Details Item No. 3 as per vouchers attached				30.00
	Details Item No. 4 Covering letter attached				I0.00
	Details Item No. 5 Letters Brown, Fraser & Co.				
	Amount corrected $65.00 to $60.00				60.00
					$I45.00
	Balance of account				50.00
	TOTAL				$I95.00

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OCT 24 1931
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
October 17th,1931.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of September 1st,1931,re Mr,W.C.Hamilton,s charges of $ 150.00.incurred for incidential expensees on the instalation of the electric lighting plant at the Ahousaht Indian Residentl School,in July,1931.as submitted on Voucher No,158 ~~submitted~~ on July 11th,1931.

I am enclosing herewith Mr,Hamilton,s original letters of explanation of the items mentioned in the Department,s letter mentioned above.

With reference to Mr,Hamilton,s remarks on item no 4.I have to say that Mr,Hamilton notified me of the completion of the work on July 7th from Ahousaht,on july 9th I left Port Alberni for Ahousaht to inspect and report on the work,in the meantime Mr,Hamilton had returned to Port Alberni and returned to Ahousaht with me on the Department,s vessel Duncan Scott.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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E.E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Attached are the details regarding Incidentals as asked for. There is a difference of $5.00 in Item No. 5 where a miscalculation has been made.

With reference to Item No. 4, I consider this charge quite legitimate as had the inspection been made immediately upon completion of work this charge would not have been necessary.

There is a balance of $50.00 still owing on main account, which brings the total to $I95.00.

Please ask your Department to forward a cheque covering this as quickly as possible,and oblige

WCH:BG

Yours very truly,

W. C. Hamilton

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

June 30th 1931

Ed.E.Frost Esq.

Indian Agent,

Port Alberni

Dear Sir,-

I hereby certify that the Kohler Lighting Plant has been installed by Mr. Hamilton according to Plan and is now working satisfactorily.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones Principal

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Ottawa, September 1, 1931.

Sir,-

(Incl.)

Referring to letter to you of the 4th and your reply of the 18th instant in regard to voucher No.158 for $150.00, in favour of Mr. W.C.Hamilton, Port Alberni, covering expenditure incurred in connection with the electric lighting plant at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, I beg to say that, before the said account can be passed for payment, it will be necessary for further particulars to be furnished, namely,-

(1) A statement of itemized expenses incurred in changing the wiring to the engine house. The time occupied in the work should be shown, and details given regarding material, etc., in connection with which a charge of $15.00 has been made.

(2) The account should show in detail expenditure re outlets, lights and fixtures for requirements of staff. The number of outlets and cost should be shown, also charges for lights and fixtures, respectively.

(3) The Department requires the receipted board bill to the amount of $30.00.

(4) Details of difference in price of lighting unit for which $65.00 is charged should be shown. The old rate and the new tariff rate should also be quoted.

There is a charge of $10.00 in this account for inspection of plant. It is thought that, in view of the fact that Mr. Hamilton installed the wiring, etc., this charge should not have been made. An explanation in connection therewith is required.

The account is returned herewith.

Your obedient servant,

T.R.L.MacInnes
Acting Secretary.

Ed. E.Frost,Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,B.C.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

August 20th 1931

A.F.MacKenzie, Esq.
Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 29 1931
RECORDS

Dear Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 6th of August, No. 159-2-5 re-improvements at Ahousaht .

We have 52 pupils in residence and 7 more applications signed. To provide for these additional pupils we shall require more classroom and dormitory accommodation.

I beg to submit the following proposals to supplement what I have already suggested to you.

At the present, lumber is remarkably cheap in B.C. I have before me prices of material required for our needs.

First, classroom. For $412.00 I can build a classroom 20 feet x 24feet build brick chimney, and paint the building inside and out two coats. also wire the buildings and connect to our new plant. All we need to complete will be 25 desks and 176 sq.ft. of blackboard .

Second , Carpentershop and boat-building-shop To provide the extra dormitory space to allow for the admission of the new pupils, I suggest the plan of putting up a building 22 ft. x 46 ft. the lower part for carpenter-work and boatbuilding, the upper a dormitory for boys, with one room for Assistant Principal. This arrangement will give us ample space and proper equipment for 60 pupils. The cost of material for this, including brick chimney and paint will not be more than $780.00

If The Department provide for these very necessary additions, I shall take great pleasure indoing the work with the aid of our pupils.

Inspector Barry will be here the first week in September, he will have the opportunity of investigating our needs.

Trusting you will give these items your best consideration I remain yours sincerely

Joseph Jones Principal

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September 9, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Pursuant to Mr. Ferrier's telephone call, I have to request that you will ascertain, by telegram, a suitable source of supply for approximately $600 worth of lumber, which is immediately required for a carpenter and boatbuilding shop at the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, B. C., in the electoral district of Comox-Alberni. I find that, in the past, this school has purchased lumber from the Lemon-Gonnason Company, of Victoria - who appear on the patronage list - and from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousaht.

A. S. Williams.
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

September 14, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. FE[illegible]

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The lumber required for the construction of a carpenter and boatbuilding shop at the Indian Residential School at Ahousat, B.C., may be purchased from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousat.

Duncan C. M.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, September 14, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 20th ultimo, with reference to improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, and in reply I wish to confirm my night letter of today's date, as follows:-

> "Reference your letter twentieth ultimo, no funds for additional pupilage at present time nor for classroom, but you may erect carpenter and boatbuilding shop, as recommended, at cost of seven hundred and eighty dollars -STOP- Lumber may be purchased from Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills and hardware from Marshall-Wells - STOP- Letter follows."

Copy for file

The Appropriation for Indian Education is completely assigned, and I regret that grant cannot be allowed for any more than 50 pupils this fiscal year. In view of the fact that you will be proceeding with the carpenter shop, the upstairs of which will provide dormitory accommodation for approximately 10 boys, I will arrange for a pupilage of 60 as from April first, next.

With reference to the need for an additional classroom, a note has been taken for future estimates. The cost of the carpenter and boatbuilding shop, which you have estimated at $780, will be paid from B. C. Special Vote. When you are submitting the accounts for materials to Mr. Indian Agent Frost, please ask him to mark them to be paid from this vote.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1931.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the Department has recently telegraphed Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, authorizing the erection of a carpenter and boatbuilding shop, at an estimated cost of $780 for materials. The Rev. Principal will be responsible for all the labour. He has been instructed to purchase the lumber from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousaht, and the hardware from Marshall-Wells, Limited. The accounts, when forwarded to you, should be marked for payment from B. C. Special Appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

R.A.C.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Ottawa, September 14, 1931.

REV. JOSEPH JONES,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

REFERENCE YOUR LETTER TWENTIETH ULTIMO NO FUNDS FOR ADDITIONAL PUPILAGE AT PRESENT TIME NOR FOR CLASSROOM BUT YOU MAY ERECT CARPENTER AND BOATBUILDING SHOP AS RECOMMENDED AT COST OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS -stop- LUMBER MAY BE PURCHASED FROM GIBSON LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILLS AND HARDWARE FROM MARSHALL WELLS - stop- LETTER FOLLOWS.

A. F. MacKENZIE.

Chg. Dept. I. A. R.S.

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EXTRACT from Report of Inspector G.H. Barry regarding his inspection of the Ahousaht Res. School on Sept. 3, 1931, and forwarded with Cmmr. Ditchburn's letter of Sept. 19, 1931.
- Original on File 159-2-6. -

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 30 1931
RECORDS

Fire Protection:- There are five Pyrene extinguishers and three extinguishers of the soda type. Inside the building there are two hydrants with hose. The water supply is through a tank at one end of the building. This tank is about on a level with the roof of the main building. I tested one of the hose pipes by having the water turned through it, and found the pressure sufficient for an attempt to fight a small fire in the building. The pressure is not sufficient to send the water over the roof, as the above mentioned tank is not raised enough for this. The source of the water is a well near the school, from which the water is pumped into the tank. This NEW well is 12 feet deep and gives an excellent supply of water. The water was found to be in a sandy strata just above the bed rock. This water is slightly coloured. It has been analysed and found to be of good quality. There is a 6 H.P. Fairbanks gas engine, which drives a pump as well as the laundry machinery mentioned below.

There are two wooden fire escapes. Access to the escapes is by means of the dormitory windows. These have wire screens, which are taken off for fire drills, which are held each month. There is an axe in each dormitory. The children could use the axes to knock off the screens from the windows in case of a real fire. During the fire drill which I held the children were clear of the building in less than two minutes.

I wish to recommend that four fire gongs and the necessary electric equipment to operate them be supplied to the school. This will probably cost in the neighbourhood of $100.00 which sum is being placed in the estimates for this school by the Indian Agent.

Laundry:- There are two new washing machines. These were supplied by the Department to the school last year. The power to operate these machines is supplied by the above mentioned gas engine, through shafting. There are two laundry tubs. There is one extractor run off shafting. This is in good condition. The laundry stove, at present in use, is a discarded kitchen range. This range is in a hopeless condition. It is quite worn out. I wish to recommend the supply of a new laundry stove of modern design.

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Upper Landing:- About five hundred square feet of V. Joint sheeting and a dormer type skylight are required on the upper landing. This will complete the walls and ceiling of the staircase, and will provide for extra ventilation when necessary. The work in connection with this would be done by the boys.

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Kitchen:- The kitchen is badly lighted. Part of the floor is badly worn and will need renewal in the near future. The bake oven is in good condition, but the oven in the kitchen range is wearing thin, and will soon need repair. The kitchen is kept perfectly clean.

Electric Light:- In June a Kohler, direct current, automatic, 2 K.W. electric light machine was installed. This machine works on 110 volts. It cost installed $2200.00 with $90.00 for the house in which it has been placed. The sum of $200.00 is still available from the sum allowed for this work.

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OFFICE OF INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 24 1931
RECORDS

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 18th,1931.

Sir;-

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of 4th instant,with which Voucher No,158 was returned for detail of incidental charges amounting to $ 150.00.charged on voucher No,158,in connection with the instalation of the electric lighting plant at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, in July 1931.

Voucher No,158 is resubmitted herewith with detail of incidental charges amounting to $ 150.00.as called for by the Department.

I have been informed by Mr,Hamilton that he wired the Department requesting the the amount of his account be remitted less amount of $ 150.00.incidential charges.

Encs,

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent,

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Building Account,
Ahousaht School.
September, October, 1931.

Voucher No. 400.

Vote No. B.C. Spl. 31

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West Coast. AGENCY

To Marshall-Wells, B. C., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1931.		
Sept. 23.	Building supplies for Ahousaht School Boathouse as per attached detail.	$ 47.64
Sept. 26.	Prepaid freight on above.	$ 2.15
Sept. 23.	Building supplies for Ahousaht School Boathouse as per attached detail.	$ 73.69
Sept. 26.	Prepaid freight on above.	$ 7.94
Sept. 30.	Building supplies for Ahousaht School Boathouse as per attached detail.	$ 3.68
Oct. 10.	Building supplies for Ahousaht School Boathouse as per attached detail.	$ 6.77
Oct. 20.	Prepaid freight on above.	$ .70
	Total.	$ 142.55.

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Nov 24/31

EXAMINED and found correct. 21/11/31
Gerard Lacasse

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent

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September 9, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

Pursuant to Mr. Ferrier's telephone call, I have to request that you will ascertain, by telegram, a suitable source of supply for approximately $600 worth of lumber, which is immediately required for a carpenter and boatbuilding shop at the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, B. C., in the electoral district of Comox-Alberni. I find that, in the past, this school has purchased lumber from the Lemon-Gonnason Company, of Victoria - who appear on the patronage list - and from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousaht.

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A. S. Williams,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Ottawa, January 7th. 1931.

Memo.

Mr. Ferrier.

Regarding the replacement of the electric lighting plant, and extension to the lighting system, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Vancouver Island, kindly note that Mr. W. C. Hamilton, of Hamilton's Electric and Battery Shop, First Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C., may be instructed to make the necessary examination and submit a quotation. Mr. Hamilton is recommended as being fully qualified to undertake the work required.

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D.S.G.I.A.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

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January 5, 1931

DR. SCOTT -

With reference to your memorandum of December 16th (your file 159-2-5) regarding the replacement of the electric lighting plant, and extension to the lighting system, at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School on the west coast of Vancouver Island,-

Please be advised that Mr. W.C. Hamilton, of Hamilton's Electric and Battery Shop, First Avenue, Port Alberni, B.C., may be instructed to make the necessary examination and submit a quotation. Mr. Hamilton is recommended as being fully qualified to undertake the work required.

Private Secretary.

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159-2-5

December 16, 1930.

MEMO:

Mr. Buskard

The electric lighting plant at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School on the West Coast of Vancouver Island will soon need replacement. Further, an extention to the lighting system is required. So that the Department will be prepared in the event of an emergency, I should like to have the name of an Electrical Contractor who could proceed to the school now, determine just what is required and submit a quotation. The school in the electoral district of Comox-Alberni and if a suitable contractor cannot be found in Alberni the next best centre is Victoria.

R.A. del Drummond

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Letter No. 261.C.31.

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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

November 9 *1931.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 400 ,

amounting to $ 142.55 *in favour*

of Marshall-Wells, B. C., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

for Building supplies for Ahousaht School Boathouse.
(Prepaid Freight.)

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
September, October, 1931.

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, September 14, 1931.
B. C. Special Grant.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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INVOICE NO. 918710

ORDER NO.

TERMS: 2% 15TH PROX

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SEP 23 31

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AHOUSAT B C

Carpenter & Boatbuilding shop

INTEREST AT 8 PER CENT. CHARGED ON OVERDUE ACCOUNTS

THIS BILL MAY, AT VENDORS OPTION, RUN 60 DAYS, BUT VENDORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE

QUANTITY		PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
1	ROLL V 236 ¾ X ¾ X 14 GA. 57 LIN FT GALVD SAND SCREEN 19 TDS	1 56	29 64	
12	ROLLS KRAFT TARRED BLDG PAPER	1 49	17 88	
			47 52	
	LESS FRT ALLOWANCE 455#	5	22	
			47 29	
	CTGE		35	
				47 64

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Joseph Jones

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	SEPT. 19/31 INV. 918710			2.13

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	SEPT. 21/31 INV. 921546			7.94

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QUANTITY			PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
1	BBL	LIME			
2	SACKS	CEMENT		3 10	3 10
400	ONLY	COMMON BRICK		1 20	2 40
50	LBS	6" NAILS GALVD		23 15	9 26
25	LBS	2½" FINISHING NAILS BRT		8 10	4 05
10	FT	GALVD XXXXXXXX FLASHING 6" WIDE		5 65	1 41
2	KEGS	2½" COM NAILS GALVD			45
1	KEG	2" DITTO		7 50	15 00
1	KEG	1½" SHINGLE NAILS GALVD			7 85
1	KEG	4" NAILS GALVD			8 15
					7 80
					59 47
			CTGE		70
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QUANTITY			PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
1/6	DOZ	6" THIMBLES BLK CHIMNEY		72	12 -
1/3	DOZ	PR OF HINGES 4 X 4 BUTTS STEEL 804			
2	ONLY	MORTISE DOOR LOCKS COMPLETE AB8080 XAY22		2 05	68 -
1/2	DOZ	PR. 10" STRAP HINGES GALVD		97	1 94
2/3	GRO	2 X 12 F H GALVD SCREWS	1 00	19 75	9 88
		LESS 10%		67	60 -
					13 22
		PACKING			30 -
					13 52

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INVOICE NO. 929637
ORDER NO.
TERMS: 2% 15th. Prox.

VANCOUVER, B. C.
Sept. 30/31

Mr. J. Jones,
c/o Ahousahat Indian School,
Ahousahat, B. C.

Carpenter & Boatbuilding Shop

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QUANTITY		PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
2	doz. Sash Pulleys #110	.54	1.08	
2	hanks Sash Cord #8 Hercules	1.30	2.60	
				3.68
Less Ft. Allowance 180#		.05½	.10	.10
				3.58
	Packing			.10
				3.68

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QUANTITY			PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
2	GALS	TURPENTINE		1 05	2 10
2	ONLY	CONTAINERS		10	20
4	GALS	LINSEED OIL BOILED		98	3 92
1	ONLY	CONTAINER			20
					6 42
			CTGE		35
					6 77

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INVOICE NO.
ORDER NO. 4474
TERMS: NET CASH

OCT. 20/31.

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QUANTITY		PRICE	EXTENSION	TOTAL
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	OCT 10/31 INV. 1009601			.70

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

El.

September 11, 1931.

Mr. Williams.

Re your memorandum of the 9th instant regarding lumber for the construction of a carpenter and boatbuilding shop at the Indian Residential School at Ahousat, B.C.

It will be quite satisfactory to secure this material from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousat.

Private Secretary.

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September 14, 1931.

Memorandum:

MR. BERRIER

The lumber required for the construction of a carpenter and boatbuilding shop at the Indian Residential School at Ahousat, B.C., may be purchased from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousat.

Duncan Scott

D. S. G. I. A.

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Ottawa,10th December, 1931.

Dear Sirs,-

In reply to enquiry in your letter of the 30th November, I beg to say that official cheque No. 4935 for $142.65 paid your accounts as follows, viz:-

Invoice No.	918710	for	$47.64	Sept.	23rd.
"	4140	"	2.13	"	26th.
"	4142	"	7.24	"	26th.
"	921546	"	60.17	"	23rd.
"	921546	"	13.22	"	23rd.
"	929637	"	3.68	"	30th.
"	1009601	"	6.77	Oct.	10th.
"	4474	"	.70	"	20th.
			$142.55		

I trust this information meets your requirements.

Yours truly.

T.H. Paget.
Chief Accountant.

Marshall-Wells B.C. Limited,
Vancouver, B.C.

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J. T. ELSON
GENERAL MANAGER

573 CARRALL ST.
Vancouver, B.C.

Nov. 30th, 1931.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Sirs:-

We beg to acknowledge receipt of your cheque #4935 for $142.55.

We regret we are unable to reconcile the amount with our books here and would appreciate your advising us details of the invoices making up this amount that we may keep both our accounts in alignment.

Thanking you, we are,

Yours very truly,
MARSHALL-WELLS B. C. LIMITED.

M. M. Sight

MH/B.

Accounting Department.

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With Enclosure.

Ottawa, 22nd December, 1931.

Sir,-

Referring to your letter of the 12th instant, I re-enclose herewith Voucher No. 483 for $637.45 in favour of the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill for lumber supplied for the Ahousaht School. Your attention is directed to the item of $97.38 for "freight, cartage and crating." Receipts should be submitted in support of this charge. Kindly note also that only 2% should be charged as sales tax on common lumber. When the voucher is re-enclosed with the receipts and with the necessary corrections made the matter of payment will be given attention.

Your obedient servant.

T.R.L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

E.E. Frost, Esqr.,
Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, Que.

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Letter No. 307.C.31.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS RECEIVED DEC 19 1931

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

Decr 12th *19*31

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 483 ,

amounting to $ 637.45. *in favour*

of Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill,Ahousaht.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht School for carpenter,s shop and boat building house,November,1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa,September 14th,1931

Authorized from special grant.

Your obedient servant,

Ed Ghost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Special Grant,Ahousaht School
November,1931.

Vouch[redacted] No. 483.

Vote No. 86

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Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill,Ahousaht.B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
1931 Novr,	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht School,as per attached detail,	$ 629	12 ✓

EXAMINED and found correct.

6024

Total $ 629 12.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost
Indian Agent

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W. F. GIBSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MATILDA CREEK,
AHOUSAT, B. C., November 23rd, 1931.

M Ahousat Indian Residential School

Carpenter & Boatbuilding Shop

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILL

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND CEDAR LUMBER AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES
PILE DRIVING, WHARF CONTRACTING AND GENERAL STORE

To 12 Sash 10x12 12 Light		30.00
12 Wds. 10x12 12 Light		30.00
1305 #3 Clear Fir S4S 1x6, 1x10 @ $25.00		32.62
4000 #4 Fir V Joint		40.00
176 Ft Window Jam @ $38.50		6.78
#1121 360 Lin. @ 40¢		1.44
#1123 360 Lin @ 60¢		2.16
3000 Ft. #4 Fir Flooring		36.00
2436 Ft #1&2 Com.Fir Dimension @ $12.00		29.23
40 M. XXX Shingles @ $2.50		100.00
Sales Tax 2% on common Lumber 4.03	$	308.23
Sales Tax 4% on milled Lumber 4.32		8.30
Freight, Cartage & Crating above		97.38
crating		2.00
6 Pcs 6x8-24 Cartage		22.20
2 6x6-12 Freight		73.18
50 2x10-24		
25 2x8-24		
8000 B.M. Common Sheeting		
50Pcs. 2x4-16		
1500 B.M. 1½x4 S2S Fir Flooring		
13481 Ft. B.M @ $16.00 M		215.69
Sales Tax 2% (common Lumber)		4.31
	$	642.24
Less cash received from Rev. Joseph Jones $4.79		less
Total		637.45
Less Errors in Sales Tax		8.33
		629.12

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DEC 28 1931
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Port Alberni, B.C.

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SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND CEDAR LUMBER AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES
PILE DRIVING AND WHARF CONTRACTING

MATILDA CREEK, B.C.

Jamary 6th, 1932.

Mr. E.E. Frost
Indian Agent
West Coast Agency
Port Alberni B.C.

Dear Sir:-

We enclose herewith our invoice of Nov. 26rd together with the receipt for Freight and Cartage from the Matilda Creek Navigation Co..

We would appreciate it very much if you would do everything possible to expedite the payment of this account as it represents cash paid out by us in October 1931.

Trusting the enclosed corrected accounts are satisfactory, we are

Yours very truly

GIBSON LUMBER & SHINGLE MILL

Per John L Gibson

JLG/J
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
January 9th,1931.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 13 1931

Sir;-

EX'D.

I have the honour to refer to the Department,s letter of December 22nd,enclosing Voucher No,483,in favour of Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill,for lumber supplied to Ahousaht School.

These accounts have been returned to the Gibson Lumber Coy,through the Rev Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for adjustment of sales tax charges and Shipping Coys receipted freigt bill.

Sales tax amended,freight bill attached as requested, account re-submitted herewith.

Enc

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Letter No. 807-C-31

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.
January 9th *19*32

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 483 Re-submitted,

amounting to $ 629.12 *in favour*

of Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill, Ahousaht B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht School for carpenter,s shop and boat building house,Novembet,1931.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa, Septembar 14th, 1931
Authorized from Special Grant

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 16 1932
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/24952.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., May 11, 1932.

Dear Sir:- Attention Mr. Russell Ferrier.

I very recently had a call on me from Reverend Mr. Jones, Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, and he took up with me the question of the Department supplying lumber, desks and blackboards for a new classroom, at an approximate cost of $750.00. Captain Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools, reported on the necessity of this additional classroom in a recent report of his inspection at the Ahousaht School. Mr. Jones informed me that he had received a letter from you stating the amount would be included in the 1932-33 estimates but probably there would be a further cut. Mr. Jones also wishes to have a launch built by his pupils under the supervision of a competent builder, the size being 9'6" x 36', the estimated cost of the material to be $500.00 with an engine costing $900.00. Mr. Jones points out that the building of this boat by the pupils would be an excellent chance for them to acquire a knowledge of this profession as launches are the practical means of transportation on the West Coast.

I would be obliged if you would kindly inform me as to whether or not money will be available this year for the purpose above mentioned.

Requisition for lumber + engine, Indian Education

Leader for boat - BC special

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 18 1932

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

WED/KD.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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May 20, 1932.

Memorandum:

MR. BUSKARD.

The Main Estimates provide funds for the lumber for a classroom and for a launch at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The estimated costs are $575 and $500, respectively, or a total of $1075. The school management, with the assistance of the manual training class, will be entirely responsible for the construction and the labour, without cost to the Department.

classroom Indian Educate.

The Department proposes, with the Minister's concurrence, to ask for prices on the lumber from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousaht, and from Lemon-Gonnason, of Victoria. The first named firm is mentioned in your memorandum of September 11, 1931, when lumber was required at this school, and the Victoria firm is on the list and has supplied lumber to this institution in the past.

launch B.C. special

The school is at Ahousaht, on the west coast of Vancouver Island, in the federal district of Comox-Alberni.

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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May 23, 1932.

MR. WILLIAMS.

I have your memorandum of the 20th instant regarding a supply of lumber for the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. Prices for this material are to be obtained from the Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mills, of Ahousaht, and from the following lumber dealers of Victoria, B.C.:

Lemon, Gonnason Co.	2324 Government St.
Shawnigan Lake Lumber Co.	2022 " "
Moore-Whittington Lumber Co.	2614 Bridge Street.
Drysdale Sash & Door Co.	1033 North Park St.
Cameron Lumber Co.	355 Garbally Rd.
Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co	489 Discovery St.
McCarter Shingle Co. Ltd.	2418 Rock Bay Avenue.

Private Secretary.

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159-2-5.

EXD.

Ottawa, May 26, 1932.

Sir:

I have your 15/15/24952 of the 11th instant, with reference to lumber for a classroom at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School and lumber and an engine for a launch at the same school. Funds are available for these purposes, and you may call for prices on the lumber necessary for both purposes from the following:-

Gibson Lumber & Shingle Mills,	Ahousaht, B. C.	
Lemon, Gonnason Company,	2324 Government St.,	Victoria.
Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company,	2022 " "	"
Moore-Whittington Lumber Co.,	2614 Bridge Street,	"
Drysdale Sash & Door Company,	1033 North Park St.,	"
Cameron Lumber Company,	355 Garbally Rd.,	"
Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co.	489 Discovery St.,	"
McCarter Shingle Co., Ltd.,	2418 Rock Bay Avenue,	"

The business may be awarded to the firm quoting the best price. The lumber for the classroom should be kept separate on the voucher from the lumber for the boat, as it is proposed to charge the classroom materials to Indian Education and the lumber for the boat to B. C. Special. At a later date, after corresponding with the Reverend Principal, you might let the Department know just what type of marine engine is required and intimate the suitable sources of supply that are on the list to receive consideration.

R.J.T.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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INVOICE

CANADIAN PUGET SOUND LUMBER AND TIMBER CO., LIMITED

MANUFACTURERS OF

FIR, WESTERN HEMLOCK AND SPRUCE LUMBER
CEDAR SIDING AND SHINGLES

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMPANY

INVOICE No. 9460

OUR ORDER No.

YOUR ORDER No.

CAR No.

ROUTE

F. O. B.

TERMS

VICTORIA, B.C. July 11th.1932

SOLD TO Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
P.O. Box 666, Victoria B.C.

SHIP TO Rev.Joseph Jones, Principal,
Ahousat, Indian School

3	Pcs.	8x8	24'	#1 Common Rough	384'
14	"	2x10	24'	#1 Common S4S	560'
14	"	2x8	24'	ditto	448'
32	"	2x4	10'	ditto	213'
14	"	"	18'	ditto	168'
9	"	"	24'	ditto	144'
28	"	"	16'	ditto	299'
		1x10		#1 Common Shiplap	3000'
		1x4		#3 Edge Grain Flooring	850'
96	Lin.	1x10		#3 Clear D.D.	80'
48	Lin.-	1x6		ditto	124'
26	Lin.	1x8		ditto	17'
25	Lin.	3x4		Gutter	25'
32	Pcs.	24x60		GIS 1/4 3 Ply	320'
28	"	24x72		ditto	336'
60	Lin.	3/8x1-5/8		Battens	
08	Lin.	2"		Crown Moulding	
96	in	1x6		B. N. Base	

1 Door 3'x7' - 1-3/4" 5S Panel
1 O.S.Door frame for above and transom
1 Mullion Wdow frame for 6 windows.
6 windows 24 x 48 top 1 light lower 2 lights.
Upper sash hung wts.and cords.
2 wdows 24 x 48 top 1 lt. bottom 2 lts.
2 Frames for above wts and cords
Trim complete outside and inside.
7 rolls tar paper.
15M 3X Shingles

Total $365.00

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Schools.

Fiscal Year 1932-33.

Voucher [redacted] 65-A.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

West Coast AGENCY

To Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Co., Victoria, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
	Authority: Letter from Secretary dated May 26, 1932, File 159-2-5.		
1	To lumber for classroom at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C., West Coast Agency	$ 365	00

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 24

154/24

7/8/32

$ 365 00

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for Indian Agent

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Letter No. 20/25968.

British Columbia,

Office of the Indian Commissioner for *Indian Agency,*

Victoria, B. C., August 11, 19 32,

INDIAN AFFAIRS RECORDS AUG 17 1932

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 63-A ,

amounting to $ 365.00 *in favour*

of Canadian Puget Sound Lbr. Co., Victoria, B. C.,

for lumber for classroom Ahousaht School, West Coast Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* May 26, 1932.

Abstract of Tender No. 63 from Book No. 6 also attached.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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VICTORIA, B. C. July 14/32

SOLD TO

Dominion Government
Dept of Indian Affairs
P.O.Box 666 Victoria B.C.

YOUR REQ. No. 15/15/25572 Ahousat Indian Residential School

SHIPPED OR TA Rev. J. Jones Ahousat B C

TERMS: Nett 30days

INVOICE No. 46386.

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

	PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.	List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
1	Keg 2½" Galvd Nails		7.60 keg		7.60	
	Prepaid Freight				.75	
	as per attached				8.35	

Our Goods are Packed by Experienced Men and Shipped Entirely at "Owner's Risk."
Goods must not be returned without our consent.

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Dept of Indian Affairs
P.O.Box 666 Victoria B.C.

YOUR REQ. No. 15/15/25572

SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY: Ahousat Ind. Residential School
J Jones Ahousat B C

TERMS: Nett 30days

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INVOICE No. 46385

PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME
Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.

		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
1	Keg 4" Galvd Nails		7.25keg		7.25	
	Cartage including other goods				.50	
						7.75

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VANCOUVER: Seymour 7171 NEW WESTMINSTER 1234 VICTORIA: Garden 1111

Victoria, B.C.
July 29/32

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Dept of Indian Affairs
P.O.Box 666 Victoria B.C.

YOUR REQ. No. 15/15/25572

SHIPPED OR TAKEN Ahousat Indian Residential School c/o Rev I Jones Ahousat B.C.

TERMS:

INVOICE No. 49138

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

	PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.	List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
1	Gallon Outside White S W Paint					
1/2	Gallons Flat White do					
1/2	Gallon Inside Varnish White		3.45gal		6.90	

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AUG 5 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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VICTORIA, B.C. July 14/32

YOUR REQ. No. #15/15/25572

SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY Ahousat Indian Resid.School Rev J Jones

TERMS: Ahousat B.C.

INVOICE NO. 46384

SOLD TO Dominion Government
Dept of Indian Affairs
P.O.Box 666 Victoria B.C.

IF ANY COMPLAINT, MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME
Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.

		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
Hdwe.	For Classroom					
25	Lbs 1¼" Galvd Shingle Nails		8.25C#		2.06	
25	Lbs 2½" Floor Nails		4.48C#		1.12	
10	Lbs 2½" Finishing Nails		4.75C#		.48	
10	Lbs 2" do		5.10C#		.51	
5	Lbs 1¼" do		5.65C#		.28	
1	Only Mortise Lock for Outside Door Complete with Knobs Belleville Solid Brass		2.00ea		2.00	
1	Pair Heavy Butt Hinges for 1¾ Door #241F -4 x 4		.39pr		.39	
1	Pair Hinges for Transom Sash #291F-3 x 3		3.85doz. pr		.32	
1/12	Doz E182-12" Transom Openers		8.00doz		.67	
1	Doz E A 1829 Sash Fasteners		.90doz		.90	
1/12	Doz 2" Martin Varnish Brush 1/12 Doz		2.10doz		.18	
1/12	Doz 3" Thrush Paint Brush		4.32doz		.36	
60	Feet Conduct for Elec.Wire 1/2" Conduit		8.70C.Ft		5.22	
2	Gals Boiled Linseed Oil		1.13ea		2.26	
1	Gal Turpentine		1.35gal		1.35	
3	Gals Interior varnish #1 Furn.		2.90gal		8. 70	
2	Only Ceiling Lights complete with Brackets & Globe		1.85ea		3.70	
						30.50
	Freight Charges as per attached Freight Bill With Nails					1.30
						31.80

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Voucher No. 64-A. Schools. Fiscal Year 1932-33.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

West Coast AGENCY

To McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

DATE	Authority: Letter from Dept. Secretary dated May 26, 1932, File 159-2-5. DETAIL	AMOUNT
	To Hardware for classroom Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency	$ 52 25
	To prepaid freight on above	2 55
		$ 54 80

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 74

159/32

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Charles Perry

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Indian Agent

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Letter No. 20/25969.

British Columbia,

Office of the Indian Commissioner for *Indian Agency,*

Victoria, B. C., August 11, *19* 32,

B.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 17 1932
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 64-A *,*

amounting to $ 54.80 *in favour*

of McLennan, McFeely & Prior Ltd., Victoria, B. C.,

for Hardware for classroom Ahousaht School, West Coast Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* May 26, 1932.
Abstract of Tender No. 64 from Book No. 6, also attached.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Schools

Fiscal Year 1932-33.

Voucher No. 66-A.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

West Coast AGENCY

To Columbia Paper Co. Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
	Authority: Letter from Secretary dated May 26, 1932, file 159-2-5.		
	To equipment for classroom Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency.....	$ 124	55
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 74 159/mt2		
		$ 124	55

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Indian Agent

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Columbia Paper Company, Ltd.

WHOLESALE PAPER DEALERS
AND MANUFACTURING STATIONERS

1410 BROAD STREET
VICTORIA. B.C.

SOLD TO

Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Box 666.
Victoria.B.C

FOLIO No. 12630
TERMS

Aug. 11th.1932.

5 Sheets Hyloplate	Green	4x12	.42 Sq. Ft	5%	95.76
1 " "	"	4x8'	"	" "	12.77
68 Ft. Chalk Trough			.10 Ft.		6.80
92 " Moulding.			.10 "		9.20
					124.53

Indian School
Ahousat. B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 11 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Letter No. 20/25971.

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AUG 17 1932
RECORDS

Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Indian Agency,

Victoria, B.C., August 11, *19*32.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 66-A,

amounting to $ 124.53 *in favour*

of Columbia Paper Co., Ltd., Victoria, B. C.,

for equipment for Ahousaht School classroom, West Coast Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* May 26, 1932.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Fiscal Year 1932-33.

Voucher No. 65-A.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

West Coast AGENCY

To Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
	Authority: Letter from Secretary, dated May 26, 1932, File 150-2-5.		
	To cement, etc., for classroom Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency.....	$ 23	55
		$ 23	55

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 24

15/11/32

17/8/32

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Asst. Indian Commissioner for Indian Agent

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VICTORIA, B. C.

July 11, 1932.

M Department of Indian Affairs,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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PRICES f.o.b. Ahousat

ORDER NO.

CHECKED

SHIPPED TO Rev. Jones, Ahousat Indian Res. School

VIA GPR

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ACCOUNTS ARE PAYABLE IN VICTORIA FUNDS ON THE 15TH OF MONTH FOLLOWING DELIVERY

2	Sacks Cement	3.00
400	Common Brick	17.00
1	Bbl. Rosebank Lime	3.25
1	only 6" Galvanized Thimble	.30
		$23.55

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JUL 20 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Letter No 20/25970.

Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, *Indian Agency,*

Victoria, B. C., August 11, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS AUG 17 1932 RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 65-A ,

amounting to $ 23.55 *in favour*

of Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Ltd., Victoria, B. C.,

for cement, etc., for classroom Ahousaht School, West Coast Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* May 26, 1932.
Abstract of Tender No. 65 from Book No. 6, also attached.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Voucher No. 67-A. Schools. Fiscal Year 1932-33. Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

West Coast AGENCY

To McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	Authority: Letter from Secretary dated May 26, 1932, File 159-2-5.	
	To Galv. Stove pipe and elbows and 1 only box stove for classroom recently constructed at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency.....	$ 22 96
		$ 22 96

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
26/8/32

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 74
15/11/43

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.
Indian Agent

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McLENNAN, McFEELY & PRIOR, LIMITED

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VANCOUVER: Seymour 7171 ESTABLISHED 1859 NEW WESTMINSTER 1234 VICTORIA: Garden 1111

10149/EF

VICTORIA, B.C. Aug 10/32

SOLD TO

Dominion Government
Dept of Indian Affairs
P.O.Box 666 Victoria B.C.

YOUR REQ. No. Ahousat Indian School.

SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY Ahousat B.C.

TERMS:

INVOICE No. 51663

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME
Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.

		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
				8.90&3	1.48	
1/6	Dos 6 Galvd S P Elbows			.45&9	4.15	4.63
7	Lens 6" Galvd Pipe					

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 11 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

Our Goods are Packed by Experienced Men and Shipped Entirely at "Owner's Risk."
Goods must not be returned without our consent.

All claims must be made immediately on receipt of goods. If shipment arrives in "Bad Order," receipt same accordingly. This will enable you to get redress from "The Carriers."

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P.O.Box 666 Victoria B.C.

YOUR REQ. No. Ahousat Indian School Ahousat

SHIPPED OR TAKEN BY

TERMS:

INVOICE No. 52696

IF ANY COMPLAINT MAKE IT AT ONCE AND REFER TO

	PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME Interest at 8 Per Cent. Per Annum Charged on Overdue Accounts.	List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
1	Only 35 Box Stove		18.33ea		18.33	
	With other goods					

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AUG 16 1932 VICTORIA, B. C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 22 1932
RECORDS

Letter No. 20/26026.

Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, *Indian Agency,*

Victoria, B. C., August 16, 1932,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 67-A,

amounting to $22.96 *in favour*

of McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Ltd., Victoria, B. C.,

for 1 box stove with stove pipe and elbows for new classroom Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* May 26, 1932.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
~~*Indian Agent.*~~

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Schools.

Fiscal Year 1932-33.

Voucher No. 72-A.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

British Columbia. AGENCY

To Moore-Whittington Lumber Co. Ltd., Victoria, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT	
	Authority: Letter from Secretary, dated May 26, 1932. File No. 159-2-5.		
	To lumber supplied for boat building at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C., West Coast Agency.....	$ 425	50
		$ 425	50

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

8/4/32

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 20

159/537

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Charles Camsell

Asst. Indian Commissioner for British Columbia

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SAWMILL: 302 DAVID ST., PHONE G 3211 — FACTORY: 2614 BRIDGE ST., PHONE E 2911

The Moore-Whittington Lumber Co., Limited

Lumber and Planing Mill Products

VICTORIA, B. C.

YOUR ORDER No. Letter July 19th. 15/15/25726

YOUR REG. No.

OUR ORDER No. 5264.2.3./5334,5495,85

VIA Fageol Truck to CPR Dock

DELIVERY TO SS Nerah to Ahousaht,B.C.,

9th. August 19 32

Department of Indian Affairs,
Commissioner's Office,
P.O.Box 666, Victoria, B.C.,

PIECES	SIZE	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	CONTENTS FT. LINEAL	CONTENTS FT. B. M.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
110	1¼x12	10	DD Oak		275			
50	1¼x12	6	Do		75			
1	6x8	33	DES Fir		132			
1	4x9	33	Do		99			
1	6x9½	11	DD Fir		52			
1	6x7½	6	Shaft Log 1½" bore		35			
12	2½x4	20	DD Fir		200			
4	6x6	16	Rough Sel Com Fir (Engine Bed)		192			
2	"	12	Do Do		72			
8	1x6	16	Flat Grained Oak (deck trim)		64			
8	1½x3	16	Do					
4	1½x3	12	Do		77			
11	6x6	2	Do		78			
	1x6		Australian Iron Wood	34	23			
8	2x10	10	SES Clear Cedar (Bulkheads)		133			
8	"	14	Do		187			
2	"	16	Do		53			
14	3x3	16	DD Clear Fir		168			
14	2x3	10	Do		187			
5	3x8	18	Do		180			
4	2x8	16	Do		85			
16	2x4	16	DD EG Fir Decking		171			
	½x1		Fir Mould	600				
	1x3		Fir Ceiling T&G #1 KD		1000			
	1½x3		Fir Flooring EG #1 KD		200			
	1x3		Do		250			
10	1x10	16	DD Clear Cedar #1		133			
8	2x3	16	Fir DD #1		64			

forward to sheet 2

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AUG 19 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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OUR ORDER No. .....

VIA .....

DELIVERY TO .....

9th. August 19 32

Department of Indian Affairs,
Victoria, B.C.,

Sheet #2

PIECES	SIZE	LENGTH	DESCRIPTION	CONTENTS Ft. Lineal	CONTENTS Ft. B. M.	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
			forward from Sheet #1					
4	2x6	16	Fir DD #1		64			
6	24x48		3 Ply Fir Panel					
	½x1		Window Stop Fir	250				
X 20	1½x12	20	S2S EG Fir Boat Planking		600			
X 10		12	Do		180			
X 20	1½x12	18	S2S EG Cedar Boat Planking		540			
X		12	Do		180			
	1½x5		DD Clear Fir	150				
	1½x6		Do	108				
	½x8		Do	100		Price Agreed		$ 401 00
			The above price quoted Net delivered FOB Ahousaht, B.C.,					
			EXTRA					
			To changing items above marked X to 1½x12 so as to dress 1½" full. (Contract figure included machining to stock size 1¼")		250	89 00	22 25	
	2"		Ridge Roll	40		2 80	1 12	
	5"		Bed Mould	36		3 15	1 13	24 50
								$ 425.50 Net
			NO SALES TAX - For building ship to be used for commercial purposes (see letter attached)					
			Freight charges included and paid					
			E&OE					

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EX'D.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/26224.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P.O. BOX 766
VICTORIA, B.C., September 1, 1932.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 6 1932
RECORDS

Dear Sir:

On August 11th, Voucher No.63-A, in favor of the Puget Sound Lumber Co., was forwarded to the Department in respect to payment of the sum of $365.00 due for lumber supplied to the Ahousat Indian Residential School. As the company has made several inquiries as to when they may expect to receive payment, as they appear to be in urgent need of funds, I would request that the Department be good enough to expedite payment, if possible, provided a cheque has not already gone forward.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

CP/AC

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 6 1932
RECORDS

CANADA

No. 20/26183.

Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, *Indian Agency,*

Victoria, B. C., August 29, 1932,

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 72-A,

amounting to $ 425.50 *in favour*

of Messrs. Moore-Whittington Lbr. Co. Ltd., Victoria, B.C.,

for lumber for boat building Ahousaht Indian Res. School, West Coast Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* May 26, 1932.

Abstract of Tender No. 66 from Book No. 6 also attached.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.
~~Indian Agent~~

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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July 19, 1932.

15/15/25726.

Dear Sirs:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated July 14th, instant, being tender for boat lumber for the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. According to our list this tender amounts to $401.000 which amount provides for the supply of oak and not gum wood which you suggest might be sent as a substitute. I have considered this suggestion but deem it advisable to adhere to the specifications strictly and I would, therefore, ask that oak be sent in accordance with the specifications.

In regard to Sales Tax, I may say that this office has been advised by the Excise Officer that the material being for boat construction, other than for pleasure purposes, is not subject to Sales Tax.

Kindly advise me when you are shipping the goods so that I may advise Rev. Mr. Jones by wire in order that he may be prepared to accept this shipment on arrival of the steamer.

Please furnish Mr. Jones with one copy of your account and send to this office four copies so that the account may be checked at Ahousaht and your account forwarded to Ottawa for payment from this office.

I may add that the goods should be shipped to Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ashousaht, B. C., West Coast Vancouver Island.

Your obedient servant,

"Chas. C. Perry"
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Messrs. Moore-Whittington Co. Ltd.,
Victoria, B. C.

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P. O. Box 566,
Victoria, B. C.

August 17,1932.

FOLIO NO.

CONVEYANCE

TERMS NET 30days.

E. & O. E.

Prepaid Freight	$	1.96

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OCT 17 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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FREIGHT BILL—PREPAID CHARGES

Form 12R

COLUMBIA PAPER CO AUG 10TH/32 VAN WHARF

_____ 19 __

To the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY Co. Dr. for Transporting the undermentioned Freight billed Prepaid

Date AUG 10 Waybill No. 13516 Shipping Bill No. _____

Shipper's Order No. _____ Car No. _____

CONSIGNEE, DESTINATION AND ROUTE	DESCRIPTION OF ARTICLES		Weight	Rate	CHARGES
PRINCIPAL INDIAN SCHOOL AHOUSAT	3 PLATE ETC	11FT	310	650 CR BL	1 79 08 09 1 96

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE OCT 28 1932 VICTORIA, B. C.

CAN. PAC. RLY. CO. Included in settlement of AUG 20 1932 Wharf [illegible]

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Make cheques payable to order of Canadian Pacific Ry. Mail to Local Freight Agent.

Received Payment

Date _____ _____ 19 __ _____ Agent

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Schools

Fiscal Year 1932-33.

Voucher No. 109-A.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

West Coast AGENCY

To Columbia Paper Co., 996 Homer St., Vancouver, B. C.

DATE	Authority: Letter from Secretary, dated May 26, 1932- File 159-2-5. DETAIL	AMOUNT
	To prepaid freight on goods shipped to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, on August 10th, 1932.....	$ 1 96

VOTE 351
AGENCY 159
ALLOT 14

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

$ 1 96

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C. Indian Agent

Form No. 11

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159-2-5. EX'D.

Ottawa, November 9, 1932.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your 15/15/26847 of the 2nd instant, with reference to expenditures made recently at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. It is noted that the Principal requires, for the new boat which is being built, an engine of the Vivian Marine type, semi heavy duty, two cylinder, of 20 H. P., at $1150.00.

When preparing our Estimates for 1933-34, this request will receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 7 1932

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/26847.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS ~~LETTER~~

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., November 2, 1932.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Departmental letter dated October 27th, No.159-2-5, with reference to expenditures made on hardware, lumber and boat equipment for the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency. In reply I beg to say I had written Rev. Mr. Jones, Principal, on October 20th, ultimo, asking him for particulars of the engine required for the boat in order that the Department might be furnished with this information.

Mr. Jones has today returned from Vancouver where he obtained prices and examined engines such as would meet the requirements of the boat under construction. He obtained prices on Easthope engines, of which type one suitable for the boat referred to would cost $1350.00. Another price obtained was for an engine of the Vivian marine type semi heavy duty two cylinder of 20 H.P. at $1150.00. The latter priced engine is the one desired by the Principal. A page from the catalogue of the Vivian Marine Works, 1090 West 6th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., is sent herewith for the Department's examination and consideration. Rev. Principal Jones states that he will be quite satisfied to wait until after the close of the present fiscal year for delivery of this engine as the construction of the vessel has not yet reached the stage for the engine installation. He wishes me to thank the Department on his behalf for its kindly and generous treatment of his requisitions.

Your obedient servant,

Encl.
P/AC

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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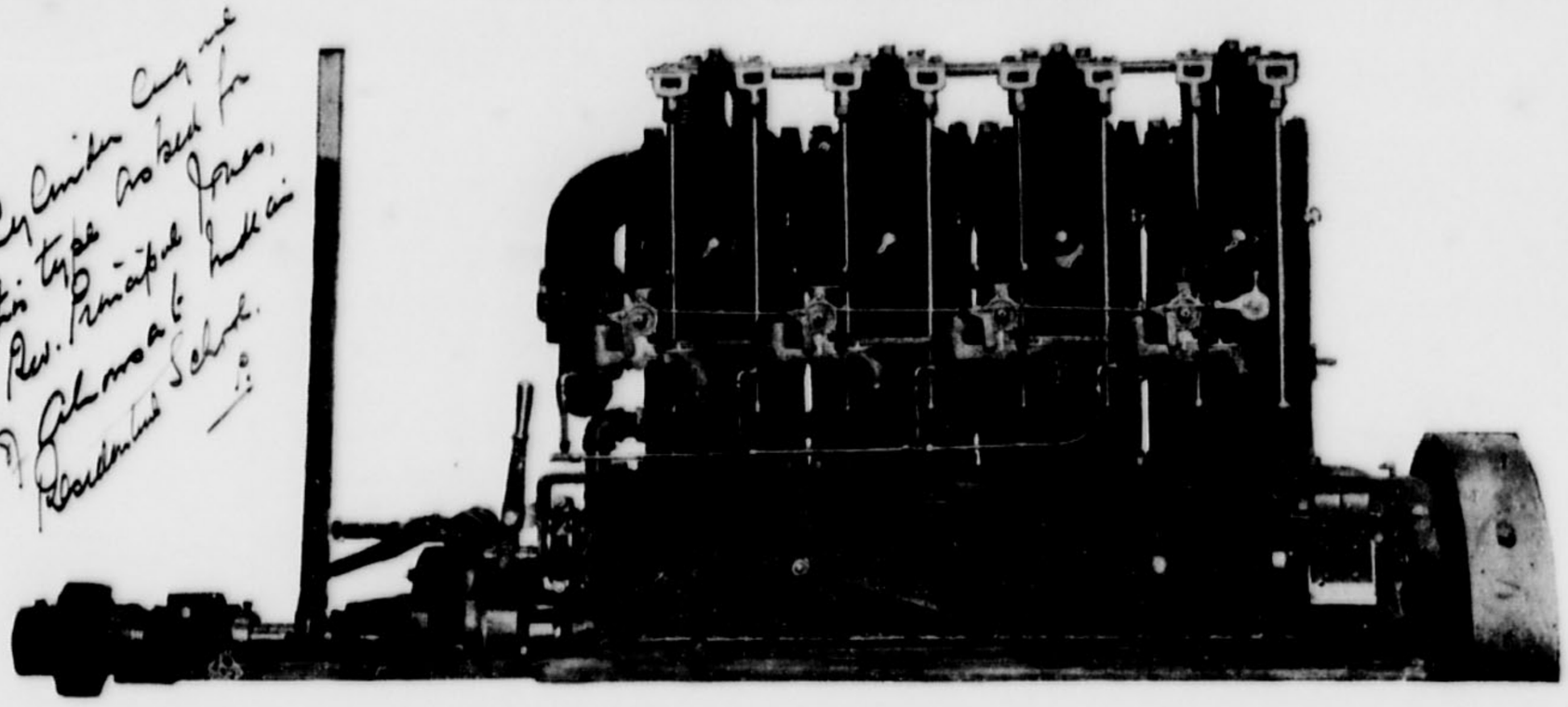
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TWO, THREE AND FOUR CYLINDER SEMI HEAVY DUTY "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 20, 30, 40 and 60 H.P.



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
20	2	6½x7½	500	28x28	1½" Bronze	2000 lbs.	
30	3	6½x7½	600	28x28	1¾" "	2500 "	
40	4	6½x7½	600	30x30	1¾" "	3000 "	
60	4	7 x9	500	34x34	2" "	6000 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Propeller.
Water connections.

Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
"Manzell" ratchet feed oiler.
"Schebler" carburetor; Model "S."
Double Ignition: 20 and 30 H.P. Jump Spark (Atwater-Kent) and "Bosch" Impulse magneto. 40 and 60 H.P. 2 "Bosch" Impulse magnetos.

Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
20	58"	17"	1"	24"
30	70"	17"	1"	24"
40	80"	17"	1"	24"
60	90½"	18"	1¼"	28"

Styles and Designs of all Engines Subject to Change Without Notice.

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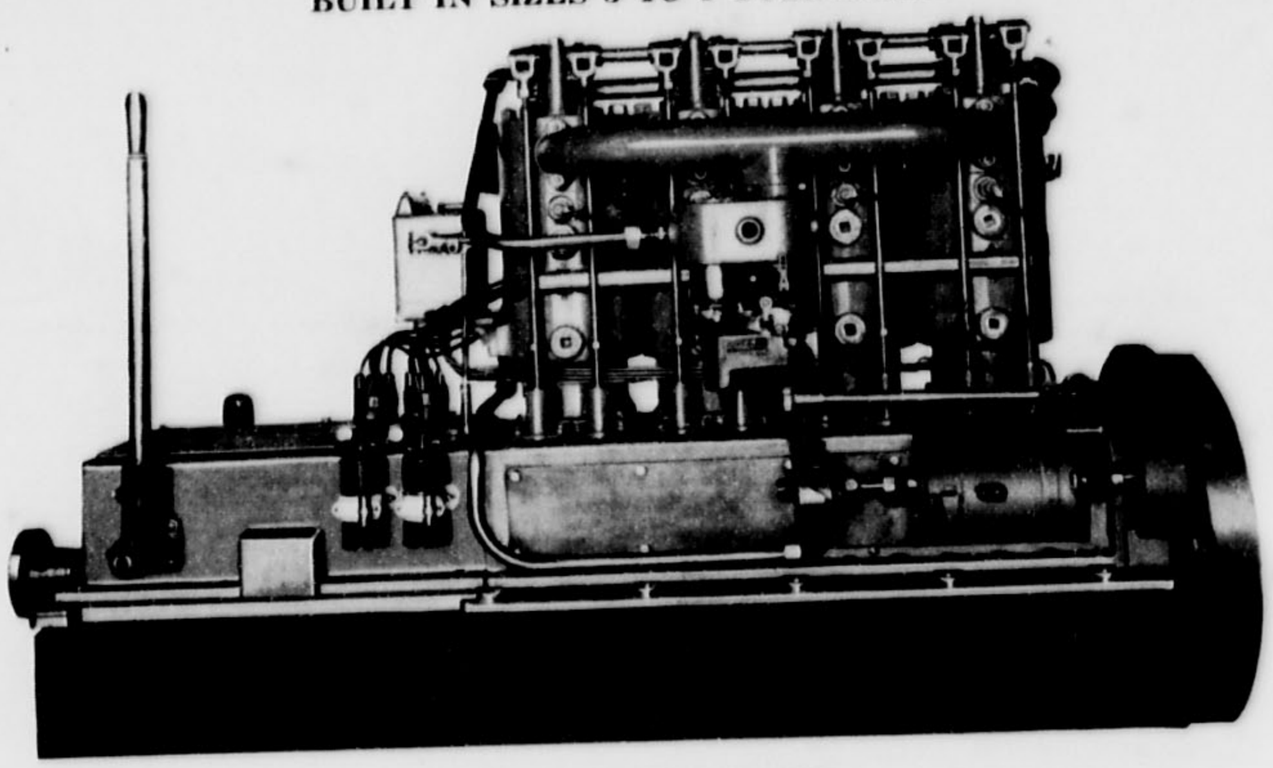
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SEMI HEAVY DUTY "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 3 TO 6 CYLINDERS



BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
25	3	5½x7	700	24"	1⅜" Bronze	1200 lbs.	
60	4	5½x7	800/1000	24"	1½" "	1500 "	
90	6	5½x7	800/1000	26"	1½" "	2200 "	

(12 volt Generator and Starter supplied on 60 and 90 H.P. Models as standard equipment).

DIMENSIONS

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
25	59"	13½"	¾"	22"
60	68½"	13"	1"	22"
90	86"	13"	1"	22"

BRIEF SPECIFICATIONS

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
12	2	4½x5	800/1000	18"	1⅛" Bronze	450 lbs.	
18	3	4½x5	800/1000	19"	1¼" "	600 "	
24	4	4½x5	800/1000	20"	1¼" "	750 "	
36	6	4½x5	800/1000	21"	1¼" "	1000 "	

The 6 cylinder engine is complete with starter and generator. (Can be installed on other models if desired).

DIMENSIONS

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
12	41"	10½"	⅝"	17"
18	48"	10"	1"	17"
24	55"	10"	1"	17"
36	69"	10"	1"	17"

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Ottawa, October 27, 1932.

Sir:

I have your No. 15/15/26639 of the 18th instant, enclosing a voucher in favour of McLennan, McFeely & Prior Limited, Vancouver, covering the cost of hardware and fittings for boat baing built at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School to the amount of $478.74.

In this connection I would refer to letter of May 11, 1932, from the former Commissioner, Mr. Ditchburn, in which he stated that he was informed by the Principal that he wished to have a launch built by his pupils, under the supervision of a competent builder, and estimated the cost of materials to be $500, with an engine costing $900. The total of the accounts received for the materials and fittings for this boat amounts to $903.74.

I have also your No. 15/15/26640 of the 18th instant, regarding the account covering the cost of desks supplied for the new classroom. In letter referred to above from the former Commissioner, he states he took up with the Principal the question of the extra classroom and was informed that the cost, including lumber, desks and blackboards, would amount to a total of approximately $750. Accounts for the material and furnishings, including desks, have been received, and amount to a total of $844.43.

I may say that the total sum provided in our Estimates for the current fiscal year for the boat and extra classroom was $1600, while the total expenditure for both purposes, as per accounts received, amounts to $1748.17. Accounts to this amount are being paid, but you will observe that no funds are left for the supplying of an engine for the boat. We are not aware when the boat will be completed and the engine required, but the purchase of the engine may have to remain over until after the beginning of the next fiscal year. In the meantime, however, you may, when the building of the boat is sufficiently advanced, forward an estimate of the cost of the engine, when consideration will be given as to whether funds for the purpose can be provided from our Estimates this year or not. If not possible to provide the funds this year, a note will be made to include the amount required in our Estimates for the next fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/26640.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., October 18, 1932.

SCHOOLS BRANCH

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 24 1932
RECORDS

Dear Sir;-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter 159-2-5 of the 6th instant with reference to my voucher 86-A for $253.59 covering cost of Desks supplied for new Class Room at Ahousaht Indian School.

In reply I beg to state that these desks were bought for this School as soon as the new wing was ready. Instructions to this effect were left by Commissioner Ditchburn before he began his retiring leave.

Referring to Mr. Ditchburn's letter 15/15/24952 of May 11th last, addressed to the Secretary it will be noted that he asked if money was available for "Lumber, Desks and Blackboard" for this building to an amount of $750.00 and although when the Authority to purchase was received (Your letter 159-2-5 of May 26,1932) lumber only was mentioned it is presumed that Mr. Ditchburn understood that the Authority to purchase included all material asked for in his letter of May 11, 1932 and on that understanding left orders to purchase the desks from the Tait Pipe and Foundry Co. in Vancouver.

This same explanation also covers the purchase of Hardware and Blackboards as well as the hardware for the boat, voucher for which is being forwarded today.

Your obedient servant,

AVH.

C.C.Perry.
Ass't Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., October 18, 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 24 1932
RECORDS

Dear Sir;-

I have the honour to forward herewith abstract of tender No. 67, from book No.6, and Voucher No. 94-A in favor of McLennan,McFeely And Prior, Limited, Victoria, B.C., covering hardware for boat being built at Ahousaht Indian School, West Coast Agency, under authority of Departments Letter 159-2-5 of May 26th last. The delay in forwarding this Voucher was caused by the item "1 only #1498 Yacht Closet" as this had to be brought from the East and the complete invoices were only received in this office today.

The tenders for the material for this boat were called for by Commissioner Ditchburn before he began his Retiring Leave and he left instructions that the orders were to be given to the firm quoting the lowest prices. This has been done and the voucher is attached hereto.

When the building of this boat is sufficiently advanced the School Principal will be asked for a description of the engine required, and authority will be requested from the Department to call for tenders.

Your obedient servant,

AVH.
Enclosures.

C.C.Perry.
Ass't Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 25 1932
BRANCH

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VANCOUVER NEW WESTMINSTER VICTORIA
BRITISH COLUMBIA

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No.....

CREDIT NOTE

Dominion Government,
Department of Indian Affairs,
City

TO.....

.....Aug 29/32..,.....193....

When Referring to this Credit Note
Mention Number

Dept.....

Your Order No.....

Invoice No.	Quantity		List	Net	Disc't	Extension	Amount
		52523 charged 6 pieces Brass Pipe 1/2" x 12' 72'		19.47 C ft		14.02	
		should be					
		6 pieces Brass Pipe 1/2 x 8' 48'		19.47 C ft		9.35	
						4.67	
		As quoted,					

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AUG 30 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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VICTORIA. B.C. Oct 17/32

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Dept of Indian Affairs
1220 Govt St. City

YOUR REQ. No. 15/15/25725

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TERMS:

INVOICE No. 66617

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PAYMENT OF THIS INVOICE MAY BE DEMANDED AT ANY TIME
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Rev Jos. Jones Indian Resid. School Ahousat B C.

		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
1	Only #1498 Yacht Closet		36.00	each	36.00	

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OCT 18 1932
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August 15/32

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P.O.Box 666 Victoria B.C.

YOUR REQ. No. #15/15/25725

SHIPPED TAKEN BY: Rev J Jones
Principal Ahousat
Indian Res.School
Ahousat B.C.

TERMS:

INVOICE NO. #52523

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		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
1	Gross Brass Screws ¾ x 8 F H		.48gro		.48	
1	Only Gasoline Tank Shaped for Bow of Boat Cap.50 Gals		25.00ea		25.00	
20	Panes Glass14 x 18" Double Diamond	.75ea		60%	6.08	
2	Only Ft Rope Plates 10 #631		.85ea		1.70	
8	Only Bulldog Wire Rope Clamps 5/16		6.25C		.50	
36	Lbs 1 Piece Galvd Iron Half Oval 1/2 x 2 x 12 Ft for Stem Piece		8.00C#		2.40	
2	Doz Galvd Screws 3 x 16		.15doz		.30	
1	Doz Galvd Coach Screws 3-3/8		2.82C		.34	
100	Feet #140-5/16 Galvd Wire Rope		4.00C.Ft		4.00	
7	Lbs Spun Caulking Cotton Star Can.		.27Lb		1.89	
2	Gallons Copper Paint Red M S		3.75gal		7.50	
3	Gallons White Paint Marine M S		4.35gal		13.05	
2	Only Caulking Irons Drews 1/8		18.90doz		3. 15	
2	Gallons Marine Varnish Manders Best		6.00gal		12.00	
2	Only Rim Lock Knobs Brass #20		.85set		1.70	
2	Only Cabin Door Hooks 3½ x #2221		2.41doz		.40	
	Stanchion Posts Brass					
12	Only 5½ Centre #5450		2.47ea		29.64	
4	Only 5½ Corner #5460		2.66ea		10.64	
1	Pair Side Lights for Oil #7		8.39pr		8.39	
1	Only Mast Head Light for Oil #13		4.25pr		4.25	
1	Only S & M Marine Spotlight #89		30.00ea		30.00	
	Forward					163.41

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		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
	Brought Forward				163.41	
2	Onlyswivel Eye Blocks on Plate Galvd 381 x 7		.80ea		1.60	
1	Pair Port Hinges 4" Open Brass #470P		1.00pr		1.00	
1	Only Hinged Hasp 3½" Brass #787P		.30ea		.30	
1	Only Trip Gong 4" #174		1.10ea		1.10	
1	Only Bell Pull #P803-1		1.00ea		1.00	
2	Only Mortise Locks Outboard Right Hand Reverse Bevel #1119		2.08ea		4.16	
2	Only Straight Chocks 10" Galvd		1.23ea		2.46	
100	Only Deck Plugs Pine 1"-#886		4.37M		.44	
1	Only Deck Plate for 1" Pipe #536		.80ea		.80	
1	Only Anchor 60# Navy #2050		7.74ea		7.74	
1	Only Screw Chain Shackle Galvd 5/8 x 2-1/8 x 1#219- 1/16		.23ea		.23	
3½	Lbs Galvd Wrot Boat Nails 3"		12.85c#		.45	
1	Doz Galvd Coa ch Screws 10 x 1/2		6.35c		.76	
2	Doz Galvd Carriage Bolts 9 x 3/8		5.77c		1.38	
2	Only Boat Cleats 8" Galvd #401		.40ea		.80	
4	Only Port Lights 6" Brass		4.85ea		19.40	
100	Feet #5 Machine Chain See Item for steering Wheel	No Charge				
	Forward					207.03

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		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
	Brought Forward				207.05	
	Galvd Carriage Bolts with Nuts & Double Washers					
4	Only Bolts 5/8 x 24		.31ea		1.24	
12	Only Bolts 1/2 x 13		.13ea		1.56	
4	Only Bolts 1/2 x 20		.17½ea		.71	
4	Only Bolts 1/2 x 18		.16-1/3ea		.65	
50	Only Bolts 3/8 x 6		4.66C		2.33	
4½	Lbs Copper Roves 1/2"		60.24C#		2.71	
	Brass Stanchion Bolts					
1	Only L896 x 6 Galvd Swivel		.38ea		.38	
20	Feet 3/8 Galvd Weld.Chain				4.80	
28	Lbs 100 Ft 1" Pure Manilla Rope		.19¼Lb		5.39	
1	Only #23 x 1/4 Pet Cock		.36ea		.36	
1	Only 881 -1-1/4" Gas Strainer		6.00ea		6.00	
10	Feet 1/4" Galvd Pipe T B E		7.10C.Ft		.71	
1	Cut		.03½ea		.04	
2	Threads		.07ea		.14	
2	Only #631 x 10 Ft Rope Plates		.85ea		1.70	duplicate
4	Only #313 x 3/ 8 Pipe Turnbuckles		1.35ea		5.40	
55	Lbs 8 Ft Flat Iron 1/2 x 4 Rudder Shoe		4.00C#		2.20	
13	Lbs Star Caulking Cotton Galvd		.27Lb		3.51	
2	Gals Staytite Marine Glue Blk 12# Tin		4.20ea		8.40	
1	Gallon Pearl Grey Deck Paint		3.30gal		3.30	
	Forward					258.56

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		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
	Brought Forward				250.56	
6	Pieces Brass Pipe 1/2 x 12 Ft		19.47C.Ft		14.02	
1	Only Eye Band #6551-x 4- 4 Eye		1.20ea		1.20	
1	Only #642 Mast Band I D 5" & Gooseneck		6.41ea		6. 41	
1	Only #8561 -5" Rd Strainer		.71ea		.71	
2	Only Inlet Connections #856-1		1.90ea		3.80	
200	Sq Ft 16 Oz Duck #10-36"		.49Sq Yd		10.89	
4	Only #382 x 2 Galvd Check Blocks		.40ea		1.60	
1	Only #381 x 7 Swivel Eye Plate Blocks		.80ea		.80	
1	Pair #472 x 4 Brass Cuddy Door Hinges		.57pr		.57	
1	Only Ships Compass #9550 x 3		£0.80ea		20.80	
200	Only 3/8 Pin Deck Plugs		2.13M		.43	
2	Only #795 x 5/16 Galvd Thimbles		.05½ea		.11	
21½	Lbs 3" Galvd Wrot Boat Nails		12.05C#		2.56	
5	Lbs 1/2" Rd Copper Nails		.55Lb		2.75	
1	Only #203 x 24" Dia Wheelcomplete with #5713 x 20 Bulkhead Steerer		47.45ea		47.45	
1	Only #464 Rudder Size 18 x 18-52" Post		9.50ea		9.50	
1	Only Rudder Pipe #464A-18" Long		1.66ea		1.66	
1	Only Quadrant Tiller #465 x 15"		7.12ea		7.12	
30	Only 3/8 x 6 Galvd Carriage Bolts		4.66C		1.40	
75	Lbs 3" Rd Copper Nails		3.88C#		29.11	
10½	Lbs 1/2" Copper Rooves		60.24C#		6.33	
	Forward					427.78

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TERMS:

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		List Price	Net Price	Disc't	Gross Extension	AMOUNT
	Brought Forward				427.76	
10	lbs 4" Rd Copper Nails		38.81¢		3.88	
1	Only 50 C P Bayonet Base Globe 6-8V		No Charge			
4	Only 5/8 x 36 Galvd Carriage Bolts		.40ea		1.60	
4	Only 5/8 x 30 do		.30ea		1.20	
4	Only 1/2 x 16 do		..15ea		.60	
	Above Bolts complete with Washers					
5	lbs Ferdico Seam Filler		.54Lb		2.70	
1	Only #381 x 7 Swivel Eye Plate Block Galvd		.80ea		.80	
					438.56	
	Prepaid Freight				10.55	
					449.11	

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Voucher No. 94-A TRIPLICATE B.C.Special.

Vote No. Education

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Indian Commissioner's Office ~~AGENCY~~

To McLennan, McFeely & Prior, Limited, Victoria, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL		AMOUNT
	Authority Dept. Letter 159-2-5 of May 26th, 1932.		
	Invoice of Aug.15,1932. #52523 ..... 438.56		
	Less C/N of Aug. 29/32 #22827....4.67		
	" Item Page 3,Duplicate. 1.70	6.37	432.19
	Invoice of Oct. 17, 1932.....#66617.....		36.00
			468.19
	Prepaid Freight		10.55
			478.74

Tender..... 460.94

Invoices..... 468.19

Difference..... 7.25 Accounted for by extra fittings required for gas tank made especially for this job. These are shown on page 3 of Invoice #52523 and marked "X"

VOTE 307 ~~307~~
AGENCY 153
ALLOT. 537

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 32

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached

for Accountant to pay.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ass't. Indian Commissioner for B.C. / Indian Agent

Form No. 11

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LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

(67)

Tenders called June 30 1932 by letter phone Due July 15th 1932 Opened as received 192 by C. C. Perry

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	McLennan McFeely & Prior Ltd		Marshall Wells B.C. Ltd			
1 Longshot School Coat Hardware	460 94		505 84			
	McLennan McFeely and Prior Ltd					
	460 24					

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed .....

Dept. of Indian affairs

Date Oct. 18th 1932 City or town Victoria Province B. C.

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4 Longarm School Boat Hardwood	460 94		505 84			
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	460 94					

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, October 14, 1932.

Sir:

I wish to refer to official letter dated May 26th, 1932, addressed to the former Indian Commissioner, Mr. Ditchburn, with reference to lumber and an engine for a launch at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. This letter authorized the purchase of the lumber, and an account to the amount of $425.50 for lumber to build a launch has been received and paid.

In letter referred to above, the Commissioner was requested, after corresponding with the Reverend Principal, to inform the Department of the type of marine engine required and to intimate the suitable sources of supply that are on the list to receive consideration. As certain funds are available this year for the purchase of an engine, I would request that you take this matter up with the Principal at once and furnish the Department with particulars as to the type of engine required for the launch and the approximate cost of same; also state the suitable sources of supply that are on the list to receive consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
Box 666, Victoria, B.C.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, October 6, 1932.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of voucher No. 86-A, for $253.59, covering the cost of desks supplied to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. A review of official letter of May 26th, last, does not show that any authority was given for the purchase of these desks. Please let me know by whom they were requested. Consideration of payment of the account will be withheld until your reply is received.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
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OCT 4 1932
RECORDS

Letter No. 20/26484.

Office of the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia,
Indian Agency,

Victoria, B.C., September 29 1932.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 86-A,

amounting to $ 253.59 in favour

of Tait Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B.C.,

for Crown School Desks for new classroom Ahousaht Res. School, West Coast Agency.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated May 26, 1932.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
~~Indian Agent.~~

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TAIT PIPE & FOUNDRY CO., LTD.

CAST IRON SOIL PIPE AND FITTINGS

SCHOOL DESKS

FOUNDRY AND OFFICE 26TH AVENUE AND NANAIMO ROAD

FILE No. 121

BINDER No.

LEDGER FOLIO

SOLD TO

VANCOUVER, B. C., August 9th 1932

The Department of Indian Affairs.
P.O.Box. 666
Victoria. B.C.

TERMS: Net 30 Days VIA C.P.West Coast Boat to Ahousaht Indian Residental School. Ahousaht. B.C.

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
Order #15/15/25915				
30 Only #2 Crown School Desks		7.20	216.00	
5 " #2 " " Rears		5.76	28.80	244. 80
	Less 5%			12. 24
				232. 56
	Tax 6%			13. 95
				246. 51
	Freight			7. 08
				$ 253. 59

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 20 1932
VICTORIA, B. C.

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Schools

Fiscal Year 1933-34.

Voucher No. 86-A.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Office of the Indian Commissioner for

West Coast AGENCY

To Tait Pipe & Foundry Co. Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
	Authority: Letter from A.F.MacKenzie, dated May 26, 1932, file 159-2-5.	
	To Crown School Desks supplied for use of new classroom Ahousaht Res. School, West Coast Agency.	$ 244 80
	Less 5%.....	12 24
		$ 232 56
	Tax 6%.....	13 95
		$ 246 51
	Prepaid freight.....	7 08
		$ 255 59

E. CUMB. REQ'N. No. 24 – 159.16

over expenditure 94.43

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Voucher (triplicate) detached for accountant to pay.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Indian Agent

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159-2-5.

CA 20.

Ottawa, September 19, 1932.

Sir:

The Assistant Indian Commissioner, Victoria, B.C., forwards the report of Mr. Inspector Pragnell on his inspection during the past summer of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The Inspector has drawn attention to the condition of the septic tank, which he states is broken and out of order. I have to request that you will forward a report regarding this matter. You should state whether it would be possible for the school authorities to have the septic tank placed in a good, serviceable condition. If not, you should state the work required to be done and the approximate cost.

The Inspector also recommends that treads be placed on the fire escapes to prevent slipping. He states that strips of hardwood would be satisfactory. It is considered that the school authorities could arrange to have these strips placed on the escapes without cost to the Department.

He further reported that the water pails which are used for fire protection purposes are empty. The Principal should see that these pails are kept full of water and ready for use when required.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
32-159

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1932
RECORDS

Victoria, B.C., August 17, 1932.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith the report of Mr. Inspector Pragnell, dated July 30th, on his inspection of the West Coast Agency.

x x x

SCHOOLS: AHOUSAHT.

The Inspector has made no recommendation as to the feasibility of a road to cost about $4000.00. He has not stated if the septic tank will be repaired by the school authorities; now whether the fire escapes treads will be likewise provided.

The agent could be asked to obtain an estimate for the repair of the school floors, provided the Department desires to pay for such maintenance. The buildings are understood to be the property of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. In his last school inspection report, Inspector Barry pointed out that the buildings should be painted.

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C. C. Perry.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
17 1932

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 15 1932
RECORDS

Kamloops, B. C., July 30th, 1932.

WEST COAST AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT.
X X X

AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL :

I visited same in company with Mr. Agent Frost, and met the Reverend principal, Mr. Jones. This gentleman seems to be doing very good work under great difficulties. This is, to some extent, owing to the poor place originally chosen for the school site. In fact, as regards this, the best that can be said is that the view is good. Landing freight at this school is attended with considerable difficulty and I do not see how this can be rectified. The Principal suggests a road from the school to the reserve float, which would cost about $4000.00.

The Septic tank is broken and out of order. There is no lavatory accomodation in the boys' wing except outside.

The fire extinguishers have been kept properly filled. The fire escapes should have treads put on the stairs to prevent slipping. Wood strips of hardwood would do. Water pails are empty.

A playground is being drained by a deep cut. This was done in the form of relief work.for the neighbouring village, and was welcome assistance. The floors in the whole building are going, and will soon need renewing. The manual training class room was in splendid order, this part of the children's work being particularly well done, and compares more than favorably with the larger schools. An outside class room was being enlarged.

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Geo. S. Pragnell.

Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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CANADA

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RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 20/26941.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., November 7, 1932.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith Voucher No. 109-A for $1.96 in favor of the Columbia Paper Company, Ltd., 996 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C.

In explanation of this account I would refer you to this office voucher No. 66-A of August 11th, 1932, for $124.53 covering blackboard, etc., forwarded for the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C., West Coast Agency. The attached Voucher is to cover the freight on this shipment as this amount was overlooked by the Columbia Paper Company when they submitted their account. Prepaid freight bills are attached hereto and if this account is found to be in order, I would ask that a cheque for the amount be sent to the Columbia Paper Company, Ltd., 996 Homer Street, Vancouver, B. C.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

AVH/KD.

Enclosures:-

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Dept. file: 159-2-5.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
582/32/S.4.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
Jan. 26, 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 1 1933
RECORDED

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the Department's letter of September 19th. 1932, calling for a report on the notes made by Inspector Pragnell on his inspection of Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

The septic tank at Ahousaht School is still faulty, and in my opinion will never function properly, as the tank is located on too high a level to allow necessary fall for sewage solids these collect in the drains and cause stoppage. These drains have recently been taken up cleaned and relaid which will allow the present tank to function for a time, but a new tank will eventually have to be built on a lower level to allow proper fall for sewage. This could be done by relief labor under the Principal's supervision, necessitating only the cost of the material for tank construction and drains.

The bill of material needed for new septic is as follows:

Lumber for concrete forms. 1600 bd. feet.		$ 32.00
Nails. 25 lb.		2.50
62 sacks cement. (Landed at Ahousaht)		93.70
100 feet 4" Vitrified tile.		8.00
1 4" " Y		.50
1 3 ft. 4" iron soil pipe.		
2 4 ft. 4" " " "		12.00
3 4" " " " right angle elbows.		
Total cost of materials.		$ 147.70

The Rev. Principal calls for two Iron Manholes (frames and covers), but in my opinion cement Manhole covers will be satisfactory and will cost only a fraction of what iron covers would cost.

The stop strips for fire-escape treads have been put on.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
FEB 2 1933

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Ghost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5.

582/32/S.4.

Ottawa, February 2, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 26th ultimo, regarding the condition of the septic tank at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. It is noted that, although the drains in connection with the present tank have recently been taken up, cleaned and relayed - which will permit the tank to function for a time - you consider it will be necessary to have a new tank built on a lower level, to allow a proper fall for sewage. The quantity of lumber, cement, etc., required in the construction of a new tank, together with the cost of same, has been noted.

If you can arrange for the purchase of the materials, as stated in your letter, in time to have the accounts covering the cost reach the Department before the end of the present fiscal year, March 31, next, approval is granted for you to make the purchase at the present time. The purchase should be made from a firm on the list to receive consideration and you should obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost. These, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. It is noted that you estimate the cost of the materials required to be $147.70.

The labour in installing the new septic tank is to be carried out by the school authorities, without cost to the Department. It is considered that cement manhole covers will be satisfactory.

It is to be understood that, if the purchase of the materials cannot be made in time to have the accounts reach the Department for payment from our Appropriation for the present fiscal year, you are to refer the matter to the Department again. I may add that, as our Appropriation will likely be reduced for the coming fiscal year, it is doubtful if we would have funds to provide for the cost of the material. You should therefore give early attention to the purchase of the material referred to in your letter.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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D.A.G.

February 9, 1933.

Dear Mr. Neil:

Replying to your letter of the 7th instant, I have to say that material was supplied for the fitting up of a classroom and for the building of a launch at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. Accounts covering the cost of these materials have been received and paid. I understand the launch is now being built by the pupils under the direction of their manual training instructor.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. W. Neil, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
O t t a w a.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, Ont.
Feb. 7th, 1933.

Dr. H. D. McGill,
Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:

I understand that last year money was to be voted to provide for a new launch and for new material for a classroom for the Ahousat school. I would be glad to be informed whether this was ~~done~~ spent.

Spent on class room from current year Vote 844 + 3 authorized to launch 90374

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Neill.

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School Account,
Ahousaht School.
Mar. 1933.

Voucher No. 832.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

West Coast AGENCY

To A. S. Hanna, Port Alberni, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1933.		
Mar.	Materials for septic tank, Ahousaht School as per attached detail.	$ 6.95
	Prepaid freight on same.	.55
	Total.	$ 7.50.

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

VOTE 207 1 5 9
AGENCY 1 2 4

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent

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Port Alberni, B. C., May 2 1933

M Rev. Joseph Jones

Ahousat Indian School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. S. HANNA

Plumbing and Heating

Ahousat School
March

PHONE NO. 321

THIRD AVENUE

P. O. BOX 494

May	2	11'-4" Med Soil pipe	4 95
		1-4" 1/4 Bend	1 10
		6 # Caulking Lead	60
		2 # Oakum	30
		Freight	55
			4 50

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Letter No. 471.C.32.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Mar. 8, *19*33.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 832, ,

amounting to $ 7.50. *in favour*

of A. S. Hanna, Port Alberni, B. C.

for Materials for septic tank, Ahousaht School.
Mab. 1933.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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School Account,
Ahousaht School.
Feb. 1933.

Voucher No. 830.

Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

West Coast AGENCY

To Port Alberni Merchants, Ltd., Port Alberni, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1933.		
Feb.	Materials for septic tank for Ahousaht School as per attached detail.	$ 110.00

VOTE 307
AGENCY 159
ALLOT 944

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Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.

100

Total. $ 110.00.

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Ed E Frost

Indian Agent

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P. O. Box 306 'Phone 36

Port Alberni, B. C., Feb. 28, 1933., 193

M[redacted] of Indian Affairs,

Ahousat. ✓ School Feb

IN ACCOUNT WITH

PORT ALBERNI MERCHANTS, LTD.

GROCERIES, HARDWARE and SPORTING GOODS

Accounts rendered 1st of each month. All accounts unpaid by the 15th of the month following will be discontinued unless special arrangements are made. Interest at 8 per cent. charged on overdue accounts.

Feb. 18	62 Sacks Cement 100 Feet 4 Vit. Pipe 1 - 4 Vit Y	110	00 ✓
	F. O. B. Ahousat.		

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, April 4, 1933.

Sir:

I have your 15/15/28652 of the 27th ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication from the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School in regard to the proposed purchase of a marine engine for the boat which is being constructed at the school.

In this connection I have to say that, while certain funds for the purpose were included in our Estimates for the current fiscal year, the Department is not in a position to state at the present time whether same can be finally approved or not. It will be necessary, however, before authorizing the purchase, to have a close estimate of the cost, F.O.B. Ahousaht, of an engine of the type that would be suitable, and I would request that you furnish this information at the earliest possible date. We will be aware what funds are available for the purpose by about the middle of the present month.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

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APR 1 1933
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/28652.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., March 27, 1933.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to Departmental letter dated November 9, 1932, No.159-2-5, in regard to the proposed purchase of a Vivian marine engine for the new boat which is being constructed at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, and in connection therewith to transmit for the Department's perusal copy of a letter received at this office from the Reverend Principal, Joseph Jones, dated March 15th, which will be self explanatory. Perhaps the Department would be good enough to advise me for Mr. Jones' information as to its pleasure in the above mentioned matter.

1150 as returned

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 4 1933

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

Encl.
P/AC

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Ahousaht, B.C.

March 15th 1933

Chas. C. Perry Esq.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
Victoria.

Dear Sir,-

The boat(our pupils have been building) is ready for the engine. I want to install the shaft, rudder, and place the engine bed before launching. It will then be possible to have engine dropped into place by the winches on S.S.Maquinna.

Did you receive authority to purchase? I hope we shall be able to buy from this years estimates.

Yours sincerely

"Joseph Jones"

Principal.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 14 1933
RECORDS

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Letter No. 469.C.32.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

Mar. 8. 19 33.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 830,

amounting to $ 110.00 in favour

of Port Alberni Merchants, Ltd., Port Alberni, B. C.

for Materials for septic tank, Ahousaht School.

Feb. 1933.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... dated .....

ACCOUNTANTS
DEC 10 1933
OTTAWA

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Ahousaht School Account,
Septic Tank.
Mar. 1933.

159-2-5

Voucher No. 946. Vote No.

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS, BRITISH COLUMBIA

West Coast AGENCY

To W. F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B. C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1933.		
Mar.	Lumber supplied to Ahousaht School as per attached detail.	$ 56.65
	Authority- No. 159-2-5, Dated Ottawa, Feb. 2, 33.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	201 159 244	
	Total.	$ 56.65.

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent

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W. F. GIBSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MATILDA CREEK, B.C., March 31st 193 3.

M Department of Indian Affairs
Port Alberni B.C.

Abousat Residential
Septic tank

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar Lumber
Pile Driving and Contracting

GENERAL MERCHANTS - SHELL OIL AGENTS

C.A.H.

Lumber for Septic tank at Abousat Residential School.

To 640 Ft. B.M. 2 x 4	@ 26.00 M		10.24
To 1200 Ft B. M. 2 x 12			
1200 Ft. B.M. 2 x 12	Deemed @ 30.00 M		45.00
			55.24
Below Par			1.03
			56.27

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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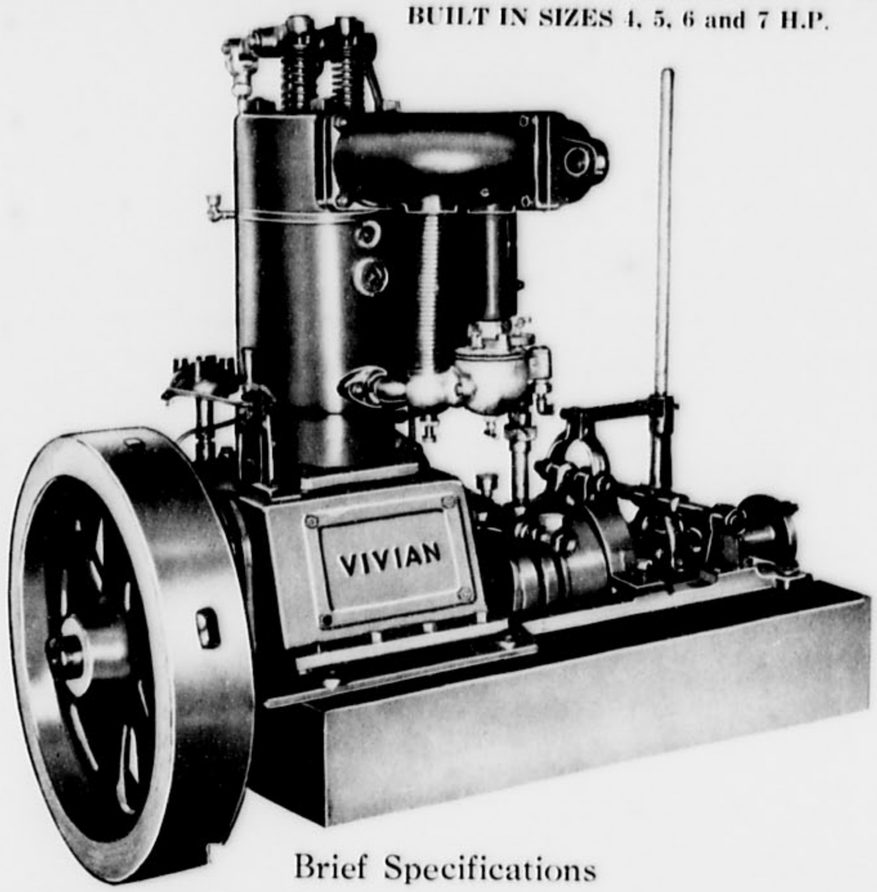
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RELIABLE — **VIVIAN** — SUBSTANTIAL

SINGLE CYLINDER
SEMI HEAVY DUTY "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 4, 5, 6 and 7 H.P.



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
4	1	4 x5	700	16x13	1" Bronze	325 lbs.	
5	1	4 1/2x5	700	17x14	1" "	350 "	
6	1	5 1/4x6	550	20x20	1 1/8" "	660 "	
7	1	5 1/2x7	550	21x20	1 1/4" "	740 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Water connections.
Propeller.
Exhaust pipe and outside cover.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
Sight feed oiler for 4, 5, 6 H.P. "Manzell" ratchet feed oiler for 7 H.P. If "Manzell" oiler required for 6 H.P. an extra charge of $25 will be made.
"Schebler" Carburetor; Model "D."
Ignition: 4-5 H. P., Impulse Magneto; 6-7 H.P., Atwater-Kent.

Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
4	32 3/4"	10 1/2"	3 1/4"	17"
5	32 3/4"	10 1/2"	3 1/4"	17"
6	36"	13"	3 1/4"	20"
7	39"	13 1/2"	3 1/4"	22"

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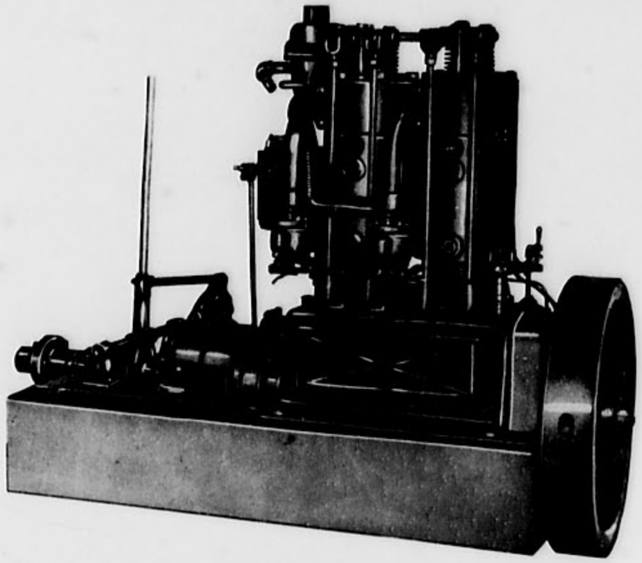
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TWO CYLINDER
SEMI HEAVY DUTY "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 12 and 15 H.P.



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
12	2	5¼x6	550	22x22	1¼" Bronze	900 lbs.	
15	2	5½x7	550/600	24x24	1¼" "	1000 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Water connections.

Propeller.
Exhaust pipe and outside cover.
Bolts for attaching to bed.
"Manzell" ratchet feed oiler.
2 "Schebler" carburetors; Model "D."
Ignition: Jump Spark (Atwater-Kent).

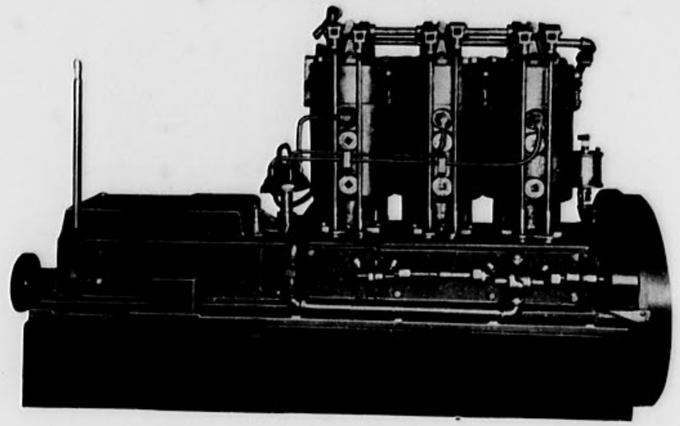
Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
12	48"	13"	¾"	20"
15	48"	13½"	¾"	22"

Styles and Designs of all Engines Subject to Change Without Notice.

SPECIAL HIGH SPEED "VIVIAN"

BUILT IN SIZES 2 TO 6 CYLINDERS



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
12	2	4½x5	800/1000	20"	1⅛" Bronze	675 lbs.	
18	3	4½x5	800/1000	21"	1¼" "	825 "	
24	4	4½x5	800/1000	22"	1¼" "	975 "	
36	6	4½x5	800/1000	24"	1¼" "	1200 "	

The 6 cylinder engine is complete with starter and generator. (Can be installed on other models if desired).

Equipment Furnished

Propellor.
Bronze Shaft—6 ft.
Stern Bearing.
Stuffing Box.
Coil, Wire, and Switch.
Brass Hangar Bolts.
Water Connections.

Reverse Gear and Clutch fully enclosed.
Exhaust Pipe Fittings and Outside Cover.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
Sight Feed Oiler.
Schebler Carburetor Model "S".
Ignition: Jump Spark—Atwater Kent, or Wico, or both at slightly higher cost.

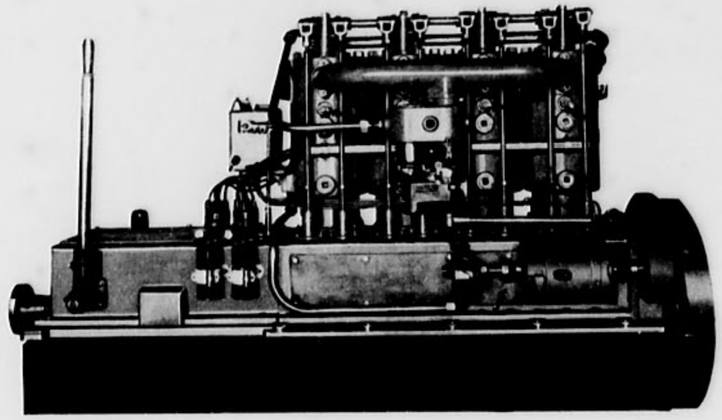
Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
12	41"	10½"	¾"	17"
18	48"	10½"	¾"	17"
24	55"	10½"	¾"	17"
36	69"	10½"	¾"	17"

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SEMI HEAVY DUTY "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 3 TO 6 CYLINDERS



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
25	3	5½x7	700	24"	1⅜" Bronze	1200 lbs.	
60	4	5½x7	800/1000	26"	1½" "	1500 "	
90	6	5½x7	800/1000	28"	1½" "	2200 "	

(12 volt Generator and Starter supplied on 60 and 90 H.P. Models as standard equipment).

Equipment Furnished

Propellor.
Bronze Shaft—6 ft.
Stern Bearing.
Stuffing Box.
Coil, Wire, and Switch.
Brass Hangar Bolts.
Water Connections.

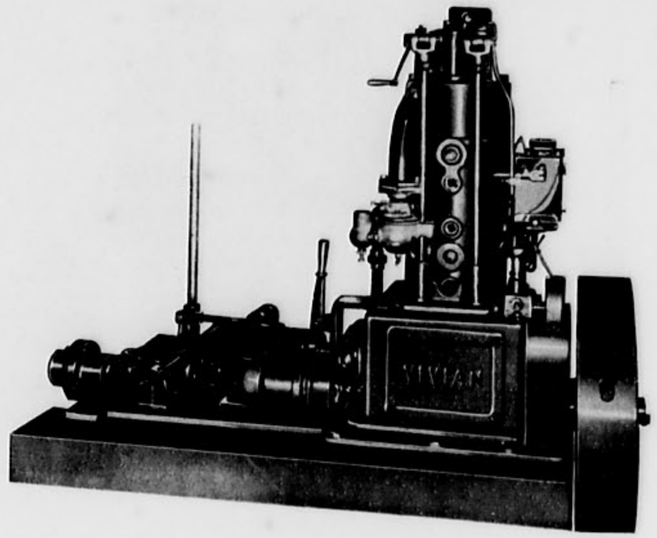
Reverse Gear and Clutch Fully enclosed.
Exhaust Pipe Fittings and Outside Cover.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
"Manzel" Force Feed Oiler.
Schebler Carburetor Model "S".
Double Ignition: Jump Spark used to suit model.

Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
25	59"	13½"	1"	22"
60	68½"	13½"	1"	22"
90	86"	13½"	1"	22"

SINGLE CYLINDER "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 7, 8 AND 10 H. P. HEAVY DUTY



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
7 Heavy Duty	1	6¼x7	450	24x24	1¼" Bronze	1400 lbs.	
8 " "	1	6½x7½	450	24x26	1⅜" "	1500 "	
10 " "	1	7 x9	400	26x28	1¾" "	1800 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Water connections.

Propeller.
Exhaust pipe and outside cover.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
"Manzell" ratchet feed oiler.
"Schebler" carburetor.
Ignition: Make and Break or Jump Spark. (Atwater Kent).

Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
7	48"	17"	1"	24"
8	48"	17"	1"	24"
10	56"	18"	1⅛"	27"

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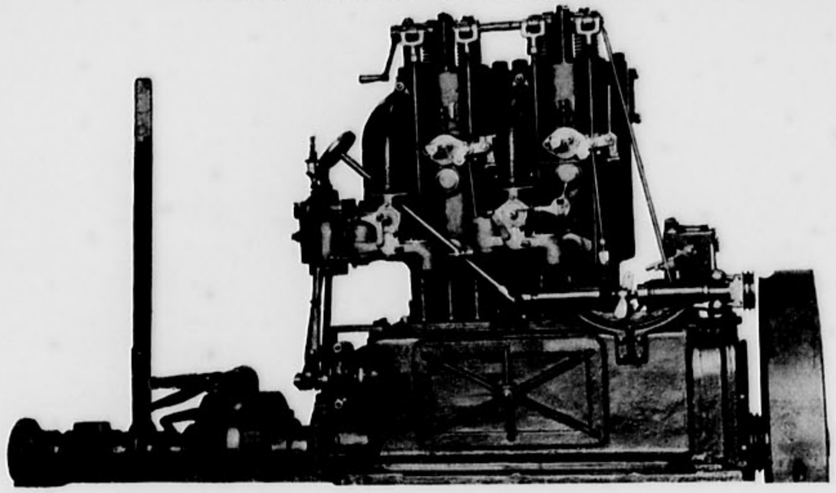
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TWO CYLINDER "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 14, 16 AND 20 H. P. HEAVY DUTY



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
14 Heavy Duty	2	6¼x7	450	26x28	1½" Bronze	2000 lbs.	
16 " "	2	6½x7½	450	28x28	1½" "	2200 "	
16 " "	2	6½x8	450	30x30	1¾" "	3500 "	
20 " "	2	7 x9	450	32x32	2" "	4000 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Water connections.
Governor, air pump, air tank, air gauge, safety valve and whistle supplied with 20 H.P. only.
Propeller.
Exhaust pipe and outside cover.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
"Manzell" ratchet feed oiler.
"Schebler" carburetor.
Ignition: Make and Break, or Jump Spark. (Atwater Kent).

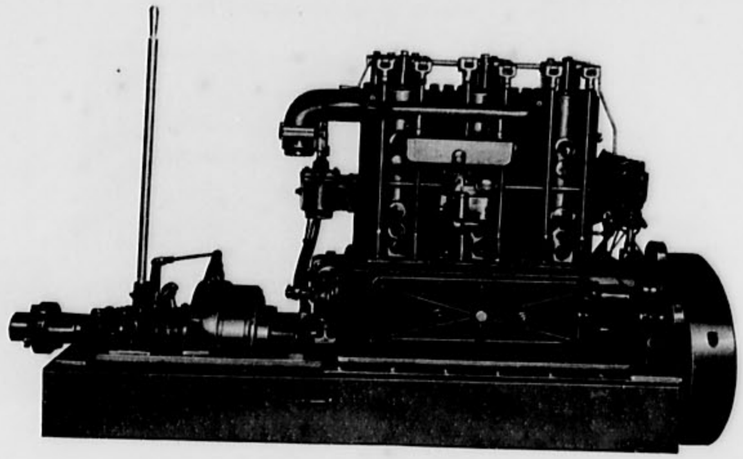
Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
14	58"	17"	1"	24½"
16	58"	17"	1"	24½"
16	72"	18"	1"	27"
20	72"	18"	1"	27"

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THREE CYLINDER "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 30, 40 AND 75 H.P. HEAVY DUTY



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
30 Heavy Duty	3	7x9	450	34x34	2" Bronze	5000 lbs.	
40 " "	3	8x10	450	38x38	2½" "	7000 "	
75 " "	3	10x12	325	44x40	3" "	10000 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Propeller.
Governor, air pump, air tank, air gauge, safety valve and whistle.
Water connections.
Exhaust pipe and outside cover.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
"Manzell" ratchet feed oiler.
"Schebler" carburetor; Model "S."
Double Ignition: 30 H.P. "Bosch" Impulse Magneto and "Atwater-Kent." 40 and 75 H.P.—two "Bosch" Impulse Magnetos.

Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
30	82½"	18"	1"	27"
40	101"	21"	1⅛"	32"
75	108"	23"	1½"	44"

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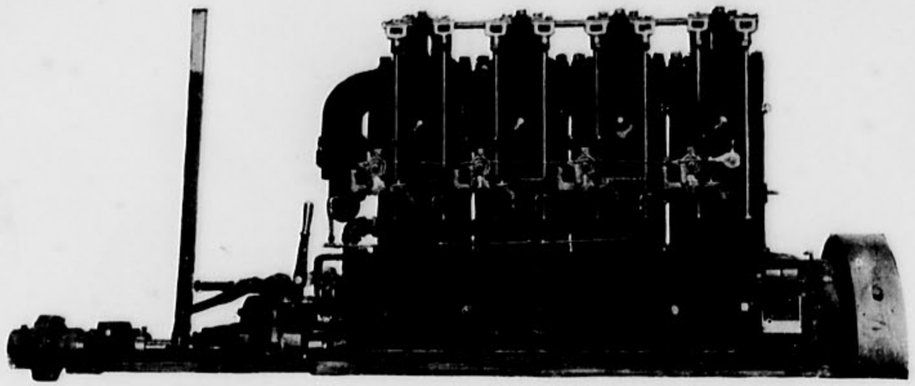
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TWO, THREE AND FOUR CYLINDER SEMI HEAVY DUTY "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 20, 30, 40 and 60 H.P.



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
20	2	6½x7½	500	28x28	1½" Bronze	2000 lbs.	
30	3	6½x7½	600	28x28	1¾" "	2500 "	
40	4	6½x7½	600	30x30	1¾" "	3000 "	
60	4	7 x9	500	34x34	2" "	6000 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Propeller.
Water connections.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
"Manzell" ratchet feed oiler.
"Schebler" carburetor; Model "S."
Double Ignition: 20 and 30 H.P. Jump Spark (Atwater-Kent) and "Bosch" Impulse magneto. 40 and 60 H.P. 2 "Bosch" Impulse magnetos.

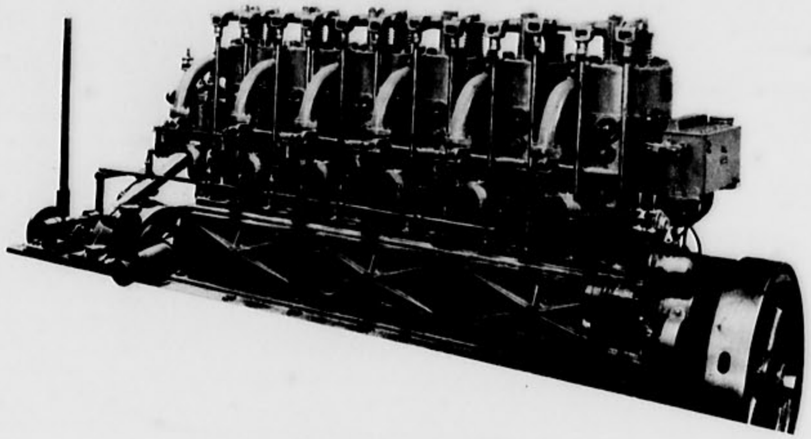
Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
20	58"	17"	1"	24"
30	70"	17"	1"	24"
40	80"	17"	1"	24"
60	90½"	18"	1¼"	28"

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SIX CYLINDER SEMI HEAVY DUTY "VIVIAN" MARINE ENGINE

BUILT IN SIZES 60, 90, 115 AND 150 H.P.



Brief Specifications

H.P.	No. of Cylinders	Bore and Stroke	R.P.M.	Usual size of Propeller	Diameter of Propeller Shaft	Approx. Weight	Price
60	6	6½x7½	600	32x32	2" Bronze	4000 lbs.	
90	6	7 x9	550	36x36	2¼" "	8000 "	
115	6	8 x10	450	42x40	2½" "	12000 "	
150	6	10 x12	400	46x44	3" "	18000 "	

Equipment Furnished

Reverse gear and clutch.
Bronze shaft—6 ft.
Stern bearing.
Stuffing box.
Coil, wire and switch.
Brass hangar bolts.
Water connections.
Propeller.
Bolts for attaching engine to bed.
"Manzell" ratchet feed oiler.
2 Model "S" "Schebler" carburetors.
Double Ignition. 2 "Bosch" Impulse Magnetos.

Dimensions

H.P.	Length from inside of fly wheel to 1/2 Coupling	Width between Engine bed timbers	Centre of Shaft above Engine bed	Diam. of fly wheel
60	100"	17"	1"	24"
90	112"	18"	1¼"	28"
115	133"	21"	1½"	32"
150	150"	23"	1½"	44"

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GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Type:	Electrical ignition. 4 Cycle with overhead valves. Simple in construction, and easy of operation. All parts easy of access.
Lower Crank Case:	Rigid, box type construction, extended to carry reverse gear covers, which are removable. Entirely oil proof.
Upper Crank Case:	Box type construction, entirely closed with hand plates and gear covers, which are removable. Entirely oil proof.
Main Bearings	Bearings throughout are made of highest grade of nickel babbitt. All bearings are made extremely long and large for the greatest possible bearing surface and minimum bearing pressure.
Thrust Bearings:	The thrust bearing is distributed between steel ball thrust collars on either side of the thrust bearing, which is bolted to the engine base. The entire thrust of the propeller on both ahead and astern motion is thus taken up by the engine bed casting.
Crank Shafts	Made of best hammered steel, forged in one piece from special billets. Proportioned to Lloyd's rules for marine shafting.
Cylinders:	Hard, close grained cast iron, with ample metal provided for re-boring. The cylinder heads are cast separately, which gives complete accessibility whenever required, so that the pistons and connecting rods can be easily lifted out of the engine. Ample water jackets, and large hand hole plates for accessibility. Interchangeable on engines of the same bore and stroke.
Exhaust Manifolds:	Cast iron. Water jacketed, and made in sections bolted together.
Intake Pipe:	Cast iron.
Connecting Rods:	Forged from Lloyd's test steel. Upper and lower bearings adjustable.
Pistons:	Cast iron, having four to six rings, according to the size of the engine, with lap joint. Rings are eccentric shaped, and returned after cutting.
Fly Wheel:	Cast iron and spoked. Is of such weight and support so as to absorb all shocks of changing engine speeds.
Valves:	Made of cast iron with high grade steel stems, and operate as noiselessly as possible, without over-heating. They are arranged so that they can be easily removed when necessary. The valve spring is of large diameter, so that it will maintain its strength indefinitely, and gives a lively return to the valve.
Cam Shaft:	Cam shaft is driven from the crank shaft by spur gears through an intermediate gear, which revolves on an idler shaft rigidly fastened to the base. The intermediate gear is adjusted to take up the difference in the centre distances, caused by adjusting the crank shaft bearings.
Cams:	All cams are made of highest grade steel, case hardened. After hardened, the cams are tested and ground where needed for accuracy.
Compression Release:	The compression is released by sliding the entire cam shaft by means of lever situated at aft end of engine.
Lubrication:	The oil system is by "Manzell" force feed oiler, feeding to all cylinders, and to the necessary main bearings, together with splash system in the base. The feed of oil is accomplished automatically, so that only the filling of the oil reservoir is necessary before a long trip.



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Our Guarantee

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If any part or parts, except as hereinafter specified, prove defective within one (1) year from date of purchase of engine FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER, and the purchaser shall forthwith communicate the facts to the VIVIAN GAS ENGINE WORKS, or any of its authorized Dealers, giving the name of the Dealer from whom the product was brought, the date of purchase, and shop number of the engine, and at the option of the Manufacturer, return part or parts for purpose of inspection, transportation charges prepaid to the Manufacturer at Vancouver, B. C., and if, upon examination by the Manufacturer, it shall appear that such alleged defect was not in fact due to misuse, negligence, accident, or natural wear and tear, the VIVIAN GAS ENGINE WORKS will furnish gratis, but not install, F.O.B. its factory, such new part or parts found defective.

This guarantee does not apply either directly or indirectly, to consequential damages of any nature whatsoever, nor to electrical or special equipment, not manufactured by the VIVIAN GAS ENGINE WORKS, as such equipment carries the direct guarantee of the respective Manufacturers of same.

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January 1st, 1933

Vancouver, B. C.

Dear Friends:

I am now building two complete lines of Diesel Marine Engines. They run in two sizes: 6½ in. bore, 10 in. stroke; and 9 in. bore, 12 in. stroke.

The Marine Diesel Engines can be had in sizes from two to eight cylinders, 30 h.p. to 300 h.p., while Stationery Engines are built in models from one to eight cylinders, 15 h.p. to 300 h.p.

You are cordially invited to see these engines under construction. They are well designed and completely manufactured in our plant at 1090 West Sixth Ave., Vancouver, B.C.

Other models are to follow in the near future. Descriptive Catalogue and prices gladly sent on request.

Yours faithfully,

Will Vivian

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(GASOLINE AND DIESEL)

1090 West Sixth Avenue

VANCOUVER, B. C.

PRICE LIST of GASOLINE ENGINES

H.P.	No. of Cyls.	Bore & Stroke	R.P.M.	Price
4	1	4 x 5	700	$ 235.00
5	1	4½ x 5	700	265.00
6	1	5¼ x 6	550	380.00
7	1	5½ x 7	550	440.00
7	1	6¼ x 7	450	600.00
8	1	6½ x 7½	450	625.00
10	1	7 x 9	400	850.00
12	2	5¼ x 6	550	675.00
14	2	6¼ x 7	450	1000.00
15	2	5½ x 7	550	725.00
16	2	6½ x 7½	450	1075.00
20	2	6½ x 7½	500	1150.00
20	2	7 x 9	450	1500.00
25	3	5½ x 7	700	1050.00
30	3	6½ x 7½	550	1800.00
30	3	7 x 9	450	2250.00
40	4	6½ x 7½	600	2500.00
40	3	8 x10	450	3000.00
60	4	7 x 9	500	3500.00
60	6	6½ x 7½	600	4000.00
90	6	7 x 9	550	5500.00

SPECIAL HIGH-SPEED MODELS

H.P.	No. of Cyls.	Bore & Stroke	R.P.M.	Price
12	2	4½ x 5	800–1000	450.00
18	3	4½ x 5	800–1000	600.00
24	4	4½ x 5	800–1000	750.00
36	6	4½ x 5	800–1000	1200.00

The 6-cylinder engine is complete with starter and generator.

(Starter and generator can be had on the one, two, three, and four cylinder models for $150.00 extra.)

60	4	5½ x 7	800–1000	1500.00

(Complete with 12-volt starter and generator.)

90	6	5½ x 7	800–1000	2300.00

(Complete with 12-volt starter and generator.)

(Starter and generator can be had on the one, two, and three cylinder models for $150.00 extra.)

These prices are due to reduced cost of production and we take great pleasure in giving our trade the benefit, at the same time maintaining our high standard of quality.

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LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called April 18th 1933 by letter ~~phone~~ Due Time of Issue 1933 Opened April 26th 1933 by C.C. Perry

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE						REMARKS
	Hawkey Bros Ltd Vancouver BC	Wks	Fairbanks Morse Co Vancouver		Peterborough Canoe Co Ltd Peterborough Ont	Bremner Iron Works Ltd Vancouver	Indian Affairs Supplies Vancouver
2							2
One Marine Engine							
of the Fairbanks Type							
heavy duty, two							
Cylinder. 20 H.P.							
power. f.o.b.							
Thorsalls							
West Coast							
B.C.	1198.00 net		1165.00 =		1165.00 = For Peterborough		Best Price Quoted
			Fairbanks Morse Co Vancouver B.C.		Peterborough Canoe Co Ltd Peterborough Ont.		
					1165.00 =		

UNDERLINE TENDER ACCEPTED AND SHOW TOTAL VALUE OF ORDER GIVEN EACH FIRM

DO NOT USE THIS SPACE

I recommend that lowest tenders, as underlined, which have been accepted, be approved—tenders marked with circle not satisfactory, for reasons given in remarks column.

Signed C.C. Perry

Dept. of Indian Affairs

Date April 26/33 City or town Victoria Province B.C.

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LOCAL PURCHASE—ABSTRACT OF TENDERS

Tenders called April 18th 1933 by letter ~~phone~~ Due 4 pm April 24th 1933 Opened April 26th 1933 by C.C. Perry

ARTICLES	FIRMS ASKED TO QUOTE					REMARKS
	Healey Machine Wks Vancouver BC		Vivian Gas Engine Vancouver 1090 West Seott ave On List	Works Peterborough Ont	Dominion Machine Supply Vancouver	
One Marine Engine of the Vivian Type heavy duty, two Cylinder. 20 H.P. power. f.o.b Ahousat W.Coast B.C.	1198.00		1165.00	1165.00 F.O.B. Peterborough		On list Not Lowest
			Vivian Gas Engine Works Vancouver B.C.		1165.00 F.O.B.	

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Signed C.C. Perry

Dept. of Indian Affairs

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 197/15/30204.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 668
VICTORIA, B.C., July 12, 1933.

SCHOOLS BRANCH JUL 17 1933

E.A.D.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Departmental letter dated July 6th, instqnt, No. 159-2-5, in regard to the E.R. No. 738, covering the cost of construction and installation of a launching slip at the boat house at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In reply thereto I beg to say that the necessary instructions have been given in this connection to the Indian Agent at Port Alberni.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

P/KD.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5. Ex'D.

197/15/29965.

Ottawa, July 6, 1933.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a communication received from Mr. Agent Frost, Port Alberni, regarding the request of the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for authority to incur an expenditure of $100 in the purchase of material for the construction and installation of a launching slip at the boat building house at that school.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of the purchase of the material required and the construction of the slip, to an amount not exceeding the sum of $100. I enclose encumbrance certificate, authorizing the expenditure.

It is noted that the lumber can be obtained near the school. The hardware, etc., should be procured from a firm on the list to receive consideration. Please obtain accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost. These accounts should be attached to proper voucher forms, certified in the usual manner and forwarded for payment. On each copy of the voucher, it should be stated that the expenditure was incurred under authority of E. R. No. 738.

In connection with the building of the slip, it is noted that the work will be carried out by the manual training class, without expense to the Department. The expenditure, to the above amount, will be charged to B. C. Special Appropriation.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Encl.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 4 1933

197/15/29965.

Victoria, B.C.,
June 27, 1933.

Sir:-

Re: Departmental letter dated
April 5th, 1933.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a letter of request received from the Indian Agent, West Coast Agency, B.C., that an encumbrance requisition be obtained for expenditure of the sum of $ 100.00 for the purpose indicated therein, the amount to be charged to the under-mentioned Vote:-

~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~:-
B.C. Special Vote:- Technical Education.

The said request is approved for favourable consideration by the Department.

DOCUM. CUN. No. 738

B.C. Special

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Assistant Indian Commissioner for
British Columbia.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ont.

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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
June 23rd,1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 8 1933
RECORDS

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise the Department that the Rev Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School has applied for the expenditure of $ 100.00.to purchase material for the construction and instalation of a launching slip at the boat building house at that school,

The manual training class has completed a forty foot launch hull for use as part of the school equipment but before the hull can be launched it will be necessary to construct a launching slip(permanent fixture)the hull will have to be launched before the engine is placed on board,the material applied for is as under and is asked for as manual training equipment. Bill of material.

2 pieces	12 x 12"x 36'	Cedar	3 iron rods 1¼ x 12 foot6 inches
5 "	12 x 12"x 28'	"	threaded with nuts and washers,
6 "	12 x 12"x 16'	"	14 bolts 1 inch by 24 inches threaded
2 "	12 x 12"x14 '	"	with nuts and washers,
6 "	12 x 12"x 12'	"	20 drift bolts half inch by 24"
4 "	4 x 12"x 28'	"	

The approximate cost of the above is estimated at $ 100.00, the lumber can be obtained near the school thus eliminating most of the freight cost,the hardware will have to be obtained in Victoria or Vancouver.

This expenditure is applied for under Miscellaneous Supplies B.C.Special Grant No 1 on page 2 Department schedule.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont

Your obedient servant,
Ed E Frost
Ed.E.Frost,
Indian Agent.

Approved
Acting Indian Commissioner for B.C.

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
JUN 26 1933
VICTORIA, B. C.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, May 11, 1933.

Sir:

I have your No. 15/15/29201 of the third instant, enclosing quotations which you received for the supplying of a marine engine for the boat which is being constructed at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say that you may arrange for the purchase, from the Vivian Gas Engine Works, Vancouver, of one Heavy Duty, 2-Cylinder, 20 Horse Power Marine Engine, at the price quoted, viz.: $1,165, f. o. b. Ahousaht. You should have this engine delivered at an early date.

Please obtain an account, in triplicate, covering the cost, which you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment. I enclose Encumbrance Certificate, authorizing the funds for the purpose. Please state on each copy of your voucher that payment is authorized, to an amount not exceeding the sum mentioned above, by E. R. No. 447.

The catalogue of the Vivian Gas Engine Works, giving particulars of the type of engine which they will supply, was received.

Encl.

ENCUMB. REQ'N. No. 447

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Chas. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/29201.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., May 3, 1933.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 8 1933
RECORDS

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAY 9 1933

R

Sir:-

I have the honor to refer to Departmental file No. 159-2-5, in particular to a letter dated April 4th, requesting a close estimate of the cost f.o.b. Ahousaht of an engine required for the boat which is being constructed at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, in which connection I now beg to transmit herewith Abstract of Tender in duplicate showing particulars of tenders called for and obtained. Particulars of this engine were previously submitted to the Department but I am enclosing herewith a catalogue of the Vivian Gas Engine Works in which particulars will be found of the engine tendered upon on page 8, together with particulars of the equipment furnished.

adm. 206
Sch no 676

P/KD.

Enclosures:-

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. F. GIBSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MATILDA CREEK, B.C., July 15th, 1935 to July 31st, 1935

M Department of Indian Affairs

West Coast Agency. Supplied Ahousat Indian Residential School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

Spruce, Hemlock and Cedar Lumber
Pile Driving and Contracting

GENERAL MERCHANTS - SHELL OIL AGENTS

To	2 pcs.	12x12-36		
	5 "	12x12-28		
	6 "	12x12-16		
	2 "	12x12-14		
	6 "	12x12-12		
	4 "	4 x12-28		
	Total:	5344 Ft. B.M.	@ $16.00M.	85.50
		Sales Tax	@ 6 %	5.13
				$ 90.63

Authority

OK E

Lumber received as above

Joseph Jones Principal

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JUL 18 1935
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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vou No 186.

To W.F.Gibson & Sons,

Ahousaht.B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
1933			
July 15	Ahousaht School boat slip account(B.C.Special Grant)		
	To lumber supplied for the above project,as per attached detail.	$ 85	50
	Sales Tax	5	13
	Authority,E.R,No738,dated Ottawa,July 6th,1933.		
	TOTAL,	$ 90	63

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
JUL 27 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vote..... 578

School Number..... 876

Allot..... 587

E. R. No..... 738

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to check.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

E.E. Frost

.....
Agent

Form 52

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1933
RECORDS

Letter No. 154.C.33

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

July 19th *19*33

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 186 ,

amounting to $ 90.63. *in favour*

of W.F.Gibson & Sons,Ahousaht.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht School ,boat slip,July 1933.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
E.R.No 738
*Letter No.*159-2-5 *dated*.....Ottawa July 6th 1933.

Your obedient servant,

Ed.E.Frost

Indian Agent.

AUDITED
FOR PAYMENT
JUL 27 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE.

TERMS:—30 DAYS.
2% CASH DISCOUNT ALLOWED IF PAID BY THE 15TH OF FOLLOWING MONTH, EXCEPT ON NET ITEMS:

DATE JULY 21/33

SHIPPED TO AHOUSAT INDIAN SCHOOL
AHOUSAT, B.C.

SHIPPED VIA

OUR INVOICE No. 4570

YOUR ORDER No. JULY 15/33

YOUR REQ'N No.

SOLD TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT,
DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT OF THIS BILL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE. INTEREST ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS CHARGED AT THE RATE OF 8 PER CENT. PER ANNUM.

3		1½"	IRON RODS - 12'0" LONG, THRD. BOTH ENDS WITH NUTS & MALL. WASHERS -			7 80
14	"	1X24"	BOLTS WITH NUTS & MALL. WASHERS	14	55 60 C. 32½%	5 25
20	"	½X24"	DRIFT BOLTS	28/	3 75 C.B. NET	1 05
34	"	1"	MALL. WASHERS	23/	16 LB.	3 68
				PREP. FREIGHT	NET	1 22 ✓
				CARTAGE	"	35 ✓

RECEIVED
JUL 27 1933
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

✓ 1935

OK E&E
Less 2% Dr

33
1902

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT, GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY ENDS WHEN THE GOODS ARE RECEIPTED FOR BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

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Voucher No. 56A.
Fiscal Year 1933-34.
Allot. 206. - E.R. No.447.

TRIPLICATE. Vote No.

Treaty No.

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Office of the Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
for West Coast Agency, B.C.

To The Vivian Gas Engine Works,
1090 West 6th Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Authority E.R. No.447, dated May 9, 1933.	
2/Sept.1933.	To 1 20 H.P., 2 cylinder, 6½ x 7½, dual ignition "Vivian" Gasoline Engine, Serial No. 1071, with delivery to Ahousaht, B.C., supplied for use in boat of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, B.C., as per attached account,	1,165.00

Installed, and operated to Principal & Co Agent Ahousaht

Vote..... 188
School Number..... 876
Allot..... 206
E.R. No..... 447

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
OCT 4 1933
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE

Voucher in duplicate detached for [illegible]

TOTAL, $1,165.00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C. Agent

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CANADA

Letter No. 198.C.33.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 22 1933
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

Aug 16th *19* 33

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 239. ,

amounting to $ 19.35. *in favour*

of Gordon & Belyea Ltd,Vancouver.B.C.

for iron work ,cartage and prepaid freight,for Ahousaht school Boat Slip.July 19331

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

E.R,No 738.

*Letter No.*159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa July 6th 1933.

Representative of the Treasury,
AUG 28 1933
INDIAN AFFAIRS

Your obedient servant,

Ed. G Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Ahousaht Boat Slip

CANADA

Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Vou 239

To Gordon & Belyea Ltd.,

Vancouver.B.C.

DATE 1933	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
July	To iron work supplied to Ahousaht School boat slip as per attached detail.	$ 17	78
	Prepaid freight and cartage on same	1	57
	Less Dis		33
		19	02

Authority,E.R.No 738,letter No 159-2-5.
dated Ottawa July 6th 1933.

Vote..... 578

School Number..... 876

Allot..... 5-87

E. R. No..... 738

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE.
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

TOTAL, $ 19 02

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed. E. Frost

..... *Agent*

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

Req'n No. [redacted]

July, 24, 1934.

Ship to Ahousaht Indian Residential School,

Ahousaht, B. C.

This space not to be used by office issuing requisition

Order No.....

Charge to a/c No.....

PURPOSE FOR WHICH REQUIRED.....

NOTE: Req'n for Nonconsumable Equipment. State if new issue or replacement
" Consumable equipment & supplies use columns 1 & 2.

QUANTITY	MATERIAL	Quantity on Hand in Stores	Quantity used per Month	Quantity Supplied	Price per unit	VALUE $ c.
18	Roller blinds, 30" x 48" (not in estimate) worn out.					22.00
	Material to construct wood shed. (not in estimates)					200.00
	Paint and stain to repaint interior and exterior of school.					200.00
8	1 ½ qt. Pyrene fire extinguishers filled and ready for use.					
6 lb.	Carbonate of soda.					
16 fl. oz.	Sulphuric acid.					
2000 ft.	Flooring for reflooring building.					
	Maple according to grade. No.1.					292.00
	No.2.					218.00
	Fir, edge grain. recommended X					105.00
	Birch.					282.00

SIGNED Ed E Frost

APPROVED

TOTAL

FORM No. 55 INDIAN AGENT WEST COAST AGENCY.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

April "6th 1934

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAY 2 1934
RECORDS

Dear Sir,-

I am enclosing coloured photograph of Launch "Dawn" designed by the Principal and built by the boys of this school. The material and engine supplied by the Department.

Dimensions 40 feet long 10feet beam 4½ feet draught, built of B.C.Fir, Yellow Cedar and Red Cedar.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 4 1933
CANADA

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 2 1933
RECORDS

Letter No. 20/31255.

Office of the Indian Commissioner for B.C.
~~Indian Agency~~
for West Coast Agency.

Victoria, B.C., Sept. 26, 1933.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 56-A.,

amounting to $ 1,165.00 *in favour*
of Vivian Gas Engine Works,
Vancouver, B.C.

Engine supplied for use in boat of the Ahousaht
for Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, B.C.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5, *dated* May 11, 1933. and E.R. No. 447.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.
~~Indian Agent~~

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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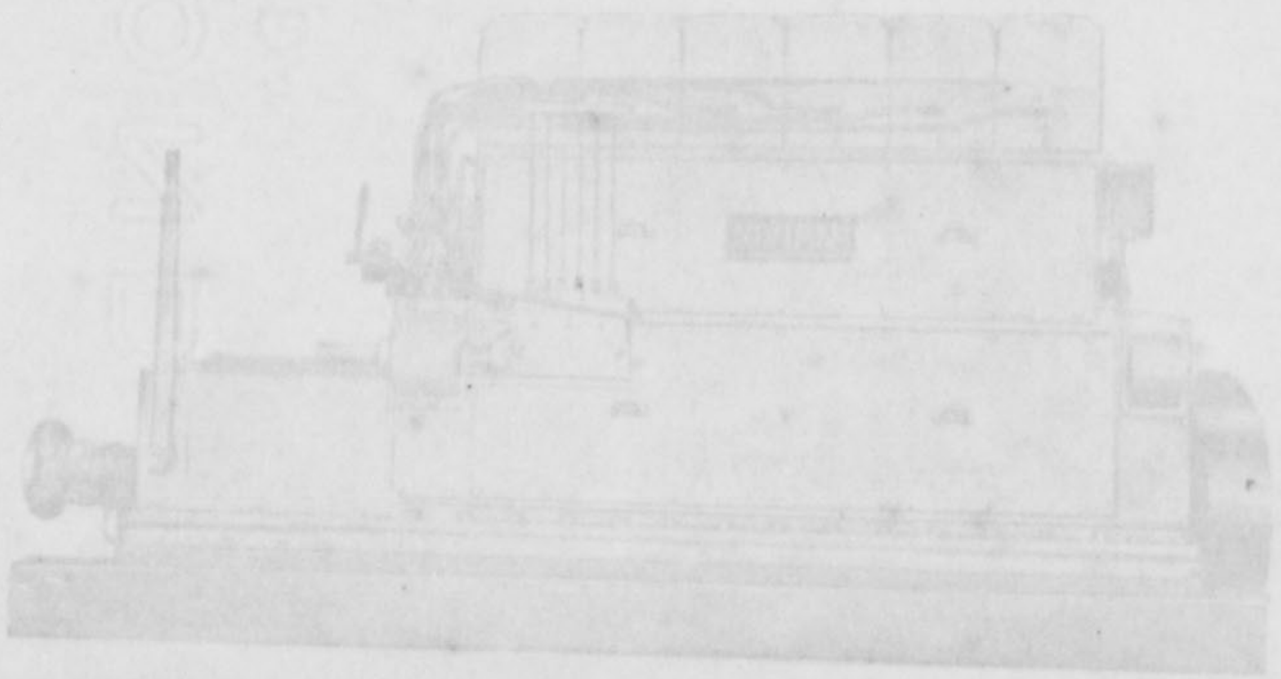
Office and Works:
1090 WEST 6th AVENUE

Your Order No.

Sept. 15/33.

As per letter of May 18/33. File No. 15/15/29424.

1 20 H.P., 2 cylinder, 6½ x 7½, dual ignition, "VIVIAN" Gasoline Engine, Serial No. 1071, with delivery to Ahousaht, B. C. $1,165.00



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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
July, 24, 1934.

SCHOOLS - ANNEX
JUL 31 1934
I

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 30 1934
RECORDS

Sir:-

I have the honour to submit herewith, for the consideration of the Department, an encumbrance requisition for certain expenditures at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, and beg to advise the Department that:

Item - No. 1. was not provided for in estimates.
" " 2. " " " " " "
" " 3. was provided for in estimates.
" " 4. " " " " "
" " 5. " " " " " .

No provision was made in the Agency Estimates for item No. 1. as it had not been brought to notice - or for item No. 2. as the building was in use until destroyed by storm, during the past Spring. A shed is needed for fuel storage, during the winter. I recommend consideration, if at all possible. Items Nos. 3 and 4 recommended. Re item No. 5, I recommend the supply of edge grain fir, as the value of the building does not, in my opinion, warrant expensive flooring.

This requisition was submitted to Mr. Assistant Commissioner Perry, in triplicate, and was returned to this office for further information and with instructions that it be submitted direct to the Department.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Enc. 3.
EEF/N.

Ed. E. Frost,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, September 7, 1934.

Sir:

I have your 267/34/A.2 of the 28th ultimo, relative to certain requests made by the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for consideration when our Estimates for the next fiscal are being prepared.

Regarding the request for 18 roller blinds, 30" x 48", I have to say that funds would be available at the present time to supply this equipment. It is noted that the cost will be approximately $22.00, and you may arrange for the purchase, from a firm on the approved list. The cost should be kept within your estimate. Please forward an account, in triplicate, properly certified, for payment.

With reference to the fire extinguishers and refills required, the Department would be prepared to provide the expenditure required in this connection. I would request that you state the number, condition, size and name of manufacturer of the extinguishers at present on hand and whether refills are required for each. You should also state the number and size of any new extinguishers which you would recommend be supplied. When this information is received, an order will be placed here.

When the Estimates for the coming fiscal year are being prepared, consideration will be given to providing the funds required for supplying materials for a woodshed and for paint and varnish.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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267/34/A.2.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 4 1934
OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

SCHOOLS BRANCH
SEP 1934

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
Aug. 28, 1934.

Sir:-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department's letter of July 31st. 1934, re certain requests for expenditure made by the Rev. Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, and advising that the expenditures cannot be provided for out of the current years Estimates and calling for a further report of such of the items as are considered necessary this year.

I beg to advise the Department that I have discussed the matter with the Rev. Principal of that school and respectfully recommend items:-

(1) Roller Blinds. $ 22.00
(2) Material for wood shed. $ 200.00
(3) Fire extinguishers and refills, cost unknown.
(4) Paint and Varnish. $ 200.00.

The first three items are positively necessary and the fourth would save some expense in so far as it would cost more if allowed to stand over another year.

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Noted for Estimates (63)
7/9/34 E'mn.

EEF/N.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Ed. E. Frost,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF G. H. BARRY, INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS, regarding his inspection of the AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, on "pril 24th & 25th, 1934.

Original on 159-2-6.

await reply from agent Ucluelet & letter under date July 31st/34.

I should like to recommend that the Department provide a thick rope, at one end of which a large iron ring should be permanently fitted, so that in the event of fire the boys from the new dormitory would have a means of climbing out of one of the windows of their dormitory and reaching the rocks below in safety. The iron ring could be placed under one leg of a bed near one of the windows. At present the only means of escape from this new dormitory is by means of a light stairway on the outside of the building, and this staircase is nearest to the greatest fire hazard, the old br ken down woodshed. Should the small boys have to jump from one of the windows they would be very seriously injured as the rocks are below the windows on the sea side of the building.

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AUG 18 1934

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 17 1934

EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF G. H. BARRY, INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS, regarding his VISIT TO THE AHOUSAHT Residential School, on April 24th & 25th, 1934.

Orig. on 159-2-6.

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Upper Landing: About five hundred square feet of V. joint sheeting and a dormer type skylight are required to sheet in this upper landing. The cost would be about $50.00 for material and the boys of the Manual Training Class could easily do the work. This dormer window would greatly improve the ventilation of the main building.

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Original on 159-2-6.

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BUILDINGS: The buildings are the property of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. Since my last report, the Manual Training Class, under supervision, has erected a second classroom, described on previous pages of this report, and a building consisting of a large Manual Training room on the ground floor and a Boys' Dormitory with accommodation for a supervisor's room on the first floor. This dormitory is 24 feet by 48 feet, with a 12 feet by 16 feet supervisor's room. The old woodshed which is falling down is only 12 feet from the wall of this new building. I consider this old woodshed more or less of a fire hazard, and should like to recommend its removal. A new woodshed could be erected by the Manual Training Class if they were provided with lumber for this purpose. This woodshed should be about 24 feet by 48 feet and should be erected at a little distance from the other buildings and not far from the sea. There is a perfectly suitable site available. The total cost of the lumber should be under $200.00, and I should only care to recommend this in the event of the Manual Training Class carrying out the work.

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Original on 159-2-6.

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Fire Protection: There are three soda type extinguishers. These ought to be refilled, and the Indian Agent has been communicated with in this matter by the Principal. There are also five small Pyrene extinguishers Inside the building there are two hydrants with soda. The water supply is from a tank at one end of the building. This tank is on about the level of the roof of the main building and is about twelve feet in diameter and ten feet deep. There is not of course sufficient pressure to send water over the main roof of the school.

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159-2-5.

218/34/A.2

Ottawa, July 31, 1934.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant, with reference to certain requests that you have received from the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

The Department was unable to provide for these items in the current year's Estimates. However, you might let me have a further report, stating the items which you believe should receive consideration this year, and, when forwarding this information, you should give your reasons for recommending the expenditure. On receipt of your reply, the matter will be given further consideration.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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STATEMENT

P. O. Box 399

GEO. S. GRAHAM

DRY GOODS IMPORTER

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S WEAR

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

DATE 12th September 1934

M Indian Department

Alberni & School afs Dept

DATE		CHARGE		CREDIT		BALANCE	
	To Balance Account Rendered						
18	Blinds @ 1.05	18	90			18	90
	Authority letter Dec 15th 1933						
	Indian Office Ottawa dated 7th Sept 1934						

Delivered To:

Rev. J. Jones.

Indian School

Alberni, B.C.

Blinds Each

25/9/34

RECEIVED
SEP 13 1934
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

394. *To* Geo. S. Graham,

Port Alberni, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Window blinds supplied for Ahousaht School.	
	Sept. 1934.	$ 18.90
	Authority letter # 159-2-5. dated Ottawa Sept. 7, 1934.	
	Vote.....176.	
	School Number.....876.	
	Allot.....209.	
	E. R. No.....2020.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE	
	9-10-34	
	Voucher in duplicate detached	
	for Accountant to pay. TOTAL,	$ 18.90.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost

Agent

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PRICES AND QUOTATIONS SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE ON RECEIPT OF GOODS

BROWN, FRASER & COMPANY LIMITED

CONTRACTORS, RAILWAY AND MUNICIPAL EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

KOHLER ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT PLANTS

1150 HOMER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Sold to

Indian School,
Ahousat, B.C.

Feb. 21, 1935

Invoice No. 29281

Our Order No. 7323

Your Order No,

Ship to Above c/o Vancouver Island Coach Lines
Nanaimo.

Via Maquina

Terms Cash

F.O.B. Van.

All remittances payable at par in Vancouver

Ahousat Indian School, lighting plant

Emergency expenditures

	For KV-3774		
1	Cylinder Block Assy. with pistons and pins	#A-1-501	92.80
1	Oil Base Assy. --- ---	A-503	29.45
2	Conn. Rod Assy. --- ---	A-1-507 $4.80	9.60
1	Oil Line Connector --- ---	#604	1.60
1	Set Split Covers --- ---	A-556	1.05
1	Cyl. Head Gasket --- ---	A-649	1.00
2	Oil Base Gaskets ---- ---	A-651 & 652 .16	.32
1	Cyl. Head Cover Gasket---- ---	A-653	.16
			135.98
	Prepaid Express as per attached Expenses Bill		3.37
			$139.35

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MAR 11 1935
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Note:- Only able to supply Cylinder Block Assenbly with pistons and pins fitted.

Goods received as above.

Joseph Jones Principal

OK E&E

Total $140.35

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KOHLER ELECTRIC POWER AND LIGHT PLANTS

1150 HOMER STREET
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Sold to Indian School,
Ahousat. B.C.

February 27th.1935

Invoice No. 29299

Our Order No. 7349

Your Order No. Wire

Via Mail

F.O.B. Vancouver

Ship to Ahousett School lighting plant

Terms Cash

All remittances payable at par in Vancouver

11	Cylinder head cover studs	A-557	.08	.88	
	Postage			.10	
					30.98

OK E&H

Goods received as above

Joseph Jones Principal

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159-2-5. 876-5

Ottawa, March 15, 1935.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, addressed to Mr. Sutherland, of this Department, requesting that a residence be erected for the new Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, who will assume duties on or about July first, next.

In this connection I have to say that there are no funds available in our Appropriation for the current fiscal year, and no amount has been provided for the purpose of erecting the residence in the Estimates for the coming fiscal year. There may be a further appropriation made by Parliament at the present session, under the Public Works Construction Act, but, at the present time, I am not aware what amount, if any, will be available to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

A. J. Brace

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Kenneth J. Beaton, B. A.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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REV. D. C. MACGREGOR, D.D.
CHAIRMAN

Board of Home Missions

The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

REV. ROBERT B. COCHRANE, D.D.
SECRETARY

REV. COLIN G. YOUNG, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. KENNETH J. BEATON, B.A.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 14 1935

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 14 1935
OTTAWA

Mr. J. D. Sutherland,
Department of Indian Affairs,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

March 12th,
1 9 3 5.

Dear Mr. Sutherland: Re: Ahousaht

As you are aware, Rev. Joseph Jones, at present Principal of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, is being transferred on July 1st to Portage la Prairie. In the search for a new Principal, the Committee has found itself somewhat handicapped by the very limited accommodation provided for the Principal in the present school building. I am writing to request that the Department of Indian Affairs should consider the provision of a residence for the Principal at Ahousaht at the earliest possible date. If the money could be made available by the 1st April, while Mr. Jones is still there, as was done in the case of the boat-house, the building could be put up for a comparatively small sum, perhaps, $3,000.

Noted for estimates 1936-37 (63) Mar. 15/35 E.M.

I realize that it will be difficult to arrange this unless there is to be a Public Works Construction Act again this year and the Department of Indian Affairs is to share in it. The matter is of considerable urgency, if the high standard of work in the school is to be maintained.

Yours very sincerely,

Kenneth J. Beaton

KJB.MLT

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590/34/S.4

Ottawa, March 7, 1935.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing copy of a communication from the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, regarding the repairs required to the engine of the lighting plant, necessitating an expenditure of approximately $200. It is noted that the Principal has ordered the repair parts.

The Department will approve of an expenditure not exceeding $200.00, as stated above. I would request that you obtain an account, in triplicate, giving full details, from the firm which supplies the new parts. These accounts, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

If possible, the account should reach the Department not later than April 10th, next, in order that payment can be made from our appropriation for the present fiscal year.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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CANADA
590/34/S.4.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
Feb. 27, 1935.

Sir:-

I have the honour to advise the Department that, the Kohler Lighting plant at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, has broken down, necessitating an expenditure (estimated at $ 200.00 by the Rev. Principal Joseph Jones) for repairs and as the plant is urgently needed, the Rev. Principal has ordered the parts necessary and is hereby requesting authority from the Department for that amount, for the purpose stated.

Copy of the Rev. Principal's letter is enclosed herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Enc. 1.
EEF/N.

Ed. E. Frost,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Ahousaht, B. C.

Feb.25th1935

Ed.E.Frost, Esq.
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.

Dear Sir-

One of the pistons in our engine of the Kohler lighting plant broke, this released the connecting rod, smashing the base and cylinder block, I estimate the cost of repairs to be about $200.00

I have been compelled to order the repair parts at once.I will forward the account when I receive it. I hope the Department will endorse this necessary expenditure.

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Yours sincerely

"Joseph Jones"
Principal.

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Letter No. 263.C.34.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Sept. 17, *1934.*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 394. ,

amounting to $ 18.90. *in favour*

of Geo. S. Graham, Port Alberni, B. C.

for Window blinds supplied for Ahousaht School.
Sept. 1934.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* Ottawa, Sept. 7, 1934.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

861. *To* Brown, Fraser & Co., Ltd.,

Vancouver, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Ahousaht School account. Feb. 1935.	
	Emergency repairs to lighting plant.	$ 136.86
	Prepaid express and postage on same.	3.47
	Authority letter No. 159-2-5, dated Ottawa, Mar. 7, 1935.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 28.3.35 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	$ 140.33.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost

Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 29 1935

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/39480.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., 24th April, 1935.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
APR 30 1935

Dear Sir:

With reference to the marine engine which was purchased by the Department for the boat constructed at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School in 1933, and which was authorized in your letter No. 159-2-5, dated 11th May, 1933, I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter received from the Vivian Gas Engine Works. This letter is forwarded to you as I do not know whether this engine is exempt from sales tax or not.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONTARIO.

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VIVIAN GAS ENGINE WORKS
Manufacturers of Marine Engines (Gasoline and Diesel)
1090 West Sixth Avenue
VANCOUVER, B. C.

April 22, 1935.

Commissioner C. C. Perry,
Department of Indian Affairs,
P. O. Box 666,
VICTORIA, B.C.

Dear Sir:

FILE NO. 15/15/29424.

In accordance with your letter of May 18, 1933, we supplied you with a 2 cylinder 20 H.P. VIVIAN Gasoline marine engine, Serial No. 1071, delivered to Ahousat, which was invoiced on September 15, 1933.

Now we have the Sales Tax auditor in and, as we did not receive a requisition or exemption from you, he is charging us with the sales tax. We would certainly appreciate having a letter from you in the near future, to the effect that this equipment is exempt from sales tax.

Very truly yours,
VIVIAN GAS ENGINE WORKS,
Per "Fred Nelson."

FN:CC

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CANADA

Letter No. 649.C.34.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Mar. 22, *19*35.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 861.,

amounting to $ 140.33. *in favour*

of Brown, Fraser & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

for Emergency repairs to Ahousaht School lighting plant.
Feb. 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* Ottawa March 7th 1935

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Residential School
Ahousaht, B. C.

July 20th 1935.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
West Coast Agency,
ALBERNI. B.C.

in account with:-

The Ahouseht Residential School,
AHOUSAHT, B.C.

To 10 bundles Shingles for repairing roof of School,

as per receipt attached .....$8.43.

Certified Correct, A E Lacewell

Principal.

O. K
H Tan

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

July 31st 1935.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
West Coast Agency,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

In account with above.

To repairs to Beatty washing machine, Laundry equipment,
as per attached invoice .....$2.45.

Certified Correct.

Principal.

O. K.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

July 31st 1935.

The Department of Indian Affairs.
West Coast Agency,
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

in account with above.

One Heater with pipes as attached invoice.
Laundry equipment. .....$24.35.

Certified Correct.

H. E. Lacewell
Principal.

Stove for laundry.
billed on Amount ret

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 29 1935

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 29 1935
RECORDS

Port Alberni,-June 22nd, 1935

The Secretary
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa,-Ont.

Dear Sir,-

Ahousaht Residential School.

In company with Acting Agent Nightingale I visited this school on the 21st, instant.

In connection with the amount provided in this year's appropriation, I have authorized the following ,-

Lumber for flooring	,-$ 90.00
" for boys playroom	, 25.00
Stair treads	,- 15.00
Material for woodshed	,- 86.00
Paint	,-100.00
	316.00

The Acting Agent will make all purchases and will submit the accounts which I would recommend be paid.

The total of the above is less than the amount provided in this year's approriation,-but the Principal is weel satisfied with the above and there did not appear to be anything else really required this year.

Mr. Jones is leaving the school for Portage la Prairie next week. I also met Mr. A.E.Caldwell, the new Principal who paased through Port Alberni tonight en route to the school.

Your obedient servant

Philip Sheldon

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M.X'14.

Ottawa, April 30, 1935.

Sir:

I have your 15/15/39480 of the 24th instant, enclosing copy of a communication from the Vivian Gas Engine Works, relative to payment of sales tax on the 20 h. p. gasoline marine engine supplied by them for the boat at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, in September, 1933.

This firm quoted on the supplying of the engine, in competition with other firms. The order was placed with them for supplying the engine at their quotation. As it is necessary that sales tax be paid on all supplies furnished for Dominion Government use, the above firm will have to be responsible for the amount of the tax. This Department will be unable to reimburse them for the amount.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

340

To Rev. A. E. Caldwell

Ahousaht, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Emergency Repairs and Renewals, Ahousaht School Account	35	28
	TOTAL,	35	28

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.
3.9.15

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

G. A. Lethbridge
Acting Agent

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457/35/D.S.4.

Ottawa, January 3, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 19th ultimo, regarding the request of the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, to be supplied with a washing machine for use in the school laundry.

In this connection I have to say it is doubtful if there will be funds available in our Appropriation for the current fiscal year to provide this equipment. However, I would request that you furnish full particulars as to the type and size of the washer required and, if possible, an estimate of the cost, delivered at the school. You should state, also, the power that would be used in operating the machine.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
December 19, 1935.

457/35/D.S.4.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 26 1935
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to forward a request from the Principal of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, B. C., for a washing machine to take care of the School laundry.

I quote in part from his letter as below:

" We have to send by letter or wire for repairs every mail since I took over here, and the machinery is not worth repairing. Much of our washing is done by hand."

The writer would respectfully request that consideration be given to this application as the number of staff and pupils at this School is about seventy-five, and the handicap under which they are laboring is very great.

It is suggested that a barrel washer be installed as the ordinary household washer could not take care of the quantity of washing being done at this school.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

wooden tub 2.00
Paint 2.50
4.50

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Letter No. 307 C 35

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 31 1935
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

August 26th *19* 35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 340 ,

amounting to $ 35.28 *in favour*

of Rev. A. E. Caldwell, Ahousaht, B.C.

for emergency repairs and renewals, Ahousaht School Account.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

H. C. Nightingale.

Acting *Indian Agent.*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

369

To Gordon & Belyea, Ltd.,
101 Powell St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Paints supplied to Ahousaht School, August, 1935	93	53
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 8-1-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	93	53

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

K. Smithingale.
Acting Agent

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Letter No. 55 & 35

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

August 27th *19*35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 369 ,

amounting to $ 93.53 *in favour*

of Gordon & Belyea, Ltd., 101 Powell St., Vancouver B. C.

876 *for* Paints supplied to Ahousaht School, August, 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by ~~Departmental~~ Mr. Philip Phelan.

Letter No...... *dated*.....

Paint. 93.53
Lumber 216.69 } 30669
Woodshed 90.00
400.22

Your obedient servant,

P. A. Nightingale.

Acting *Indian Agent.*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

INVOICE NO.

August 9th, 1935

OUR ORDER NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

Department Of Indian Affairs,
Ahousaht Indian School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

CAR NO.

BOUGHT OF

INITIAL

ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER CO., LTD.

LOT NO.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

1 x 3 - 8/20 #2 & Btr. Clr. E.G. Flg.	4600 FBM	35.00	161.00
1½ x 12 E.G. Fir Stepping	90 "	75.00	6.75
			$167.75
Sales Tax 6%			10.07
			$177.82
Freight @ 6.25 on 3987' Net			24.92
Handling Charges @ 2.00			7.97
Cartage @ 1.50			5.98
			$216.69

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AUG 27 1935
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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Shipped Per S. S. Norah to Ahousaht, B.C.

Received Aug. 13/35-
R Edwards Pumpie

O.K.
H.W.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

368

To Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd.

Port Alberni, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian School	
	August, 1935 191.77	
	Freight charges prepaid on same 24.92	216 69
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE	
	8-1-36	
	Voucher in duplicate detached	
	for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	216 69

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. L. Coghlan-Gale
Acting Agent

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, January 9, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The enclosed account was submitted to the Department by Mr. Nightingale, but, owing to pressure of other duties, the Department was unable to consider it until recently.

We are prepared to pay this account, but, owing to the requirements of the Representative of the Treasury, a new account will have to be prepared. This account should show the quantity of "Shakes" supplied at a cost of $40. It will also be necessary to show the number of days Noah Thomas was employed and the rate per day.

As the voucher requests that cheque in payment be sent to the Principal of the School, it will be necessary to attach to your voucher receipts from Matthew Paul, Big Paul, McPherson George and Noah Thomas acknowledging payment of the amounts shown opposite their names. Please give this matter your immediate attention and return the voucher as soon as possible.

Mr. Nightingale also forwarded an account of $93.53 in favour of Gordon & Belyea Limited for paint supplied to the Ahousaht School, and an account of $216.69 in favour of the Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd. for lumber supplied to this school. Cheques in payment of these two accounts will be issued at once.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

ENC.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Letter No. 334 C 35

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

August 27th *19*35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 368 ,

amounting to $216.69 *in favour*

of Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., Port Alberni, B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht School, Ahousaht, B.C.
August, 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by ~~Departmental~~
Mr. Philip Phelan.
Letter No. ..... *dated* .....

Your obedient servant,

W. S. Nightingale.

Acting *Indian Agent.*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

July 31st 1935.

The Department of Indian Affairs.
West Coast Agency.
PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

in account with above:-

To erection of wood shed authorised.

Matthew Paul Big Paul. McPherson George.	.....shakes	$40.00
Noah Thomas.....	Framing and labour ...	50.00
		$90.00.

Certified Correct,

A E Caldwell
Principal.

Forwarded for
Consideration

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B.C.

July 31st 1925.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
West Coast Agency,
PORT ALBERNI. B.C.

in account with the above:-

To erection of woodshed authorised.

Matthew Paul, contract price on 3000 shakes $40.00

Workers. (Matthew Paul.
(Big Paul.
(McPherson George.

Noah Thomas. Contract price on framing and building... 50.00.

90.00.

Receipts from contractors attached.

Certified Correct,

J. E. Lawrence

Principal.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B.C.

July 31st 1935.

The Department of Indian Affairs,
West Coast Agency,
PORT ALBERNI. B.C.

in account with the above:-

To erection of woodshed authorised.

Matthew Paul, contract price on 3000 shakes $40.00

Workers. (Matthew Paul.
(Big Paul.
(McPherson Georgs.

Noah Thomas. Contract price on framing and building... 50.00.

90.00.

Receipts from contractors attached.

Certified Correct,

A E Caldwell

Principal.

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EXD.

Ottawa, April 11, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In reporting on his inspection of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Inspector Barry writes in part as follows:-

> "The exit from the dormitories to the escapes is by way of windows, which are covered with light wire screens. These can be knocked out by means of the axes kept near the windows. I think these wire screens might well be removed, and the windows just fastened with string and wax seal.
>
> "I would recommend that the fire escape on the boys' side of the school be continued by steps to the ground, a very simple thing for the manual training class to do if they had the material. On the girls' side the last flight of steps at least should be renewed and placed in a better position to give a more gradual slope and thus permit much wider steps. This escape should also be continued to the ground. The windows on the girls' side should also have the wire screens taken off and string and wax seal used.
>
> "A wooden escape might well be constructed to a window in the new dormitory building. Iron escapes are not in my opinion necessary here. They are just as dangerous as wooden escapes though they look safer. If there is any fire near an escape, iron or wood, children will not come down it."

Please discuss the Inspector's suggestion with the Principal, and you might then supply an estimate of the cost of the material that would be needed. You will note from the above the Inspector considers that the manual training class can do the necessary work, without cost to the Department.

I enclose, for your information, copy of departmental circular with reference to fire prevention and fire drill. Extra copies are being sent, which you should supply to the Principals of the Residential Schools in your agency. Upon the occasion of future visits to this school, you should see that our instructions are being carried out.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR BARRY DATED MARCH 29, 1936, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

- Original on No. 159-2-6 -

I went into the question of fire escapes and fire drills with great care. I noticed that my recommendation for a rope with an iron ring to fit under the leg of a bed has not been acted on in the new dormitory building. It is true that a second stair way has been constructed in that building, and the old wood shed removed.

To put it very bluntly, I AM NOT SATISFIED THAT PROPER FIRE DRILLS HAVE BEEN HELD AT THIS SCHOOL SINCE MY LAST INSPECTION. Fire drills have been held down the stairs, but I do not believe that the old wooden fire escapes have been used for a long time. There are two of these wooden fire escapes, one at each end of the main school building. Neither reaches to the ground. The steps on the girls' fire escape are so narrow that it is most dangerous for a child to come down. To make my inspection complete I managed to climb up this escape, but had difficulty in coming down and had in fact to face the escape and use it as a ladder. As the escapes do not reach within some eight feet of the ground I could not get down till a boy got a step ladder and helped me. Such a condition, I think, should be done away with for the sake of the children, even if the Department does not own the building. The exit from the dormitories to the escapes is by way of windows, which are covered with light wire screens. These can be knocked out by means of the axes kept near the windows. I think these wire screens might well be removed, and the windows just fastened with string and wax seal.

I would recommend that the fire escape on the boys' side of the school be continued by steps to the ground, a very simple thing for the manual training class to do if they had the material. On the girls' side the last flight of steps at least should be renewed and placed in a better position to give a more gradual slope and thus permit much wider steps. This escape should also be continued to the ground. The windows on the girls' side should also have the wire screens taken off and string and wax seal used.

I would ask the Department to provide the Principal with a copy of the regulations for fire drills, which the last Principal does not appear to have handed to Mr. Caldwell. I would also urge that when the fire escapes have been lengthened as suggested above and the one on the girls' side changed, regular drills be organized down the new escapes.

A wooden escape might well be constructed to a window in the new dormitory building. Iron escapes are not in my opinion necessary here. They are just as dangerous as wooden escapes though they look safer. If there is any fire near an escape, iron or wood, children will not come down it.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. INSPECTOR BARRY, DATED MARCH 29th, 1936, ACCOMPANYING HIS REPORT.

I held the usual fire drill and found that the children could only use the ordinary stair ways from the dormitories, as they had not been trained to come down the wooden fire escapes. I made a thorough inspection of these fire escapes and my remarks are contained in the attached report. The expense of the usual iron escapes would be high and I feel that the wooden escapes here might easily be made safe and convenient to use. I believe that the Indian Agent might well be asked to make a report on this subject.

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Ottawa, April 8, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo, with reference to your recent inspection of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

We are aware of the necessity for a new residence for the Principal, and this matter is now receiving consideration and you will be advised later.

For general repairs and improvements at this school there is slightly over $1,000 provided in the current year's Appropriation. Please let me have a detailed report stating in what manner you think this amount could be best expended. In making your estimate, you should not consider the Principal's residence, as this will be dealt with later.

For any improvement that you recommend, you should state the approximate cost of both the material and labour, and advise what tradesmen it will be necessary to engage.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
March 7, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 6 1936

Report of Inspection of Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Feb. 17, 1936

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the following observations on the Ahousaht School.

Fire Escapes and Protection:

Fire escapes are made of wood and attached to wooden building also a large water tank is suspended over the top of fire escape at rear of main building. This presents a very real danger to life and limb in addition to being of little or no value in case of fire.

Laundry:

Situated in a shaky outside building and consists of two antiquated washers and a worn out engine. These are constantly breaking down and are a source of annoyance and expense.

Main Building:

The interior of the building needs complete renovation. Alterations are necessary in the kitchen and dining rooms, also the reception room and dormitories. The outside presents a pleasing appearance and is in good repair and is well painted.

Sanitation:

Sanitary arrangements leave much to be desired. There is only one bath tub, toilet and wash basin for the whole of the staff. No provision is made for the boys toilets upstairs which makes it necessary to provide pails for night use.

Grounds:

In the vicinity of the school, grounds are very well kept and clean. There is a large clearance which could, with the aid of a plough or small tractor be cultivated and would be sufficient to supply the school with vegetables, fruits and berries. There is also a very good and well constructed barn and stable where cows could be kept. The cultivation of this tract of land would be excellent training for the boys in addition to its value to the school.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
March 7, 1936.

Report of Indpection of Ahousaht Residential Schoo, Feb. 17, 1936.

(CONTINUED)

Principal's Residence: Owing to school accomodation for use of the Principal being inadequate, he and his family have had to take up residence in temporary quarters above the workshop. It is understood that the Home Missions Board have the matter of a new residence before the Department and it is respectfully suggested that a residence be provided if possible.

General: In submitting the foregoing report it is seen that the Principal, Mr. A. E. Caldwell is faced with a very real handicap. He is making heroic efforts to restore the buildings and has accomplished much in this direction. It must however be pointed out that any further expenditure on repair work would be a waste of money and it would, in the writer's opinion be advisable to have a very thorough inspection by a competent architect before making further expensive changes.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 10 1936
RECORDS

EX'D.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

February 26, *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 863 *,*

amounting to $ 51.36 *in favour*

of Bloedel, Stewart, and Welch, Ltd., Port Alberni, B. C.

for lumber supplied for repairing of wharf and trail at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

~~*Letter No.*~~ E. R. 3066 *dated* April, 16, 1935.

Your obedient servant,

W B Conbrugh

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Bloedel, Stewart & Welch, Ltd.,

Port Alberni, B. C.

863

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Lumber supplied for repairing of wharf and trail of Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Feb. 1936	51	36
	Departmental E. R. 3066. April 16, 1935		

10M-3-35,-W.C.A.

Port Alberni, B. C., February 22nd, 1936

Department of Indian Affairs,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C. Account No.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

#1 Common Fir Rough			
60 pcs. 2x12" - 12'	1440'	12.00	17.28
#2 Common Fir Rough			
4x6" 1/10 3/14 6/16 7/18 4/20 1/22	501'	16.00	8.02
1x8" 20/8 21/10 11/12 13/14 23/16 16/18 8/20	250'	15.00	3.75
	2191'		29.05
Sales Tax 6%			1.74
			30.79
Prepaid freight @ $8.25 per M.			18.07
Cartage to C.P.R.Wharf			2.50
			$ 51.36

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

To: A.E.Caldwell, Principal,
Ahousat Residential School,
Ahousat, B.C. per S.S. "Maquinna"

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

DOMINION OF CANADA.

January 6th 1936

Mr. Robertson Dr.

To Telephoning from Dofino (10 pd) } $ — 35¢ 8

to Miss Perry Ahsl

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GOVERNMENT TELEGRAPH SERVICE

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DOMINION OF CANADA.

January 20th 1936

Mr. Robertson Dr.

To Telephoning ~~from~~ Graph from Tofino (6 rd) } $ 1.35-65

to P.B. Ashbridge, Pt Albemi

Received Payment

F.C. Garrard

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Date, 24 Jany 1936

M Dr Robertson

Address

	Account Forwarded		
1 yd Cotton			25
1 Tape			05
			30
Paid			
Dr			

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Recd from Dr. Robertson fifteen cents. Postage

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J. C. Fowler

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Tofino Jan. 6/356

Received from Dr. John G. Robertson, the sum of ten dollars, $10 for boat hire to Ahousaht and return.

Signed. H. Hansen

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Your file. No. 159-2-5.
January 9, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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159-2-5

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
February 7, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 13 1936
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of January 9, 1936, re the attached account.

New account is attached showing receipts from Matthew Paul, Big Paul, McPherson George and Noah Thomas as requested.

Re number of days worked by Noah Thomas, this work was performed by him at a flat contract price of $50.00.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Letter No. 330 C 35

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

August 27th *19* 35

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 364 ,

amounting to $ 90.00 *in favour*

of Rev. A. E. Caldwell, Indian School, Ahousaht, B. C.

for erection of wood shed, for Indian School at Ahousaht, B. C., July, 1935.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 3946 *dated*

ER. 3946

Your obedient servant,

H. V. Nightingale.

Acting *Indian Agent.*

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 101

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Vote No. .....

Treaty No. .....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

364

To Rev. A. E. Caldwell,
Principal, Indian School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Wood shed erected for Indian School, Ahousaht, B. C., July, 1935	90 00
	TOTAL,	90 00

APPROVED:
.....
Deputy Superintendent General

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
15.2.36
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W. J. Leighton
Acting *Agent*

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159-2-5

Ottawa, April 23rd, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

Provision has been made in our appropriation for the current fiscal year for the erection of a residence for the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The amount provided is $3,000 and this is the total that can be allowed for the purpose mentioned.

Please visit the Ahousaht School at an early date and discuss the matter with the Principal and report to the Department what action both of you consider should be taken in the erection of this building.

You should supply an estimate of the material required and, also, an estimate of the labour. In connection with the latter, do you consider that it would be possible to erect the residence by engaging a competent man as foreman and employ Indians? It is possible that this method would be cheaper than to build the residence by contract. Would it be necessary for the Department to forward a plan or would the Principal be in a position to assist in the supervision of the building? The Principal and yourself should consider this matter very carefully and you should report fully to the Department, keeping in mind, of course, that the amount mentioned in the first part of this letter must not be exceeded.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

PP/O'M.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B.C.

Bill of Material.
House, 34 by 36, I4' Studs, I6" centres, I/3 plus pitch roof.

Basement. 6' wall, I' wide, I6' by 36'
2' " " I8 by 36'.....32 yds.

Framing.			
Sills.	I80 lin feet	6 by 6.....	540.
Ground Joists.	20 pcs	2 by I0 ...20	667.00
	20 "	2 " I0 ...I8	600.00
2nd Joists	20 "	2 by I0 ...20.....	667.00
	20 "	2 by I0 .. I8	600.
Studs	II4 "	2 by 6 ....I4	I596.
Gables	58 "	2 by 6 ....I2	696.
Plates	I44 Lin ft.	2 by 6.	I44.
Rafters	58 pcs	2 by 4 ... 24	938.
Top Joists	26 "	2 by 4 ... 22.....	762.
Collar Ties	26 "	2 by 4 ... I4	243.
Partitions.			
Plates.			
Ist floor	I28 lin ft	2 by 4.....	85.
2nd "	I74 "	" "	II6.
Studs.			
I st floor	40 pc	2 by 4 .....I8	480.
2nd floor.	I8 "	2 by 4 .....I4	I68.
	35 "	2 by 4 .....I8.....	420.
Beams, sitting and dining room ceiling.			
	I0 pc	4 by 6 .... I8.....	360.
		Total dimension, Spruce	9082.
Shiplap and Common lumber.	Ist floor,	.....	I224.
Cedar.	2nd floor	.....	I224.
	Roof	.....	I728.
	Outside walls	.....	3000.
	Total Common and Shiplap...		7I76

Shingles, 5X to cover 4I00 ft,roof and walls.

Flooring, I X 3, E.G.Fir.....3250 ft.

Stair. 3 pc 2 X I2 --I6 stringers.
56 lin ft. 8" Risers.
54 " I0" stepping.
I6 Lin ft Shoe.
I0 " Hand Rail.
30 Balusters.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

Shelving, fir, for outside trimming.

140 lin ft	I X 10.	117
460 "	I X 6.	230.
Inside panelling.		
360 lin ft	I X 7.	210.
1000 "	" I X 4.	333.
		996

Inside trimming.

700 lin feet 5" B.N.Casing
550 " 8" " Base.
550 " Cove Mold.
500 "b Picture Mild.
120 " Plate Rail.

Millwork.

Windows, 1st Floor, 3 basement sash.
2 Large Double
3 Medium Double.
4 Large Single.
I small single.

2 nd floor
4 Medium double.
I small sibgle.

24 Window frames.

Doors.

I st Floor.
outside. 2 -- 3 X 7 Glass.
I 66 2'8" X 6' 82 Glass.
inside. I French Doors.
I 2/10, 6/10. I panel.
I 2/8. 6/8 Swing "
3 " " I panel.
2 2/6, 6/6 "
I 2/4.6/4. "

2nd floor.
5 2/8. 6/8. I panel.

17 door frames.

Wall Board, Ten Test ?.
7350. ft.
Chimney. 34 feet from basement floor.

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159-2-5.

June 3, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

Funds, to the amount of $3,000.00, have been provided in the Appropriation for Indian Education for the current fiscal year, to erect a residence for the Principal of the Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C. (Electoral District of Comox-Alberni).

The local Indian Agent, after discussing the matter with the Principal of the School, states that the best plan to carry out the work would be to purchase the lumber and other building materials locally, thus effecting a saving on freight, and to engage a competent carpenter-foreman and employ Indian labour, under the supervision of the Principal. Plans and specifications have been prepared. The Agent estimates the cost of the building material and labour to be, approximately, $2,500; freight and hauling, $200; and miscellaneous items, $300.

I should be pleased to receive your authority to incur the expenditure - the work to be carried out by day labour, in charge of a competent foreman. I would request, also, that you supply the name of the foreman-carpenter to be employed and the names of the firms at Port Alberni, the nearest source of supply, from whom the lumber and building materials should be purchased.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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April, 23, 1936.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OFFICE OF THE INDIAN AGENT
MAY 2 1936

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
May 27, 1936.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 23, 1936, re the erection of a residence for the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In obedience to your instructions I visited the school and went carefully into the matter with Mr. Caldwell.

It was decided that the best plan would be to engage a competent builder and employ Indian labor under the supervision of the Principal. Plans have been drawn up and specifications are herewith attached with estimated costs of material and labor. Lumber can be purchased locally which will be a saving on freight. Total estimated cost less freight charges would be $2501.50, leaving a balance of $498.50 for freight and haulage estimated at $200.00 and miscellaneous items $298.50.

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Hoping this meets with the requirements of the Department and awaiting your further instruction.

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Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

AHOUSAHT, B. C.

Estimated cost of Bill of Material.

Dimension, Spruce or Cedar. Shiplap and common Cedar.	9082 ft. 7176 ft. 16258	@	$15.00.....$243.85
Flooring	3250 ft.	@	$35.00.....113.75
Shingles, 5x, @ $2.80 per 100 ft.	4100 ft.		.....114.80
Inside Trimming			100.00
Shelving.....	990 ft.	@	$40.00..... 39.60
Windows.....			50.00
Window Frames.....			48.00
Doors.....			80.00
Door Frames.....			40.00
Wall Board.....	7350 ft.	@	$50.00 367.50
Cement for 40 yard concrete.....			75.00
Brick for Chimney, 34 ft., 2 flue, and fireplace.....			50.00
Hardware.....			65.00
Bath, Toilet and plumbing.....			100.00
Lighting.....			75.00
Stair Material.....			25.00
Nails.....			50.00
Paint.....			150.00
Furnace.....			150.00
			$1937.50
Labor 40 days. 1 carpenter $4.50		$180.00	
4 men @ 30¢		$384.00	564.00
			2501.50
Freight and Misc.	$498.50.		

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April 8, 1936.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 10
RECORDS

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
June 5, 1936.

918)36/D.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 8, 1936, re expenditure of appropriation for Ahousaht Residential School.

This matter has been thoroughly discussed with the Principal and it is respectfully recommended that this money would be best spent as follows:

For New laundry building & recreation room	$1000.00
For Interior Painting	200.00
For Relining Reception Room	150.00

The present laundry building is considered unsafe and also too close to the well which supplied the drinking water and it is recommended that this building be torn down and a new one built on a better site. Building to be a two story frame structure 22 x 36, the upper part to serve as a recreation room.

Lumber for this building can be purchased locally to save freight and the labor will be provided by the school under the supervision of the Principal and myself.

For interior painting $200.00. Owing to several structural changes being made, this item is essential as the whole interior is badly in need of paint. Painting will be done by the boys and the amount stated is to cover cost of paint only.

Item $150.00 relining reception room and hallway. The woodwork as at present is very shabby and the room is very cold in Winter. A very great improvement both as to comfort and appearance would be made at an estimated cost of $150.00

It will be noted that the school authorities will undertake to supply labor in all cases and as the Principal, Mr. Caldwell is a very practical man it is respectfully recommended that this offer be accepted. Inspection of work performed will of course be carried out from time to time by myself and every assistance rendered.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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Minister's Office

M.

MEMORANDUM

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 10 19[illegible]
RECORDS

Ottawa, June 9th, 1936.

1 School Architect

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Dr. H.W. McGill

Referring to the memorandum of the 3rd instant, from the Acting Deputy Superintendent General regarding the erection of a residence for the Principal of the Indian Residential School, at Ahousaht, B.C., the Minister approves of this work being carried out in the manner suggested.

I have discussed the matter with Mr. A.W. Neill, the Member for Comox-Alberni, who states that he will arrange to have furnished to the Indian Agent at Alberni the name of a competent foreman carpenter to be employed in carrying out the work, as well as the names of merchants who can supply the necessary lumber and building material.

C.W. Jackson,
Private Secretary.

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Minister's Office

M.

MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, June 11th, 1936.

Dr. H.W. McGill

With further reference to my memorandum of the 9th instant, regarding the erection of a residence at Ahousaht, B.C., Mr. A.W. Neill has now recommended that the lumber should be purchased from the Gibson Saw Mill Company, Limited, at Ahousaht, and if sufficient supplies cannot be obtained from that Company that any additional lumber be purchased from Bloedel, Stewart and Welsh Company, Limited, of Port Alberni; as to the hardware, it is suggested that this be purchased from C.A. Elkington, of Tofino; cement and bricks from Alfred Kneen, of Port Alberni, and for any plumbing work the services of A.S. Hanna, of Port Alberni, should be made use of. The name of the carpenter foreman will be furnished by Mr. Neill direct to Mr. Ashbridge, the Indian Agent.

C.W. Jackson,
Private Secretary.

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CANADA

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
June 6, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 12 1936
RECORDS

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 11, 1936 re Fire escapes at Ahousaht Indian Residential School and to report that this matter has been taken up with the Principal.

It is thought that in order to reduce the cost of this work it would be better to leave the planning of the continuation of present escapes to the builder engaged for the construction of the Principal's residence and that the work be carried out as suggested by the manual training class under his supervision.

The estimated cost of lumber, bolts etc would not exceed $75.00.

Departmental circulars with reference to fire prevention have been supplied to and acknowledged by the Principals of all Residential Schools.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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the painting of the interior and relining reception room of school building, I may say that this matter has been referred to the Minister for approval of the expenditure, and you will be informed, in due course, of the names of the firms from whom the materials are to be obtained.

Replying to your letter of the 6th instant, relative to the fire escapes at the school, this work could be carried out under the supervision of the foreman-carpenter engaged for the construction of the Principal's residence - the work to be done by the manual training class. It is noted that the estimated cost of the lumber, bolts, etc., would not exceed $75.00

It is hoped that the entire cost of erecting the Principal's residence and effecting the improvements to the fire escapes can be kept within the amount provided, viz.: $3,000.00.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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886/36/D

Ottawa, June 15, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 27th ultimo, regarding the erection of a residence for the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School and giving an estimate of the cost of the material, labour, freight and haulage.

In reply I have to say the Department will approve of the erection of the residence, under the supervision of the Principal and yourself - Indian labour to be employed and the work to be carried out under a competent foreman. You should arrange for the purchase of the lumber and building material required, from the Gibson Sawmill Company, Limited, Ahousaht. Should sufficient supplies not be obtainable from that company, any additional lumber is to be purchased from Bloedel, Stewart and Welsh Company, Limited, of Port Alberni. Hardware is to be purchased from C. A. Elkington, Tofino, and cement and bricks required, from Alfred Kneen, Port Alberni. For any plumbing work required, the services of A. S. Hanna, of Port Alberni, should be made use of. The name of the carpenter-foreman to oversee the building of the residence will be furnished to you by Mr. Neill, M.P. It is noted that plans have been drawn up and specifications prepared. The Department will leave in your hands the matter of having the work in erecting the building satisfactorily completed.

You should obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost of all materials, and proper time sheets, in triplicate, should be kept for the labour employed. The number of days or hours employed and the rate paid in each case should be definitely shown. These accounts, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Regarding the erection of a new laundry building,

- the painting

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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159-2-5.

June 12, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

I have Mr. Jackson's memoranda of the 9th and 11th instant, regarding the erection of a residence for the Principal of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, B. C. The local Indian Agent is being informed that he is to arrange for purchase of materials and for the services of a plumber, as directed in memo. of the 11th instant, and that Mr. Neill, M. P., will furnish him with the name of a carpenter-foreman.

Besides the above work, funds have also been provided for the erection of a new laundry building and for repairs and painting to the interior of the main building, at a total cost of $1,350. It is intended to tear down the present old laundry building, which is unsafe and too close to the well which supplies the drinking water for the school, and to erect a new two-story frame building, 22' x 36', the upper part to serve as a recreation room. It is intended, also, to carry out certain painting in the interior of the main building and reline the reception room and hall. The school authorities will undertake to supply all labour and the work will be carried out under the supervision of the Principal, who is a practical man. The local Agent will inspect the work from time to time and render every assistance.

I would request your approval to incur the expenditure and assume that it will be in order for the Agent to purchase the materials from the firms mentioned in memo of the 11th instant.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

OFFICE OF THE
DEPUTY SUPERINTENDENT GENERAL
OTTAWA

June 12, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

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I would request your approval to incur the expenditure and assume that it will be in order for the Agent to purchase the materials from the firms mentioned in memo of the 11th instant.

Harold W. McGill

Deputy Superintendent General.

Indian Affairs. (RG 10, Volume 6430, file 876-5, part 3)

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918)36/D

Ottawa, June 19, 1936.

Dear Sir: EXD.

I have your letter of the 5th instant, regarding the repairs and improvements required by the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, to be carried out for the funds provided in the appropriation for the current fiscal year. It is noted that the present laundry building is unsafe and the Principal and yourself recommend that this building be torn down and a new one built, on a better site, to consist of a two-story frame structure, 22 ft. x 36 ft. - the upper part to serve as a recreation room - also that painting of interior of the main building be carried out.

The Department will approve of an expenditure of $1,000.00 in the purchase of lumber and material for the erection of the laundry building; $200.00 to purchase paint for interior painting; and $150.00 for material to reline reception room and hallway. You may arrange for the purchase of the materials, from the firms as mentioned in official letter of the 15th instant.

It is understood that all labour in connection with the above work will be carried out by the school authorities, under the supervision of the Principal and yourself, without cost to the Department. After you have purchased the materials, you should obtain itemized accounts, in triplicate, covering the cost. These accounts, you should attach to proper voucher forms, certify in the usual manner and forward for payment.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
July 2, 1936.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit herewith regular monthly letter covering conditions within this Agency, for month ending June 30, 1936.

EXH R

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SCHOOLS.

All the schools were inspected during the month and with the exception of the Alberni Residential School, the health of the children was very good. Christie school has re-opened and the remainder have closed for the Summer holidays. All the children who have not had measles at Alberni School are quarantined. New Fire Escapes at the Ahousaht and Christie Schools are being planned. Fire drill was not carried out at these two schools due to poor condition of the escapes. Sanitary conditions were good. Food was good and properly prepared at all schools.

x x x

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge
(Signed)

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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IN ACCOUNT WITH

ALFRED KNEEN

Contractor and Builder -:- Builders' Supplies

Date		Folio	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
July 21	60 Sacks Cement . Ahousat-	90/32	60 00		
	Principals Residence Ahousat Indian Residential School				
	Authority O.L. 169-2-5 June 15/1926				

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Alfred Kneen,

Port Alberni, B. C.

359

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Cement supplied for Principal's residence, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, July, 1936	60 00
	A. L. No. 159-2-5 June 15, 1936.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 21 Aug 36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	60 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

R B Rothnagel

Agent

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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

August 26 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 359 R,

amounting to $ 60.00 *in favour*

of Alfred Kneen, Port Alberni, B. C.

for cement supplied for Principal's residence, Ahousaht School, July, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Colbrajd

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the ..... on ..... Reserve

for week ending August 1st 1916

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Fred Gilbert											Fred Gilbert	
Fred Jones	Labour	4½	10	13	7	8	8	50½		15 45	Fred Jones	
Fred Jones	waggon	4½	10	13	7	8	8	50½		15 45	Henderson Charles	
Henderson Charles	Labour	4½	10	13	10	8	8	53½		16 05		
Henderson Charles	waggon	4½	10	13	7	8	8	50½		15 45		
Henderson George	Labour	12	14	13	8	8	8	63		19 90		
Henderson George	waggon	12	14	13	8	8	8	63		19 90	Henry Henry	
Henry Henry	Labour	9	9					18		4 40		
Henry Henry	waggon	7						9		2 70		
Henry Henry	Labour		9	6				15		4 35		
Henry Henry	waggon			4	5	5	6	20		6 00		

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Hesquiat Indian Reserve on Hesquiat Reserve

for week ending August 8th 1936

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Hesquiat								57		15.30	Chief X Hesquiat	
Gordon Jones	Hauling	5	11	8				24		6.48		
Theodore Charlie	Spoke	5	11	5				21		5.67		
Thomas Jones		5	-	-	5	5	5	57		15.30		
Adam Jones		5	11	8				19		5.13		
George Jackson	Wood	5	11	-	5	5	5	35		14.50		
Jim Seymour	Cutter	3	5		5	5	5	57		15.30		
		5	11	8								

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W B Colclough
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Kootenay Indian Agency on Reserve

for week ending August 1st 1908

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NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Aug 15 Robert Adams												
Ted Gillette		8	8	4	9	5	9		hour 30		Ted X Gillette	
Henderson Charlie	Team					4	9	46		13 80	Henderson Charlie	
Gordon Louie	Horse	8	8	4	9	8	9	13		3 90	Gordon Louie	
Thomas Louie		8	8	4	9	8	9	46		13 80	Thomas Louie	
Ike Jacobson		8	8	4	9	8	9	46		13 80		
Sam Seymour		4	8	4	9	8	9	46		13 80	Sam Seymour	
Aug 22nd								42		12 60		
Ted Gillette		8	8	4	9	8	9			71 70	Ted X Gillette	
Ike Jacobson		8	8	5	9	8	9	45		14 40		
Henderson Charlie		8	8	5	9	8	9	48		14 40	Henderson Charlie	
Sam Seymour		8	8	5	9	8	9	48		14 40	Sam Seymour	
Gordon Louie		8	8	5	9	8	9	48		14 40		
Thomas Louie		8	8	5	9	8	9	48		14 40		
		8	8	5	9	8	9	48		14 40		
		8	8	5	9	8	9	48		14 40		

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W B Cushridge
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NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
	Aug		4	5	6	7	8					
W. Blakemore	Carpenter		1	1	1	1	1	5		12 50		
" "	Watering Aug 14	1	1	1	1	1	1	6		7 50		
" "	" " 22nd	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	✓	33 00		W. L. Blakemore
										33 00	93 50	
Roger Knipfe	Horse Aug		8	8	8	8	8	40		12 00		
	Teaming " 15	8	8	8	8	8	8	48		14 40		
	" 22	8	8	8	8	8	8	48	✓	14 40	40 80	R Knipfe

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W B Ashbridge
..... AGENT

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

367

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Labor performed on Principal's residence month of August, 1936.	491	00
	Authority letter No. 159-2-5 June, 15, 1936		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay. 14.9.36		
	TOTAL,	491	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C B Colthrough

Agent

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Letter No. 326.C.36.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

September 2 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 367,

amounting to $ 491.00 in favour

of Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School,

Ahousaht, B. C.

for Labor performed on principal's residence month of August, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To .....Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School,

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Ahousaht, B. C.

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366

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Labor Performed on Principal's Residence Month of July, 1936.	55	80
	Authority letter No. 159-2-5, June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 14-9-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	55	80

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W B Lobley

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Alberni Residential School on Sarita River Reserve

for week ending July 29/1916

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Atleo George	Farmer			8	8	5	8	29	✓	30 - 8 70	✓	P K Hodgkinson
Atleo Louie	Guardian			8	8	5	8	29	✓	30 - 8 70	✓	
Ahmed Yeatsalo	Sick Nursing	5	5	8	8	8	8	42	✓	30 - 19 20	R W Grindley	P K Hodgkinson
P K Hodgkinson	Secretary Farmer Guardian	5	5	8	8	8	8	42	✓	30 - 19 20	P K Hodgkinson	R W Grindley
										55 80		

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FOREMAN

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W B Ashbridge
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AGENT

159-2-5

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Letter No. 325.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

September 2 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 366 *,*

amounting to $ 55.80 *in favour*

of Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C.

for labor performed on principal's residence month of July 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Schnaje

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To. Knott Lumber Co

Tofino, B. C.

368.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Material supplied for residence of principal, of Ahousaht Indian School, Ahousaht, B. C.	382	69
	Authority letter No. 159-2-5 June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 14.9.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	382	69

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Ashbaugh

Agent

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M Department of Indian Affairs, Ottawa.

Material supplied for residence at Ahousaht Indian School.
Ahousaht, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH KNOTT LUMBER CO.

TOFINO SHINGLE COMPANY

"S.S. "CARVILLE." MANAGER
F.W.Knott.

4	pieces 6 X 8 x I8 Rough Cedar	B.Feet	288	
3	" 6 x 6 x I6 " "		90	
4	" 6 x 6 x 12 8 " "		96	
I0	" 2 x I0 X 20 Spruce		333	
5I	" 2 x I0 x I8 "		I530	
62	" 2 x I0 x I6 "		I653	
I	" 2 x I0 x I4 "		23	
2	" 2 x I0 x I0 "		34	
4	" 2 x I4 x I4 "		I30	
2	" 2 x I2 x I6 "		64	
208	Lin feet 2 x 6 Cedar		208	
3300	" " 2 x 4 Spruce		2200	
I50	pieces 2 x 4 x I8 Spruce		I800	
8000	B Feet Shiplap, Spruce		8000	
54	pieces 2 x 6 x 28 Spruce		I5I2	
			I796I @ I5.00 per M.	269.4I
4	pieces 6x6 x I2 D.D.Clear Cedar		I44	
2	" 4x6 x 8 " " "		32	
I6	" 4x6 x 6 " " "		I92.	
			368 @ 20.00 "	7.36
4	" 2x8 x 20 " " "		I07	
2	" 2x8 x I4 " " "		37	
2	" 2x8 x I2 " " "		32	
			I7I @ 28.00 .	4.78
200	lineal feet Ix6 D.D.Clear Cedar		I00 @ 30.00 "	3.00
35000	Shingles 5X		@ 2.80 per M.	98.00
				$ 382.55.

Received. F.W. Knott

Or Pmt

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Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

EX'D

September 2 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 368,

amounting to $ 382.69 in favour

of Knott Lumber Co., Tofino, B. C.

for Material supplied for residence of principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Schnagl

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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IN ACCOUNT WITH

A. S. HANNA

Plumbing and Heating

PHONE No. 321 THIRD AVENUE P. O. BOX 494

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Plumbing fixtures Soil pipe and fitting Indian Res School Ahousat B.C.		
1 - 5'-6" Recess Bath w/ shower # C3308		84 20
1 - Vitreous closet Comb. w/ white Pyralen Seat & cover # C 11180		30 81
1 - Vitreous china Ped. Basin # C2155		28 58
1 - J-400 - 18 x 30 Flat Rim Sink		11 20
1 - 6 x 6 Recessed Soap Dish w/ grab bar		1 60
1 - 6 x 6 Recessed Soap Dish w/ lip		1 20
		157 59

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PHONE No. 321 THIRD AVENUE P. O. BOX 494

		157 59 ✓
20 ft - 4" Med. C. I. Soil pipe		995
1 - 4" x 1½ " Tapped Tee		150
1 - 4" - ¼ " Bend 2 H. O.		120
4 - 4" ¼ " "		280
2 - 4" x 2" "		240
1 - 4" Lead Sleeve w/ ferrule		295
5 lbs Oakum		80
4 Cakes Caulking Lead 24#		240
30 - ½ gal Malls		330
16 - ½ " " Tees		240
10 - 1½ Black Urge ells		420
10 - 1½ " " 45° ells.		420
		19569 ✓

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Plumbing and Heating

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3-1½ Black Drge Tee	19564 ✓
1-1½ " P. Trap.	190
	80
	19839 ✓
Freight.	891 ✓
	20730 ✓
Freight on fittings	145 ✓
	208 75 ✓

Rec'd A. S. Hanna

OK MBA

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Alberni Hardware Co. Ltd.,
Port Alberni, B. C.

412

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School account		
	goods supplied for principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, August, 1936.	269	85
	A. L. No. 159-205. June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 19.9.36		
	TOTAL,	269	85

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Agent

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Alberni Hardware Company Limited

HARDWARE

BUILDERS SUPPLIES, PAINTS AND OILS

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

DATE	ARTICLES	Folio	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
36	Alberni School Principle Residence				
29	1 T.D. set 5 50 16 pad locks 2 40	1709	7 90	✓	
	36 sash lifts 1 20 24 pr hinges 3 60	"	4 90	✓	
	1 doz alligator catches 1 20 6 gas pulls 1 20	"	7 40	✓	
	1 pr 6" T hinges 35 1 thumb latch 35	"	50	✓	
	Iron 7 05 sheet lead 2 25	"	9 30	✓	
	50 lb lath nails 4 90 sand screen 4 90	"	9 80	✓	
	3 pcs iron 1/4 x 4 x 36	"	7 95	✓	
29	1-8" chimney thimble 50 1-7" 15	1710	65	✓	
	20 rolls tar paper 24 00 2 Kegs 3½" nails 10 50	"	34 50	✓	
	3 Kegs 2¼ nails 15 75 1 Keg 1½" Galv nails 10 25	"	26 00	✓	
	15 lb 3" nails 1 20 10 lb 2½ 80	"	2 00	✓	
	20 lb 2" nails 1 60 5 lb 1¼" 60	"	2 20	✓	
	1 lb 1" nails 15 19 pr 3½" Butts 6 80	"	6 95	✓	
	16 Inside door sets.	"	24 00	✓	
29	50 lbs fire clay 1 50 Wash dumps 1 25	1710	2 75	✓	
	2 ash doors 2 50 1-36" chain dampers 5 10	"	7 60	✓	
	2 Bbls lime 12 75 2 sash weights 26 00	"	38 75	✓	
			269 85	✓	

Alberni

O.K. Bell

O.K. 159-2-6 June 11/36 ✓

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Letter No. 372.C.36.

SEP 16 1936

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

September 11 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 416 *,*

amounting to $ 208.75 *in favour*

of A. S. Hanna, Port Alberni, B. C.

for goods supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, August, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June, 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. S. Hanna,
Port Alberni, B. C.

416

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account		
	goods supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian Residential school, August, 1936.	208	75
	A. L. No. 159-2-5. June 15, 1936.		
	DUPLICATE FOR FILE 19.9.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	208	75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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W. S. Cochrane
Agent

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159-2-5

Letter No. 368.C.36.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 18 1936

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

September 11 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 412 *,*

amounting to $ 269.85 *in favour*

of Alberni Hardware Co. Ltd., Port Alberni, B. C.

for goods supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, August, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Ashbridge

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. E. Caldwell,
Principal Ahousaht Residential School
Ahousaht, B. C.

414

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School account		
	labor preformedon principal's residence, August, 1936.	117	00
	A. L. No. 159-2-5 June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 19.9.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	117	00

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M B Cohlmeyer
Agent

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Kyuquot on Ahousaht Res School Reserve

for week ending August 29th/36

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade / No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Hardena Charlie		8	8	8	8	8	8	48 ✓	30 ✓	14 40	Hardena Charlie	
Jackson August		8	8	8	8	8	8	48 ✓	35 ✓	16 80	Jackson August	
Ignace Raymond	Indian	8	8	8	8	8	8	48 ✓	30 ✓	14 40	Ignace Raymond	
Eugene Atleo	Laborer	8	8	8	8	8	4	44 ✓	30 ✓	13 20	Eugene Atleo	
Robt Thomas		8	8					16 ✓	35 ✓	5 60	Noah Thomas	
Matthew Paul							8	8 ✓	35 ✓	2 80	Matthew Paul	
Fred Gallette		8						8 ✓	30 ✓	2 40	Fred Gallette	
Roger Knapp	Plumbing	8	8	8	8	8	8	48 ✓	30 ✓	14 40	Roger Knapp	
W Blackmore	Carpenter	1	1	1	1	1	1	6 ✓	5 50	33 00	W Blackmore	
										✓117 00		

O K C C Cracknell

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Cheque No.....

Balance.....

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FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

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I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

W B Ashbridge

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AGENT

R 159-2-5

CANADA

Letter No. 370.C.36.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
16 1936
BRANCH

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

Jackson

September 11 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 414,

amounting to $ 117.00 in favour

of A. E. Caldwell, Ahousaht Indian School, Ahousaht, B. C.

for labor preformed on Principal's residence, August, 1936

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated June 15 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Ashbridge

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Residence Alkomakt R.S. School on Reserve

for week ending September 5th/36

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Henderson Charles		8	8	8	8			32	1 30	19 60	Henderson Charles	
Jackson Augustus			8					8	1 40	3 80	Jackson Augustus	
Ian Seymour	Indian	4	8	8	8	8	4	40	1 20	12 00	Ian Seymour	
~~Ernest Leslie~~												
Geo Jacobson			8					8	1 30	1 40	Geo Jacobson	
Matt Paul			8	4				12	1 40	4 20	Matthew Paul	
W Blackmore	Carpenter	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	5 50	33 00		

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Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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Recommended for payment

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W B Ashbaugh AGENT

Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. E. Caldwell, Principal,
Ahousaht Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

415

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account		
	labor performed on Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian School, Ahousaht, B.C. September 1936.	64	00
	A. L. No. 159-2-5. June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 19.9.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	64	00

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W B Cobbold
Agent

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Letter No. 371.C.36.

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Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

September 11 1936

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 415,

amounting to $ 64.00 in favour

of A. E. Caldwell, Ahousaht Indian Residential School
Ahousaht, B. C.

for labor performed on Principal's residence at Ahousaht
Indian School, September, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Colbridge

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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STATEMENT Sept 8th 1936

M Jno. A. Ashbridge Esq.
Indian Agent Port Alberni

In Acct. With Richard Cooke

TERMS Port Alberni

Aug 15.		For Dressing Lumber D. Ahousat Indian Mission		
			$60	00

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For Carpenter Repairs Ahousaht Road School

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June 11/36

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Richard..Cook,.....

Port Alberni, B. C.

411

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht Indian School Account		
	to freighting lumber to Ahousaht Indian School, Ahousaht B. C. for principal's residence. August, 1936.	60	00
	A. L. No. 159-2-5 June, 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 19.9.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	60	00

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
18 1936

Letter No. 367.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

September 11 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 411 *,*

amounting to $ 60.00 *in favour*

of Richard Cook, Port Alberni, B. C. .

for shipping lumber to Ahousaht Indian School, for Principal's residence, August, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OUR ORDER NO. 668

YOUR ORDER NO.

CAR NO.

INITIAL

Del'd by Special Boat

LOT NO.

PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

August 17, 1936

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Port Alberni, B. C.

BOUGHT OF

ALBERNI PACIFIC LUMBER CO., LTD.

MANUFACTURERS OF

PACIFIC COAST PRODUCTS

3000	F.B.M.	1x4	#1 E.G. Fir Flooring	3000	55.00	165.00
106	Lin.	4x5	Gutter	177	15¢	15.90
17	Pcs.	1½x12	4' #2 & Btr. E.G. Stpg.	85	80.00	6.80
68	Lin.	#1220	Cove	6	.60	.41
1	Pc.	18'	#1279 Hand Rail 18 L	12	4.80	.86
570	Lin.	1x8	Base #1019	380	46.00	17.48
570	Lin.	#1101	¼ Round	47	.60	3.42
216	Lin.	#1151	Picture Mld.	30	1.20	2.59
56	Lin.	#1300		23	3.00	1.68
56	"	#1301	Plate Rail	19	2.40	1.34
56	"	#1302		12	1.50	.84
20	Pcs.	1½x3	9 #2 & Btr. Clear Fir S4S	56	43.00	2.41
120	Lin.	#1294 or 1297	Window Stool	90	5.40	6.48
310	Lin.	#1123	" Stop	39	.90	2.79
410	Lin.	#1121	Parting Strip	34	.60	2.46
100	Lin.	#1185	Apron	33	2240	2.40
14½		#1 Fir	Lath		3.50	50.75
				4049		283.61
					Sales Tax 8%	22.69
						306.30

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Voucher No.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd.,
Port Alberni, B. C.
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422

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht Indian School Account		
	lumber provided for principal's residence at ahousaht Residential School, August, 1936.	306	30
	A. L. No. 159-2-5 June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 19-9-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	306	30

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R B Clothier
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Agent

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, September 17, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of the following vouchers, in payment of labour and materials in constructing the Principal's residence at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School:-

No. 413 - in favour of Gordon & Balya, Ltd.
422 - " " " Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.
412 - " " " Alberni Hardware Company,
368 - " " " Knott Lumber Company
(Tofino Shingle Co.)

In regard to the above, I would refer you to official letter of June 15th, last, in the second paragraph of which were given the names of those firms from whom supplies should be purchased. None of the firms mentioned above were authorized in that letter.

Please let me know at once why the supplies for the Principal's residence at the Ahousaht School were not purchased from the firms mentioned in official letter of June 15th.

You might let me know, also, if, in engaging white labour, you consulted Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P. Payment of these accounts is being withheld until your reply is received.

Cheque will be issued, however, in favour of A. S. Hanna, for $208.75, and Richard Cook, for $60.00.

The total of the accounts submitted to date -

for the Principal's

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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for the Principal's residence amounts to $1,994.31. In the last paragraph of official letter of June 15th, you were informed that the cost of erecting the Principal's residence and effecting the improvements to the fire escapes should not exceed $3,000.00. The Department expects that you will see that the amount just mentioned is not exceeded. You should also forward, as soon as possible, any further accounts covering the cost of erecting the residence.

Besides the above, you were authorized, in official letter of June 19th, last, to purchase lumber and other materials for the erection of a laundry building, paint for interior painting and material to reline the reception room and hallway, to a cost not exceeding $1,350.- purchase of the materials to be from the firms as mentioned in letter to you of June 15th. If the purchase of these materials has been made, I would request that you forward itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, at an early date.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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Letter No. 378.C.36.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 16 1936
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

September 11 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 422 *,*

amounting to $ 306.30 *in favour*

of Alberni Pacific Lumber Co. Ltd., Port Alberni, B. C.

for Lumber supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Residential School, August, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W. J. Schnapf

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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W. F. Gibson and Sons,
Gibson Shipping Co. Ltd.

Ahousaht, B. C.

(C O P Y)

June 30th. 1936.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of recent date regarding the lumber requirements at the Ahousaht Residential School and regret that we are no longer in the lumber business.

The local lumber business has been taken over by Mr. Knott of the Calm Creek Mill and we would appreciate it if you could see your way clear to place this business with him.

Thanking you for advising us of this business, we are

Yours very truly

W. F. Gibson and Sons

Per John L. Gibson.

JLG/J.

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C. A. ELKINGTON,

GENERAL MERCHANT

Tofino, B. C.

(C O P Y)

30 th June 1936.

Mr. P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

Referring to your letter of recent date in connection the the hardware order for new building at the Ahousaht Residential School, I regret that I do not stock the supplies that will be required and cannot handle the business.

Under the circumstances would it not be advisable to order direct from the wholesale hardware firms?

With further reference to this building, would it be possible that any lumber requirements be placed with F. W. Knott at Calm Creek, as far as he can supply, and aid a worthy local enterprise?

Yours truly

C. A. Elkington.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Gordan and Malyea Ltd.,.....

Vancouver, B. C.....

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413 .....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Ahousaht School account	
	goods supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian School, August, 1936.	38 92
	A. L. No. 159-2-5 June 15, 1936.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 1-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	TOTAL,	38 92

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M B Ashbridge

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Agent

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GORDON & BELYEA LIMITED

TELEPHONE EXCHANGE
SEYMOUR 3131

WHOLESALE HARDWARE AND SHIP CHANDLERY
Builders' Hardware, Sporting Goods, Mechanics' Tools,
Engineering, Logging, Mill, Mine and Waterworks Supplies.

101 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

ALL GOODS SOLD STRICTLY F.O.B. OUR WAREHOUSE UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED

TERMS — 30 DAYS
2% CASH DISCOUNT ALLOWED IF PAID BY THE 15TH OF FOLLOWING MONTH EXCEPT

ON ITEMS AMOUNTING TO——
WHICH ARE STRICTLY NET

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PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

DATE AUGUST 19TH 1936

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DEPART INDIAN AFFAIRS
AHOUSAT IND. RES. SCHOOL
PORT ALBERNI B.C.

OUR INVOICE NO. 3930

YOUR ORDER NO. LETTER AUG 17TH 1052/36 M

WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT OF THIS BILL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE. INTEREST ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS CHARGED AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

1 ROLL	RUBBER SPLICING TAPE	½	42 LB	21
1 ONLY	X 8 OZ FRICTION TAPE	½#	37 LB	19
750 FT	14 BLACK R C WIRE	1050	8 80 M'	9 24
300 FT	14" WHITE R.C. WIRE			
2 ONLY	#704 O G EMILY KNOBS	2	15 EA	30
50 ONLY	#4 PORCELAIN TUBES	50	1 50 C	75
300 ONLY	2½" DITTO	300	85 C	2 55
1 ONLY	#120 X ½"	1	06 EA	06
2 LENS	½" CONDUIT PIPE	20'	9 30 C'	1 86
200 ONLY	5½" SPLIT KNOBS	200	90 C	1 80
200 ONLY	#0112 LEATHER HEADS	1/5#	FOR	20
125 ONLY	#6 LOOM CLIPS	125	1 45 C	1 81
200 FT	1/4" LOOM	200	1 90 C'	3 80
30 ONLY	775 SWITCH BOXES	30	13 EA	3 90
25 ONLY	#54651 X 4" OUTLET BOXES	25	13 EA	3 25

DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT, GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS OUR RESPONSIBILITY ENDS WHEN THE GOODS ARE RECEIPTED FOR BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

FORWARD.... 29 92

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101 POWELL STREET
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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2% CASH DISCOUNT ALLOWED IF PAID BY THE 15TH OF FOLLOWING MONTH, EXCEPT

ON ITEMS AMOUNTING TO——
WHICH ARE STRICTLY NET

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SEP 8 1936
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

DATE AUG 19TH 1936

SOLD TO DOMINION GOVERNMENT DEPART INDIAN AFFAIRS

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SHIPPED VIA 3938

OUR INVOICE NO.

YOUR ORDER NO.

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WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO DEMAND PAYMENT OF THIS BILL AT ANY TIME WITHOUT NOTICE. INTEREST ON PAST DUE ACCOUNTS CHARGED AT THE RATE OF 7 PER CENT PER ANNUM.

1 ONLY	#334 X 4 CIRCUIT SMB SWITCH BOX				2992
	WITH 30 A MAIN SWITCH		1	7 60 EA	7 60
10 ONLY	½" GALV. PIPE STRAPS	5 OZ		FOR	05
					37 57
				PREPAID FREIGHT AS PER ATTACHED RECEIPT	75
				PACKING	25
				CTGE	35
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159-2-5
June 11/36

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DO NOT RETURN GOODS WITHOUT FIRST RECEIVING OUR PERMISSION. PHONE OR WRITE CLAIMS DEPARTMENT, GIVING NUMBER AND DATE OF INVOICE. ALL CLAIMS MUST BE MADE WITHIN FIVE DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF GOODS. OUR RESPONSIBILITY ENDS WHEN THE GOODS ARE RECEIPTED FOR BY THE TRANSPORTATION COMPANY.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, September 19, 1936.

Dear Sir:

In further reference to official letter of the 17th instant, regarding the accounts in payment for the Labour and materials in constructing the Principal's residence at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, I have to say that, in the account of Gordon and Belyea, Limited, Vancouver, there is a charge of 75¢ for prepaid freight. It will be necessary for you to obtain the receipt from this firm for the amount prepaid by them for freight charges and forward same to the Department. I would request that you attend to this matter promptly and forward the receipt at an early date.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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159-2-5

Letter No. 369.C.36.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

September 11 19 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 413,

amounting to $ 38.92 in favour

of Gordon and Belyea Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.

for goods supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian School, Ahousaht, B. C. August, 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated June 1936

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

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Voucher No.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Evans, Coleman & Johnson Bros. Ltd.

Victoria, B. C.

454

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account.		
	Hardwall, Lime and Plaster of Paris supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, September 1936.	129	81
	Freight prepaid.		
	A. L. No 159-2-5 June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 5-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	129	81

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Ashbridge

Agent

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1807 STORE STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

September 10, 1936:

M Department of Indian Affairs,
Port Alberni, B.C.

EVANS, COLEMAN & JOHNSON BROS., LTD.

BUILDERS', CONTRACTORS' AND CANNERY SUPPLIES
IRON AND STEEL PRODUCTS
COKE, SALT, ETC.

INVOICE NO. 6555

TERMS Net Cash
ORDER NO.
PRICES f.o.b. CPR Wharf, Victoria
CHECKED
SHIPPED TO Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.
VIA SS Norah

UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED ACCOUNTS ARE PAYABLE IN VICTORIA FUNDS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTH FOLLOWING DELIVERY

120 sacks Hardwall - 3 tons @	24.80	$74.40
8 barrels Pacific Lime	3.00	24.00
8 paper/Gilt Edge Plaster of Paris 50's sacks	- 30.00	6.00
Prepaid Freight		25.41
		$129.81

Received OK T. Beaven

Receipted b/lading attached

OK

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SEP 22 1936
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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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1131/36/D.

EX'D.

Ottawa, October 2, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th instant, relative to the purchase of material and the labour employed in the erection of a residence for the Principal at the Ahousant Indian Residential School.

Your explanation, regarding the firms from whom the material was obtained and the labour employed, is satisfactory, and payment of the accounts is being made.

It is noted the laundry building has not yet been commenced. It will be satisfactory to purchase the lumber from the Knott Lumber Company and the sash and doors from Lawrenson and Skipsey, as these names have been approved by Mr. Neill. In connection with the laundry, I would refer you to the second paragraph of official letter of June 19th, last, informing you that the Department would approve an expenditure of $1,000.00 in the purchase of the lumber and material for the erection of this building. You were informed, also, that $200.00 was authorized to purchase paint for interior painting and $150.00 for material to reline reception room and hallway.

I would request that you have all the above work undertaken at an early date and forward itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the expenditure.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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159-2-5.

October 2, 1936.

MEMORANDUM:

The Honourable the Superintendent General,-

I have Mr. Pratt's memorandum of the 30th ultimo, with attached copy of a letter from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., regarding the purchase of lumber and materials and also concerning the labour employed, in erecting a residence for the Principal at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, the local Indian Agent, has forwarded the accounts covering the cost of the materials and labour, with the explanation that the firms from whom the purchase of material was made and the labour employed were approved by Mr. Neill. Payment of accounts has been made to the amount of nearly $3,000.00, in erecting the building.

I return herewith, as requested, the copy of Mr. Neill's letter.

Encl.

Deputy Superintendent General.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

Sept. 30, 1936

DR. MCGILL,
D.S.G. Indian Affairs

Re: Indian Residential School
at Ahousaht, B.C.
Your file 159-2-5.

Please note the attached copy of letter from Mr. A.W.Neill, M.P., and be good enough to return same.

W.J.F. Pratt
Priv.Secy.

Encl.
copy lr Sept. 25.

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Your file No. 159-2-5.

September 17, 1936.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA
1131/36/D.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
September 24, 1936.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 30 1936

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of September 17, 1936, relating to purchases for the Principal's residence at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

The firms mentioned the official letter of June 15, 1936, were asked to supply goods but were not in a position to do so. I then consulted with Mr. A. W. Neill, M. P., and a list of dealers was drawn up which was agreeable to and recommended by him.

At the same time the matter of labor was taken up as instructed and the foreman was chosen by Mr. Neill.

In conversation with Mr. Neill to-day he informed me that he had inspected the work and was satisfied that it had been well carried out and that purchases had been made in the public interest.

In view of the excessive freight rates on the Coast it was found necessary to deal with the wholesale firms in order to keep the total cost within the appropriation.

The laundry building has not yet been commenced and I would respectfully request that authority be granted to purchase lumber from Knott Lumber Co. and sash and door from Lawrenson and Skipsey, these names having been approved by Mr. A. W. Neill.

All accounts to date in connection with the Principal's residence are being forwarded under separate cover. These almost complete the total which will not exceed $3000.00 inclusive of fire escapes.

It is regretted if any inconvenience has been caused unwittingly to the Department and I understand that Mr. Neill is writing to Ottawa in explanation of the change of dealers.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 8 1936
RECORDS

Letter No. 404.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

September 28 *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 454 *,*

amounting to $ 129.81 *in favour*

of Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros. Ltd., Victoria, B.C

for Hardwall, Lime and Palster of Paris supplied for Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian School, September, 1936.
This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 403.C.36.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 3 1936
RECORDS

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

EX'D.

September 28, *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 453

amounting to $ 81.00 *in favour*

of A. E. Caldwell, Principal Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C.

for labor performed on Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian School, Ahousaht, B. C. week ending Sept. 12, 1936

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

R B Cobbridge

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A. E. Caldwell, Principal,

Ahousaht Indian Residential School,

Ahousaht, B. C.

453

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account		
	labor performed on Principal's residence at Ahousaht Indian School, Ahousaht, B. C. for week ending September 12, 1936.	81	00
	A. L. No. 159-2-5 June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 5-10-36		
	TOTAL,	81	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Ashbridge

Agent

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ucluelet on Ucluelet Reserve

for week ending Sept 12th 1936

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER.....	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Geo Jacobson	Labour	8	4	8				20	1	6 00	Geo Jacobson	
Jas Seymour		8	8	8	8	8	8	48	1	14 40	Jas Seymour	
Robt Thomas		8	8	8	8	8	8	48	1	14 40	Robt Thomas	
Henderson Charlie		-	9	9	9	7	8	44	1	13 20	Henderson Charlie	
Wm Blakemore Contractor												
Wharfinger												
		1/2	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	33 00	Wm Blakemore	

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

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FOREMAN

RECEIVED
SEP 16 1936
INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Recommended for payment

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

$81.00

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AGENT

159-2-5. September 19, 1936.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 19 1936
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1182/36/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 13, 1936.

EX'D.

Sir:

I have the honor to attach original prepaid freight receipt, which should have accompanied account of Gordon & Belyea. Duplicate of this was sent in on October 2nd, in reply to your letter of September 19, 1936, pending arrival of the original.

Your obedient servant,

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TO THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO. DR. FOR TRANSPORTING THE UNDERMENTIONED FREIGHT BILLED PREPAID

SHIPPER	CONSIGNEE AND DESCRIPTION OF GOODS	FEET	WEIGHT	RATE	FREIGHT	ADVANCES	PREPAID
GORDON BELYEA	THE PRINCIPAL ANOUSAT INDIAN RES SCHOOL AHOUSAT						
	1 BDL CON PIPE						
	1 CTN WIRE						
	1 CTN LOOM BOXES						
	1 BX ELEC GOODS		130	M	65		
				BL	05		
				CR	05		75
ORIGINAL	<4>						

W/B No. BC 25280 AUG 20 193

MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO ORDER OF CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. MAIL TO WHARF FREIGHT AGENT, VANCOUVER, B. C.

RECEIVED OCT 8 1938 INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AUG 21 1938

DATE _____ 193__

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Your File 159-2-5. September 19, 1936.

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CANADA

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INDIAN AGENT

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1158/36/D.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 7 1936
RECORDS

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 2, 1936.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of September 19, 1936 and to attach duplicate copy of prepaid freight bill for 75¢ covering shipment by Gordon & Belyea Ltd. The original was attached to account, when sent to the Principal of the Ahousaht Residential School for his endorsation, and not returned. I have written him regarding this and will forward the original as soon as received.

Your obedient servant,

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5.

EXL.

Ottawa, October 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

Owing to certain fire hazard at the Ahousaht, Alberni and Christie Indian Residential Schools, it has been decided to make an allowance, at the rate of $40.00 per month, towards the salary of a night watchman at each school for the period from November first, next, to April 30, 1937. This is the same rate and for the same period as we provide grants for this purpose at a number of other schools, where there is fire hazard.

You should immediately request each Principal to obtain the services of a reliable man to carry out the duties as night watchman. He should make hourly visits during the night throughout the building and especially pay attention to the furnace room or where there is any danger of fire. Should it be necessary to pay a watchman more salary than the grant we allow, the school authorities will be responsible for payment of same, from per capita allowances or other receipts of the school.

The Department will rely on yourself and the Principals to see that this service begins as from November first, next. Payment of the allowance made by this Department towards salary of the watchman will be made at the end of each month, upon receipt of a voucher, in triplicate, from you. The voucher should be drawn, in the case of each school, as per the sample enclosed. Payment of the allowance will be made the Principals and not to the man employed, at each school.

I would request that you communicate with the Department, stating the name and, briefly, the qualifications of the men who are engaged as night watchmen at each of the above named schools, and also the date they began duties. This matter should receive your immediate attention.

Yours truly,

R. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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ABM

Encl.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, October 7, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The attention of the Department has been called to the fire escape facilities at each of the Ahousaht, Alberni and Christie Indian Residential Schools.

I would request that you furnish a report, in a separate communication, regarding each school, stating the fire escape facilities provided. You should state, also, if you would recommend that improvements be made in the present equipment or new escapes, of a different type, installed. Please give as full particulars as possible, after consulting the Principals, regarding the fire escape facilities, and state if new escapes or improvements to the present ones are required. Full particulars should be given, regarding the type of any new escapes which you would recommend be installed, the approximate cost and the location on the building where they should be installed.

Our funds are extremely limited, and it may not be possible to provide any new fire escapes this year, but, when we have your report, with an estimate of the cost, consideration will be given as to whether any improvements could be carried out at the present time.

Yours truly,

A. F. Mackenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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159-2-5.

October 7, 1936.

Dear Mr. Neill:

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo, recommending the reconstruction of the main school building at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In this connection I would say the Department has no funds provided for any further work than has recently been carried out at this school. The Department is aware of the condition of the present building, but the matter of rebuilding will depend upon when funds for the purpose can be provided.

Regarding fire hazard, I have to say that the local Indian Agent is being instructed to inform the Principal that the Department will provide him a grant, at the rate of $40 per month for the period from November first, next, to April 30, 1937, towards the salary of a night watchman. This is the same rate and the same period as we provide grants for this purpose at a number of other schools where there is fire hazard. This will cover the greater portion of the period during which the heating of the building is required.

With reference to your other communication of the same date, relative to the condition of the fire escapes at each of the Ahousaht, Alberni, Christie and Alert Bay Indian Residential Schools, I would say

- that the

A. W. Neill, Esq., M.P.,
Alberni,
B. C.

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that the local Indian Agents will be asked to furnish a report, together with an estimate of the cost of installing adequate fire escape facilities. The Department recognizes the importance of fire escape facilities of an adequate type at all Indian residential schools. However, owing to the many other urgent demands, it is difficult to obtain the funds necessary. When we have the report of the Agents, regarding the present equipment, every consideration will be given to carrying out improvements to the present fire escape facilities.

I may add, also, that a grant will be provided towards the services of a night watchman at each of the Alberni and Christie Indian Residential Schools, for the same period and rate as will be allowed in the case of the Ahousaht School.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 6 1936
RECORDS

House of Commons
Canada

Alberni, B. C.,
September 28th, 1936,

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. McGill:

I recommend that a report be obtained on the condition of the Ahousat Indian School.

I think it should be rebuilt. It is out of date in every respect. The accommodation is insufficient, the sanitary arrangements poor. It is so constructed that the youngest children have to be housed in the third story dormitory. No night watchman and in case of a fire, the chances of getting the little ones out would be very poor.

I would recommend that a carpenter should be asked to inspect.it. There is a competent carpenter there now, W. Blakemore, a building contractor. He is erecting the Principal's residence. If you wired on receipt of this letter, you would catch him before he left and save a lot of expense as compared sending a man up later on.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. NEILL.

now to file
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House of Commons
Canada

Alberni, B. C.,
September 28th, 1936.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Minister of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. McGill:

My attention has recently been called to the question of fire protection in the Indian schools in this District, more particularly as regards fire escapes.

I would suggest that you ask for a full report from Mr. Ashbridge on the three boarding schools in his Agency and from Mr. Todd, on the one at Alert Bay. Have it recorded of what the fire escapes consist and what condition they are in.

A woodden stairway attached at a steep angle to a wooden building and sure to be slippy if either wet or frosty is pretty poor protection. I think they should be furnished with chutes such as many hospitals are equipped with. They would lead away from the building and could therefore be used for a short time after the main building was on fire and being of metal, would not go on fire themselves, and would not be affected ~~xith~~ by the weather.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. NEILL.

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Ahousat, B.C., Sept 30th 1926. 193

M Department of Indian Affairs,

Ahousaht Residential School.

IN ACCOUNT WITH Residence

W. F. GIBSON & SONS

General Merchants · Shell Oil Agents

2500 Brick	@	1M	25.00.

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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Voucher No.....

CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Alberni Hardware Co. Ltd.

Port Alberni, B.C.

497

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	Ahousaht Residential School,	
	Principal's Residence.	
	materials for Principals Residence	2.50
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 21-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	A.L. No. 159-2-5. June 15, 1936.	
	TOTAL,	$ 50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W L Lohbridge

Agent

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M Dept of Indian Affairs
Port Alberni B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

Alberni Hardware Company Limited

HARDWARE

BUILDERS' SUPPLIES, PAINTS AND OILS

DATE	ARTICLES	Folio	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
Oct 1	5/4" Com Beading 16/7. 2.50				
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OCT 8 1936
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Letter No. 438.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

October 14 *19* 36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 496 ,

amounting to $ 25.00 *in favour*

of W.F. Gibson & Sons, Ahousaht, B.C.

for materials Principal's residence, Ahousaht Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159/2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W.E. Gibson & Sons.....

496. Ahousaht, B.C.

.....

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht Residential School,		
	Principal's Residence.		
	Materials Principal's Residence	25	00

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Letter No. 439.C.36.

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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

October 14th *19* 36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 497 ,

amounting to $ 2.50 *in favour*

of Alberni Hardware Co., Ltd., Port Alberni, B.C.

for materials Principal's Residence, Ahousaht Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* June 15, 1936.

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Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ucluelet Mount St School on Mount St IRC Reserve

for week ending .....

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
W J Blackmore	Carpenter											
	Week ending Sept 19	1	1	1	1	1	½	5½	1.50	30 25	1	
	" " 26	1	1	1	1	1	½	5½	1.50	30 25	1	
	" Oct 3	1	1	1	1	1	½	5½	1.50	30 25	1	
										90 75		

OK
W. Blackmore

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

.....
FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

.....

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

W B Ashmore
.....
AGENT

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To ..... A.E. Caldwell, Principal, ...

495

Ahousaht Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Principal's Residence. labor performed on Principal's residence for week ending September 19, 1936 September 26, 1936 October 3, 1936	90	75
	A.L. No. 159-2-5. June 18, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	90	75

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
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Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C.V. Ashbridge
Agent

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Letter No. 437 C.36.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

October 14 1936.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 495,

amounting to $ 90.75 in favour

of A.E. Caldwell, Principal Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for labor performed on Principals Residence

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. dated June 15th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

P B Ashbridge

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Lawrenson & Skipsey.....

Port Alberni,B.C.

498.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account.		
	Materials for Ahousaht School.	299.	50
	A. L. No. 159-2-5. June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 26-10-36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	299	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

C V Coldridge

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Total $ 299.50 is according to contract.

W B Ashbridge

Indian Agent.

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Port Alberni, B. C. Sept. 26, 193 6.

M. Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH - - - - **LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY**

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES, AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

Aboriginal School.

10	ch rail windows 36 $\frac{18}{30}$ D.S. GLASS	
2	single frames, 4 mullion frames 1" mett x 4 $\frac{1}{2}$	
4	windows 30 $\frac{20}{30}$, 1 frame qued.	
3	" 30 $\frac{20}{30}$, " " triple	
2	" 36 $\frac{20}{30}$, " " double	
2	" 30 $\frac{18}{30}$, " " "	
1	" 28 $\frac{20}{24}$, " " single	
4	" 30 $\frac{20}{30}$, 2 " double	
1	" 30 $\frac{20}{30}$, 1 " single	
4	sash 40 $\frac{1}{2}$ x 25, 2 light, 4 single frames with 738 lb. weights, 4 hanks cord.	
2	doors 2'10 x 6'10 x 1 3/4 glass - 2 outside fra	
2	" 2'10 x 6'10 x 1 3/8 1 PANEL - 2 frames	
1	" 2'8 x 6'8 x 1 3/8 GLASS - 1 frame	
1	pr. FRENCH DOORS - 2'6 x 6'6 - 1 frame	
10	doors 2'8 x 6'8 x 1 3/8 1 PANEL - 10 frames	
2	doors 2'4 x 6'8 - 2 frames	

$299.50

O.K. R.C. Lawrenson

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Your File 159-2-5. September 17, 1936.

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OFFICE OF
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1189/36/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 14, 1936.

Sir:

I have the honor to forward vouchers Nos. 495-6-7-8 for material and labor in connection with Principal's residence at Ahousaht Residential School. These merchants were approved by Mr. A.W. Neill M.P., as before referred to in my letter of September 24th, 1936, as those on the original list were unable to supply. This residence is almost completed,and the account stands as follows:-

Voucher	422	Alberni Pacific Lumber Co.	Finished lumber	306.30
	368	Knott Lumber Co.	Rough "	382.69
	416	A.S. Hanna	Plumbing	208.75
	359	A. Kneen	Cement	60.00
	411	R. Cook	Freighting	60.00
	413	Gordon & Belyea	Wiring	38.92
	412	Alberni Hardware Co.	Hardware	269.85
	497	" "	"	2.50
	496	Gibson Bros.	Brick	25.00
	498	Lawrensen & Skipsey	Sash & Door	299.50
	454	Evans Coleman	Plaster	129.81
	366	Labor July		55.80
	367	" August		491.00
	414	" "		117.00
	415	" September		64.00
	453	" September		81.00
	495	" October		90.75
			Total to date:	2682.87
To complete:		Plasterer's Wages- estimated		250.00
		Carpenter 2 weeks-		66.00
				2998.87

The Department is respectfully advised that a very substantial building has been erected, and that the costs have been kept to the lowest possible figure, and that so far as possible Indian labor has been employed. Cost of repairs to fire escapes have also been included in this total.

Your obedient servant,

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, November 2nd, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

The Department finds it necessary to return the voucher which you submitted in favour of J. Barsby, for plastering at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

One item on the account reads "fare for travelling to and from job - Nanaimo to Ahousaht - $42.00". This entry will have to be itemized and receipts should be attached for this expenditure.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie.
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 20th, 1936.

EX'D.

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of October 2, 1936, in connection with laundry building at Ahousaht School.

In obedience to your instructions this work is being carried out at the present time, and the accounts will be forwarded at the earliest possible moment.

Your obedient servant,

P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Letter No. 446.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

October 19 *19* 36.

Sir,

EX'D.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 504 *,*

amounting to $ 262.75 *in favour*

of J. Barsby, Plastering Contractor, Nanaimo, B.C.

for plastering school residence, Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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159-2-5.

October 23, 1936.

Dear Mr. Neill:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, in which you refer to your previous correspondence, regarding the condition of the building at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

An officer of the Schools Branch of this Department visited Ahousaht during the summer of 1935 and reported regarding the condition of the building. We have also had discussions with the officials of the United Church of Canada, regarding the need of a new building. Besides, Mr. G. H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools, in a report on his inspection of this school, dated March 29th, 1936, referred to the conditions existing in the building. His report was forwarded through the office of Mr. C. C. Perry, Assistant Indian Commissioner for British Columbia.

The Department, however, has no funds to consider the erection of a new building, and owing to the many demands for buildings and repairs at Indian residential schools where there is greater need, I am unable to state when it will be possible to provide the funds to erect a new building.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. W. Neill, Esq., M.P.,
Alberni,
B. C.

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House of Commons
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Alberni, B. C.,
October 13th, 1936.

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Dr. H. W. McGill,
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. McGill:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, replying to mine of the 28th ultimo.

I recommended that a report be made of the condition of the Ahousat Indian school and I explained why I thought it should be rebuilt and you reply that you have no funds for any further work at that school. That seems to me begging the question, not to say evading it. I never expected you to produce $20,000.00 to build a school this Fall, nor did I suggest it. What I suggested was that reports should be obtained from a competent carpenter, which might justify you including an item in your estimates for a new school next year, and I still think this should have been done, however, you state further that you are aware of the present condition of the building. Are you sure of that? If so, please send me copy of the report on which you base your knowledge, giving the name of the author and the date the inspection or report was made.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. NEILL.

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Letter No. 440.C.36.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

October 14 19 36.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 498,

amounting to $ 299.50 in favour

of Lawrenson & Skipsey, Port Alberni, B.C.

for materials for Ahousaht School, Ahousaht, B.C.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated June 15, 1936.

Returned Re letter Oct 31/36

Your obedient servant,

W B Lashbrook

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Report on condition of Fire Escapes and Fire Fighting Appliances at Ahousaht Residential School.

October 20, 1936.

Fire Escapes. The fire escapes at this school are of wood construction, and placed at either end of the building. Suspended over the top of one of these escapes is a large storage tank, supported by a wooden trestle. The steps of escapes, being of wood, are slimy and dangerous. Orders have been given by myself to keep these sanded. Windows leading to these escapes, at a recent inspection, were found very difficult to open, especially in the small girls dormitory, which is located on the upper floor. These escapes, in the opinion of the writer, are not only worthless, but actually dangerous. Escapes have been recently overhauled and repaired, but are still unsatisfactory.

Pyrenes. These are 4 large, and several small extinguishers, distributed about the main building. These are all in working order.

Fire Alarm. Alarm is sounded on a cook's triangle, which is also unsatisfactory, as the staff have not been properly trained in their respective duties.

Hose and Water Supply. Both inadequate. In case of fire at this school, all efforts would have to be concentrated on the saving of life, as it is not considered that the building could be saved.

Recommendations. It is a very difficult matter for the writer to make recommendations involving any great expense. The school, which is not owned by the Department, does not warrant any outlay. The building is old and badly constructed. Stairways are narrow, and the rooms poorly laid out. In short, it is,in my opinion, nothing short of a fire trap. It is,of course, essential that the children be given every protection possible, and I would respectfully submit the following recommendations.

1. That a wooden fire escape be placed leading from centre of building on the second floor approximately 35 feet to ground. Labor to be provided by school staff. Estimated Cost $ 100.00.

2. That fire pails and axes be kept on each landing.

3. That a gong be placed in lower hallway, with switch connection on each floor. Estimated Cost $50.00

As an additional protection to the children, it is further respectfully suggested that definite instructions be issued by the Department to myself, making me responsible for the training, and outlining of the duties of the watchmen at all schools.

Respectfully submitted,

P B Ashbridge

PBA/AM. Indian Agent.

Journal under Cover 876-5 Fire 1-9-5 pt 3
Oct. 21/36.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, November 3, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the 21st ultimo, reporting on the condition of the fire escapes and fire fighting appliances at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

It is noted that the fire escapes located at the ends of the building are of wooden construction and become slimy and dangerous in wet weather. It is noted, also, that you have given the school authorities instructions to see that these escapes are kept sanded. You should have the Principal see that these instructions are carried out and also that the windows leading to these escapes are arranged so that they will open without difficulty.

I have noted your recommendation, that a wooden fire escape be placed, leading from centre of building on the second floor - a distance of approximately 35 ft. to the ground. The Department will approve of you having this work carried out. It is to be understood that the labour in constructing the fire escape will be provided by the school staff. You may arrange for the purchase of the material, from firms on the approved list, at a cost not exceeding your estimate, viz.: $100.

You may arrange, also, to have a gong installed in the lower hallway, with a switch connection on each floor. The cost should not exceed your estimate of $50. Please arrange to have the above work carried out at an

- early

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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early date, forwarding itemized accounts, in triplicate, properly certified, covering the cost.

The school authorities should see that the fire extinguishers are kept in good working order and that fire pails and axes are kept on each landing.

Regarding the services of a night watchman, you should, after consultation with the Principal of this school and with the Principals of the Alberni and Christie Schools, give definite instructions to the watchmen regarding the duties they should perform. They should be definitely informed of the regular periods at which they are to make their rounds of the buildings each night and they should be given any other instructions which the Principals and yourself consider necessary, in order that there will be a regular service maintained in patrolling the buildings. The Department will leave the matter of outlining the duties of the watchmen in the hands of yourself and the Principals.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

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RETURN OF LABOUR on the Alberni Residence Mohawk School on Reserve

for week ending Oct 10th and 17th

NAMES	Nature of Employment or Trade No. of Horses	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.	TOTAL	PRICE PER day	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
W. J. Blakemore	Carpenter	Oct 10 1	1	1	1	1	½	5½	6.00	30.25	W. J. Blakemore	
	at 17th	1	1	1	1	½		4½	5.50	24.75		
								10		55.00		

End of labours after on Tuesday

W. J. Blakemore

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

..... FOREMAN

Recommended for payment

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I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

I. B. Cochrane AGENT

Voucher No.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To A.E. Caldwall, Principal,
Indian Residential School,
529.
Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Principal's Residence.		
	Labor performed on Principal's residence for week ending October 10, 1936 October 17, 1936	55	00
	A.L. No. 159-2-5. June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 4/11/36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	55	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J B Cobbaget
Agent

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H.Q.'D.

Letter No. 471.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

October 30 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 529 ,

amounting to $ 55.00 *in favour*

of A.E. Caldwell, Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for labor performed on Principals residence.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* June 15, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1266/36/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 3, 1936.

NOV 9 1936
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honor to refer to your letter of October 7th, 1936, re the appointment of watchman at Alberni, Ahousaht and Christie Residential School.

I have consulted with the Principal of each of these schools, and the undermentioned have been engaged for duty, as from November 1st, 1936.

68 yrs
719 10 yrs

Alberni:

E. E. Frost. Ex Indian Agent.

Ahousaht:

G. Mason. Returned soldier. C. of E. This man is dependable, steady and active, and should prove to be very reliable.

Christie:

Thomas Doyle. Catholic. Age 42. Mechanic. Active. Recommended by Reverend Father Smith of Alberni, as being reliable and suitable.

I have personally instructed these men in their duties and shall inspect all fire appliances, hold fire drill, and acquaint myself with the activities of the watchmen, at each school inspection.

Vouchers will be submitted at the close of each month, as directed.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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1266/36/D.

EX'D.

Ottawa, November 13, 1936.

Dear Sir:

I have your letter of the third instant, stating the names of the men engaged to carry out night watchman duties at each of the Alberni, Ahousaht and Christie Indian Residential Schools.

The men engaged to perform night watchman's duties at Ahousaht and Christie Schools are satisfactory.

Regarding the appointment of Mr. E. E. Frost, ex-Indian Agent, as night watchman at the Alberni School, I have to say that it is against present regulations to engage the services of one in receipt of government superannuation and also who is beyond the age limit. It will therefore be necessary to engage the services of a competent man to perform these duties, in place of Mr. Frost. He may remain until the end of the present month, only. You should submit the name of the person appointed to the position as watchman at this school.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Alfred Kneen,

P.O. Box 38,

618.

Port Alberni, B.C

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account. December 1936.		
	Cement for Ahousaht Residential School Laundry Building, December 1936.	24	60
	A. L. 159-2-5. June 19, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	24	60

TRIPLICATE FOR FILE
28.12.36
Voucher is [redacted] attached
for [redacted] to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

I B Rochfort
Agent

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P. O. Box 38

Port Alberni, B.C. Dec 1936

M Dept Indian Affairs

West Coast Agency Port Alberni B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

ALFRED KNEEN

Contractor and Builder -:- Builders' Supplies

Date		Folio	Dr.	Cr.	Bal.
Dec 1	120 Sacks Cement 1.00	34	2000	✓	
	Prepaid freight to Ahousaht		460	✓	
			2460	✓	

OK
Held

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 30, 1936.

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Sir:

I have the honour to submit herewith the regular monthly letter covering conditions within this agency for month ending November 30, 1936.

x x x

SCHOOL FIRE APPLIANCES AND ESCAPES:

In obedience to the Department's instructions, watchmen have been engaged at Alberni, Ahousaht and Christie Schools, and commenced their duties November 1st. Instructions were given them in all cases as to their duties and responsibilities. Fire escapes are all being put in first class order. New escape has been placed at Christie School, and another one being built. Escapes at Ahousaht have been improved and a new one is to be built immediately. All pyrenes are in good order and axes and fire pails are being put where needed. Fire drills are being conducted, and much improvement is observed in equipment and preventative measures.

x x x

P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Letter No. 528.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

November 30 *19*36

Sir,

I X'D.
H.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 594. ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Principal, Ahousaht Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, November 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* October 7, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Schnidel

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Principal, Ahousaht Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

524.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for the month of November 1936	$ 40 00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 9/12/36	
	Authority: 139-2-5. October 7, 1936.	
	TOTAL,	$40 00

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159-2-5

HXD.

Ottawa, December 2nd, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

In submitting vouchers from your office, it is noted that you are using a stapling machine to fasten together the three copies of the voucher.

While the stapling machine may be used for attaching an account to a voucher form, the three copies of the voucher should not be put together in this manner, as we have to separate the various copies when they reach here. The best method of fastening together the three copies of the voucher is to use an ordinary pin. If you have none of these in your office, a supply will be forwarded on receipt of a requisition.

Yours truly,

J. D. Sutherland.

J. D. Sutherland.
Acting Supt. of Indian Education.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Letter No. 526.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

November 24 *1936.*

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166
876
242

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 592.,

amounting to $ 690.85. *in favour*

of Knott Lumber Co., Tofino, B.C.

for Material for Laundry Bldg., Ahousaht Indian Residential School. November 1936.

4,100

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* June 19, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Roberts

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....Kaatk Lumber Co.....

Tofino, B.C.

592.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht Indian Residential School,		
	Laundry Building.		
	Meterial for Laundry Building, Ahousaht School,		
	November 1936.	690	85
	3.12.36		
	Authority: 159-2-5. June 19, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	690	85

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for Accountant to pay.

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TOFINO, B.C. Nov. 12 1926.

M Indian Residential School

Pkousat B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

~~TOFINO SHINGLE COMPANY~~

~~J. S. DARVILLE, MANAGER~~

Knott Lumber Co.

Material for laundry building 24'x 48'

144	lin ft	8x10	cedar		960 ft				
96	lin ft	6x8	"		384 "				
50	pc	2x10x24'	spruce		2000 "				
150	pc	2x6x18	"		2700 "				
1500	bd ft	2x6	"		1500 "				
2200	bd ft	1x6	"		2200 "				
6500	bd ft	shiplap	spruce		6500 "				
6000	bd ft	shiplap	cedar		6000 "				
2	pc	6x10x24'	spruce		240 "				
5	pc	6x6x9'	cedar		135 "				
4	pc	2x8x20'	"		107 "				
6600	lin ft	2x4	spruce		4400 ft				
					27126 ft	@	$15 per M	$	406 90
70	ft	2x10	spruce		70 ft	@	$15 per M		1 05
1400	ft	2x12	cedar bevel edges		1400 ft	@	$20 per M		28 00
1700	ft	1x3	cedar V joint No 2		1700 ft	@	$22 per M		37 40
650	bd ft	1x6	D.D	clear cedar	650 ft				
150	bd ft	1x8	D.D.	" "	150 "				
325	bd ft	2x4	D.D.	clear cedar	325 "				
					1175 ft.	@	$30 per M	$	33.75
10½	sqs	No 2	5x	shingles	10½ sqs	@	$1.50 per sq.	$	15.75
60	sqs	No 1	5x	shingles	60 sqs	@	$2.80 per sq.		168 00
				Total				$	690. 85

OK A.E. Caldwell

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Letter No. 550 - C - 36

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

December 14 *1936*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 618 ,

amounting to $ 24.60 *in favour*

of Alfred Kneen, P.O. Box 38, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Cement shipped to Ahousaht Residential School Laundry, December 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* June 19, 1936.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 21 1936
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Your obedient servant,

W B Cockburn

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

M Indian Department

supplies to Ahousaht Indian Residential School

IN ACCOUNT WITH

C. A. ELKINGTON

GENERAL MERCHANT

shipped Oct. 21st.

6	lbs.	lamp black	1	65
5	gals.	raw linseed oil	6	77
10	lbs.	dry red oxide		66
2	lbs.	golden ochre dry		13
4	only 1 gal.	orange shellac	14	30
2	only 5 gal.	green shingle stain	20	90
1	only 1 gal.	do	2	20
2	only 5 gal.	shingle paint Dyke #907	25	00
1	only 1 gal.	do do	2	60
4	only 1 gal.	Dyke paint white	14	52
1/3	dz.	4" paint brush Nabob	8	98
1/12	dz.	#6 sash brush		30
1	only 5 gal.	Dyke paint white	17	60
1	only 5 gal	shingle paint #907	1	38
4	only 1 gal.	Dres a flor paint lt grey #1130	14	60
4	only 1 gal.	primer	12	60
2	only	#194 Starrett floor scraper	3	85
½	ream	#0 diamond grit flint paper	2	05
½	ream	#1 do	2	45
		cartage		75
		packing		40
			$ 164	69

O.K. K Edmonds

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Indian Department

supplied to Ahousaht Residential School

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

C. A. ELKINGTON

GENERAL MERCHANT

Shipped Nov. 1st		
5 Gals. old English Green shingle stain		8 80
2 Gals Orange Shellac.		7.15
5 Gals Dyke Paint # 917		12.50
2 Gals. Primer...		6.30.
		34.75
Forward.....		134.69.
		$ 199.44

O.K. H. Swanson

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....C. A. Elkington.....

Tofino, B.C.

617.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account.		
	Interior Painting requirements for Ahousaht Residential School, November 1936.	199	44
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 28.12.36 Voucher is duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	Authority: Letter 159-2-5. June 19, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	199	44

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C B Cobbledick

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Agent

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Letter No. 549-C-36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

December 14 *19* 36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 617 ,

amounting to $ 199.44 *in favour*

of C. A. Elkington, Tofino, B.C.

for Interior Painting requirements for Ahousaht Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* June 19, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Port Alberni, B. C., December 1st 1936

Department of Indian Affairs,
Post Office Building,
PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

In Account With

BLOEDEL, STEWART & WELCH, LIMITED

1456 Feet 1x3" #3 E.G. Fir Flooring			
5/8. 4/9. 8/10. 5/11. 7/12. 6/13. 17/14. 4/15. 13/16. 5/18	1454'	40.00	$ 58.16
Sales Tax 8%			4.65
Cartage @ 1.50 per M'			2.18
Prepaid Freight and Handling charges			
994'Net @ 8.25 per M'			8.20
			$ 73.19

Shipped to.
Principal, Ahousaht Indian
Residential School -
Ahousaht, B.C.
Via: S.S. Maquinna

O.K. H. Blackwell

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...Bleedel, Stewart & Kelly.....

Port Alberni, B.C.

655.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account. December 1936.		
	Lumber supplies for Laundry Bldg., Ahousaht Indian Residential School, December 1936.	73	19
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 22.12.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	Dept. Letter: 159-2-5. June 19, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	73	19

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W B Ashbridge

Agent

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Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 28 1936
RECORDS

Letter No. 582.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

December 22 *19*36

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 655 ,

amounting to $ 73.19 *in favour*

of Bloedel, Stewart & Welsh, Limited, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Lumber supplies for Laundry Bldg., Ahousaht Indian Residential School, December 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* June 19, 1936

Your obedient servant,

R B Lohbrodt

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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TELEPHONE 27

P. O. BOX 156

Port Alberni, B. C. Dec 16 1936

M Dept of Indian Affairs
(Mr F E Ashbridge agent Port Alberni)
For Indian School

MAKERS OF SOMASS BATTERIES ALL WORK GUARANTEED

In Account With

W. C. HAMILTON

AUTOMOBILE ELECTRICIAN

STORAGE BATTERY SALES, SERVICE AND REPAIRS

WE SPECIALIZE IN REPAIRS TO IGNITION, STARTERS, GENERATORS HIGH-TENSION MAGNETOS, ETC.

DATE	DESCRIPTION	FOLIO	DEBIT	CREDIT	BALANCE
	2 12" Forge @ 14.00		28 00		
	75 feet 3-14 RX cable		9 00		
	2 Break Glass Switches		6 00		
	2 Conduit ½" Boxes		50		
	1 E Fitting		25		
	1 C Fitting		20		
	2 ½" Porcelain Covers		30		
	1 ½" Switch Fittings		40		
	10 BX Connectors		1 00		
	25 BX Straps		25		
	6 Dry Cells @ 50°		3 00		
	1 Jumper Switches		50		
			49.50		

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....W. C. Hamilton.....

P.O. Box 156,

649.

Port Alberni, B.C.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account. Ahousaht Indian Residential School, December 1936.		
	Fire appliances supplied to Ahousaht School December 1936.	49	50
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 30:12:36 Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to pay.		
	Dept. Letter: 159-2-5. November 3, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	49	50

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Hamilton

Agent

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
DEC 28 1936
RECORDS

Letter No. 576.C.36.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

December 22 19 36

Sir,

EXD.

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 649.,

amounting to $ 49.50 *in favour*

of W. C. Hamilton, P.O. Box 156, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Fire appliances supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, December 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* November 3, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Colbridge

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To....Principal, Ahousaht Residential School

Ahousaht, B.C.

663.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for the month of December 1936.	$ 40	00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	Dept. Letter No: 159-2-5. October 7, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Letter No. 590.C.36.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

December 31 1936

I.A.B.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 663.,

amounting to $ 40.00 in favour

of Principal, Ahousaht Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, for month of December 1936.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. dated October 7, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To J. Barsby, Plastering Contractor,
668 Pine St.,
Nanaimo, B.C.

504.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Plastering school residence, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.	262	75
	Authority 159-2-5. June 15, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 26.10.36 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	TOTAL,	262	75

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Ashbridge
Agent

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EX'D.

Ottawa, January 16, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department finds it necessary to return the voucher No. 682, for $148.00, in favour of Lawrenson & Skipsey, covering the cost of sash and door supplies for the laundry building at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

The unit price of each window frame and door frame must be given as present regulations will not permit our paying the account when it simply states the total cost of the goods supplied.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Letter No. 608.C.37.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH
JAN 12 1937
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Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

January 7 *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 682. ,

amounting to $ 148.00 *in favour*

of Lawrenson & Skipsey, P.O. Box 183, Port Alberni, B.C.

for Sash and Door supplies for Ahousaht Laundry Bldg., Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* June 19, 1936.

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Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
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EX'D.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
December 28, 1936.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 4 1937
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to return herewith Voucher No. 504, favour of J. Barsby, with receipts for transportation and meals attached as instructed.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXD.

Ottawa, January 20, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

Mr. Pratt.

Re Ahousaht Indian Residential School

This school is located on Flores Island, off the west coast of Vancouver Island. The buildings are owned by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada.

The main building is three storeys and basement, 53' x 61'. In addition to the main building are the following out buildings: -

(1) laundry
(2) senior classroom
(3) junior classroom
(4) lighting plant house
(5) barn.

Most of the buildings were erected in 1919-20 by the Women's Missionary Society.

During the current fiscal year, the following amounts have been expended by the Department at this school:

(1)	erection new laundry building	$ 912.44
(2)	interior painting	199.44
(3)	new residence for Principal and cost of repairs to fire escapes....	2998.87.

Per capita allowance is provided for 65 pupils at $180 a year, or a total of $11,700. During the current fiscal year this amount is subject to a deduction of 5%.

The Department also allows a grant at the rate of $40 a month for the period November 1, 1936, to April 30, 1937, towards the salary of a night watchman.

I enclose copies of recent correspondence with Mr. Neill regarding this building.

Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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CANADA

O.A.

January 22, 1937.

Re: Ahousaht Indian Residential School

Included in Estimates for fiscal year 1937-38:

Miscellaneous Repairs	$100.00
Painting, classrooms	200.00
Total -	$300.00

Included in Estimates for fiscal year 1937-38, but struck out:

Toilet, boys' dormitory	$200.00

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POST OFFICE BOX 183 PHONE 718

Port Alberni, B. C. Dec. 31, 1936.

M Dept. of Indian Affairs,
City.

IN ACCOUNT WITH - - - - **LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY**

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES,
AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

Tender on	
20 windows	
20 frames	
3 doors	
3 outside door frames	
Freight - delivered	
to Ahousat - included	148 00

O.K. H.G.

O.K. H. Edwards

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Port Alberni, B. C. ..... 193...

M. Indian School

Ahousaht B C

IN ACCOUNT WITH - - - - **LAWRENSON & SKIPSEY**

DOORS, WINDOWS, SASH, FRAMES,
AUTOMOBILE GLASS, ETC.

TERMS: CASH

10 Ch Rl windows 12 light	10x12	@ 3.10	=	31.00
10 Frames 8" fully styles		@ 3.40	=	34.00
10 Casement sash 12 light		@ 2.80	=	28.00
10 Frames 8" Jamb		@ 3.25		32.50
3 Cutside door frames	8" Jamb	@ 3.30		9.90
3 Doors		@ 4.20		12 60
			$	148.00

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CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Lawrenson & Skipsey.

P.O. Box 183,

Port Alberni, B.C.

682.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Ahousaht School Account. December 1936.		
	Sash and door supplies for Laundry Building, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, December 1936	148	00
	Dept. Letter: 159-2-5. June 19, 1936.		
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher has duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 12.37		
	TOTAL,	148	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Cornbridge

Agent

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159-2-5.

Ottawa, February 2, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

DEPUTY MINISTER,-

I desire to acknowledge receipt of Mr. Pratt's memorandum of February first and also letter received from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., attached thereto.

May I emphasize that the school at Ahousaht is the property, not of the Government, but of the United Church of Canada. We feel that, with the limited appropriations at our disposal, the government-owned institutions should have first claim for consideration. We feel that the criticism sent forward to Mr. Neill by the Principal of the Ahousaht School should have been directed to the church authorities. You may be interested to learn that when Dr. Dorey and Dr. Cochrane, representing the United Church, visited the Department a few days ago, they expressed the view that, while a new building was needed at Ahousaht, they nevertheless were of the opinion that a new school building at Round Lake, Sask., was more urgently needed. Both these gentlemen were emphatic that, if a building programme was undertaken this year, the construction of a school at Round Lake should receive first consideration.

We feel that the information at our disposal in the Department is sufficient to convince us that a new school should be erected at Ahousaht, just as soon as funds are available for this purpose. Despite this fact, however, we can see no objection to the suggestion

- made by

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made by Mr. Neill, that an inspection of the school building, and particularly the fire escapes, be undertaken by a capable man, at an early date. As this is not a government-owned school, such inspection should be undertaken by the Church authorities. In the event of conditions being found serious enough to warrant the closing of the school, consideration would have to be given to the matter and the whole situation, in so far as educational facilities are concerned, carefully reviewed. The possibility of establishing a couple of day schools in the district could be carefully canvassed, or an attempt made to accommodate the pupils in other schools where space may be available. However, there are no funds for rebuilding available at the present time nor are any being provided.

Director.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

Feb. 1, 1937

Dr. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs

RUSH

Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P., is interested in the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht, and on January 25th I sent him a copy of the report made by Inspector Barry on March 29, 1936, also copy of the report of Mr. Phelan, Schools Division, on June 22, 1935.

Note the letter attached now received from Mr. Neill, in which he again states that this building is unsanitary, improperly built and has insufficient accommodation, and in which he asks that a definite statement be obtained as to the present condition of the fire escape at the building, from every story.

Will you please furnish a FULL REPORT.

W.J.F. Pratt
Secretary.

Encl.
Lr. Jan. 26.

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Your file: 159-2-5. January 16th, 1937. 159-2-5

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1495/37/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 26, 1937.

Sir:

I have the honour to return herewith Voucher No. 682, favour of Lawrensen & Skipsey, with details of unit prices as instructed in your letter of January 16, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Principal, Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

725.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for the month of January 1937.	40	00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 22.2.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	Authority: 159-2-5. October 7, 1936		
	TOTAL,	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J B Ashbridge
Agent

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EX'D.

Ottawa, February 23, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your 1562/37/D of the 15th instant, with reference to the fire escapes at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In this connection, I would refer you to the last paragraph of official letter of the 9th instant. The Department wishes to know definitely whether the fire escapes have been extended to reach the third floor in order that those occupying that floor may have reasonably easy means of egress. You should let me have a definite statement in this regard as soon as possible. If such provision has not been made, you will note that official letter of the 9th instant authorized you to immediately remedy this condition.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

1562/37/D.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 20 1937
RECORDS

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 15, 1937.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 9th, 1937, concerning condition of fire escapes at Ahousaht School.

Regarding the old fire escapes, these did not reach to the ground, but have since been put in order. Since date of my report, the conditions complained about have been corrected, and the work on new escapes etc, authorized by the Department, will be proceeded with without delay.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, February 9th, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

The Department is in receipt of your report for the month of January and particular attention has been given to that section of the report which refers to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

The Department approves the instructions you issued to the Principal in your letter of the 27th ultimo. Please communicate with him again, if you have not already done so, with a view to ascertaining if your instructions have been carried out. You should again point out to the Principal the necessity for keeping the basement clean and free of boxes and litter.

It has been brought to our attention that the fire escape only reaches to the second floor and, therefore, in the event of fire, it would be practically impossible for those on the third floor to evacuate the building. Please let me know if the information we have received is correct and, if so, you should instruct the Principal to immediately remedy this condition and, at the same time, report to the Department supplying a copy of your instructions to the Principal.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey.
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
FEB 5 1937
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159-2-5

R

Schaffle

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C., Jan. 31, 1937

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular monthly letter covering conditions within this agency for month ending January 31, 1937.

x x x

RESPECTING AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

As stated on Form 217 attached, fire protection was not found to be satisfactory at this school. New escape, which was recommended, and approved by the Department, has not been commenced. No water pails, and the old escapes, while being sanded, were sanded over the ice on the steps. New gong has been installed in main building, but not in separate building used as a dormitory. Attention of the Principal has been directed to this condition, with instructions to have same corrected.

School classrooms still badly in need of painting and renovation. Paint has been supplied, but not used. Grounds very untidy with litter and lumber, Basement very untidy, and dangerous as a fire hazard, owing to accumulation of boxes and litter.

P. B. Ashbridge.

Indian Agent.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

1500/37/33.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 27, 1937.

Copy

A. E. Caldwell, Esq.,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

Dear Sir:

In view of the instructions of the Department with respect to fire protection at Indian Residential Schools, and of a recent complaint regarding condition of fire escapes, the Department instructed me to make a survey and report resulting in authorization of new escapes, equipment, etc.

I feel that I must direct your attention to the unsatisfactory condition of protection at your school, and request that new fire escape be installed immediately. Also that fire pails filled with water, also axes, be placed at vantage points. Gong should also be installed in the separate building, which is used as a dormitory. Furnace room must be kept clean, and free of boxes and litter. This latter should be the duty of the night watchman, who should also report to you any other fire hazard he may notice. Steps of old escapes must be kept free of ice, and sanded, and fire drills carried out at irregular hours without previous warning. I know that the weather has been unsuitable for the building of new escape, but must request that this work be proceeded with, to enable me to assure the Department that all possible protection is afforded to life, and property, at your school.

Yours very truly,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

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Letter No. 644.C.37.

Office of the ..... West Coast ..... Indian Agency,

..... January 31 ..... 19 37.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. ..... 725 ....., amounting to $ ..... 40.00 ..... in favour of Principal, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C. for Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School for the month of January 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental Letter No. ..... 159-2-5 ..... dated ..... October 7, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Form No. 518

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To...Principal,...Indian...Residential...School,

Ahousaht,...B.C.....

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	To Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for the month of March 1937.	40	00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 6.4.37 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
	Authority: Department Letter 159-2-5. Oct. 7th, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

M C Ashbaugh

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Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 791.C.37.

Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 29 1937
RECORDS

March 23 1937

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 889,

amounting to $ 20.00 in favour

of Knotts, Ltd., Lumber Mill, Tofino, B.C.

for Lumber supplied to Ahousaht Residential School for Bush Trail, March 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental
E. R. 1097. Sub Allotment 643.
Letter No. dated

Your obedient servant,

W. Hobbs

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Voucher No.....

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Knotts Ltd., Lumber Mill,

Tofino, B.C.

889.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	Roads and Trails.		
	E. R. 1097. Sub Allotment 643.		
	Lumber supplied to Ahousaht School for Bush Trail, March 1937.	20	00
	TOTAL,	20	00

AUDITED FOR PAYMENT
APR 6 1937
ACCOUNTS BRANCH
DEPT. INDIAN AFFAIRS

VOTE.....

AGENCY.....

ALLOT.....E. R.....

Materials Supplied
Services Performed
Prices Fair and Just.
Approved for Payment

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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Tofino, B. C. March 15th, 193

M Department of Indian Affairs,
West Coast Agency, Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

C. A. ELKINGTON LTD. Lumber Mill.

GENERAL MERCHANT

1333 board feet 2 x 4 Fir.	15.00	20.00

Supplied to Ahousaht Residential School for bush trail.

O.K. [illegible]

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAR 13 1937
OTTAWA

Letter No. 753.C.37

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

March 8 *1937*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 847 *,*

amounting to $ 150.00 *in favour*

of C. A. Elkington, Tofino, B.C.

for Lining for Interior Ahousaht School, February 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* June 19, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To.....C. A. Elkington.....

847

Tofino, B.C.

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DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	School Account. Ahousaht Residential School.	
	Lining Interior Ahousaht Residential School	150 00
	Authority:	
	Department Letter: 159-2-5. June 19, 1936.	
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.	
	18/3/37	
	TOTAL,	150 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Rohlndge

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Agent

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Department of Indian Affairs,

M West Coast Agency, Port Alberni, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

C. A. ELKINGTON

GENERAL MERCHANT

Supplied to Ahousaht School.

18 Rolls 16 oz Deadening Felt..		3.20	57.60. ✓
Alabastine. 50 lbs # 10.			
50 lbs # 39.			
100 lbs White. Bulk..	per 100.	19.00	19.00. ✓
250 yards Burlap. 45 inches		29¢	72.50
			150.00. ✓

School Interior appropriation

O.K.

H Caldwell

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 754.C.37.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

March 8 *1937*

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 13 1937
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 848 *,*

amounting to $ 99.84 *in favour*

of Knott's Lumber Mill Ltd., Tofino, B.C.

for Material for fire escapes, Ahousaht School, February 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* November 3, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

J. W. Knight

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Knott's Limited.

Tofino, B.C.

848.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
	School Account. Ahousaht Residential School.		
	Material for fire escapes, Ahousaht School, February 1937.	99	84
	Authority: Department Letter: 159-2-5. November 3, 1936.		
	TOTAL,	99	84

DUPLICATE FOR FILE
Voucher in duplicate detached
for Accountant to pay.

18/3/37

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W B Pohlmeyer

Agent

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M Department of Indian Affairs,
West Coast Agency, PORT ALBERNI, B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH KNOTT'S LIMITED.

~~G. A. ELKINGTON~~ LUMBER MILL.

~~GENERAL MERCHANT~~

KNOTT'S LIMITED. LUMBER MILL.

20 pieces 6 x 6 x 18 Fir.	1080 ft	20.00	21.60	
2000 board feet 2 x 4 Fir	2000			
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Fire escape appropriation

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
March 2, 1937.

Department of Mines
Indian Affairs Branch
MAR 8 1937
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of February 23nd, 1937, with reference to fire escapes at Ahousaht Residential School.

The escapes in question have been extended to reach from all floors down to the ground, and are now in proper order.

A further report covering inspection of this school is going forward this date, with the monthly returns, covering all matters dealing with fire protection.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAR 6 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. 710.C.37.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

February 28 *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 798 ,

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amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht School, February 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* October 7th, 1936

Your obedient servant,

W B Colbridge

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Voucher No.....

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

To Ahousaht Indian Residential School,

Ahousaht, B.C.

798.

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT
	To Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for the month of February 1937.	40 00
	TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay. 8-3-37	
	Authority: 159-2-5. October 7th, 1936.	
	TOTAL,	40 00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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EX'D.

Ottawa, April 27, 1937.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant, the Department approves your transferring the sewing machines saved from the fire at the Alberni Indian Residential School to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes.
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
April 19, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
APR 24 1937
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to submit a request of the Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School for two sewing machines to replace the ones he now has, and which are old and beyond repair.

There are some machines at Alberni which were saved from the fire at that school, and with the approval of the Department two of these can be supplied to Ahousaht, to fill their requirements.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
APR 5 1937
RECORDS

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 839.C.57

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

March 30 *19* 57

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 939 ,

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amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Principal, Ahousaht Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for the month of March 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* October 7th, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Colebrook

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Principal, Indian Residential School,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Apr.	30	To Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht Indian Residential School for the month of April 1937.	40	00
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE		
		Voucher in duplicate detached		
		for Accountant to pay.		
		Authority: Department Letter 159-2-5.		
		October 7, 1936.		
		TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

W B Ashbridge

Agent

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 5 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. 26.C.37.

EX'D.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

April 30 *19* 37

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Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 26 *,*

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Principal, Ahousaht Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary Night Watchman, Ahousaht School, for month ending April 30, 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* October 7, 1936.

Your obedient servant,

W B Ashbridge

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 10 1937
RECORDS

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C., April 30, 1937.

Sir:

EX'D.

I have the honour to submit the regular monthly letter covering conditions within this agency, for the month ending April 30, 1937.

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Inspection of Schools.

All schools were inspected during the month in company with Mr. Inspector G. L. Barry, and survey of the Alberni school area was carried out also at this time. At both residential schools, the health of the pupils was good. Fire appliances were found to be in good order, and fire drills were carried out. Since date of the Inspector's visit, a new fire escape has been built at the Ahousaht School. and new fire hose placed at Christie school.

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P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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EX'D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C., June 30, 1937.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular monthly letter covering conditions within this agency for month ending June 30, 1937.

x x x

The Residential school at Ahousaht was thoroughly inspected, and it was agreed that the building is in bad condition and not worthy of further expenditure of Departmental funds. A special report on the school situation is being prepared, and it is understood that Mr. Inspector Pragnell will also report on this subject.

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 8 1937
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P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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EX'D.

Kamloops,B.C.,August 18,1937.

WEST COAST AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT NO. 9.

AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

We visited and inspected this school. The new plank walk from the village (landing place) to the school, built by Indian labour is a big improvement. The dormitories and school in general were nice and clean and tidy. The fire escapes and fire fighting apparatus was in good order, though the former has only wooden stairs. It is greatly improved in this matter, but nothing that can be done prevents this old building from being a fire trap. Further, the water pressure is very poor and the well is getting very low. Again, here, there is no agricultural land available, that is good land. To my mind it is not worth spending further money on this building, nor for that matter, rebuilding there at all. A day school would do here instead, buildings already ready. The old material could be given to Indians to improve their village.

If a new residential school is erected to replace the Alberni one, I think it should be built large enough to accomodate all the children of the United Church denomination. Of course, if a suitable site could be found, which I doubt, on the West Coast itself, it might be preferential from the health point of view, However, no such good agricultural land all ready for use can be found as the old Alberni site, with water and electric light already available. Further the expense of building, for many reasons, would be much greater. The newly erected residence for the principal, Mr. Coldwell, is quite nice.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 22 1937
RECORDS

Geo. S. Pragnell.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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EX'D.

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
November 8, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
NOV 13 1937
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of October 12, 1937, and to advise that the undermentioned have been employed as watchmen, as from November 1st, 1937.

At Ahousaht Residential School - Herbert G. Mason, Age 48, Veteran. Reliable. This man was employed last year in this capacity and his services were very satisfactory.

At Christie Residential School - J. B. Leslie, Age 64. Active, Canadian, vouched for by the Reverend Principal as being reliable, capable and trustworthy.

I will satisfy myself on my next visit that both these men are conversant with their duties, reliable, and capable of safeguarding the schools.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
October 12, 1937.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your letters of the 2nd instant addressed to Indian Commissioner MacKay, you may advise the Principal of the Ahousaht School and also the Principal of the Christie School that the Department will allow, at each school, a grant of $40.00 a month for the period November 1st, 1937, to April 30,1938, to assist the school management in employing a night watchman. Payment of this allowance will be made monthly on receipt from you of a voucher in favour of each Principal.

Before forwarding the voucher, you should satisfy yourself that the watchmen are performing their duties satisfactorily.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P.S. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

COPY TO D.M. MACKAY, INDIAN COMMISSIONER

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P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.,
4th Oct., 193[illegible].

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
OCT 12 1937
RECORDS

Dear Sir:-

I am forwarding herewith a request received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, of the West Coast Agency, for permission to employ two night watchmen at the Residential Schools in his Agency, at a salary of $40.00 per month.

This request is approved for favourable consideration.

Yours faithfully,

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
October 2, 1937.

Sir:

I have the honour to request instructions regarding the employment of night watchmen at the Ahousaht and Christie Residential Schools for the winter months.

Watchmen were employed at the Residential Schools last year from November 1st to April 30th, at a monthly salary of $40.00

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Victoria, B.C.

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P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Principal, Ahousaht Residential School,

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE

DATE	SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Dec. 1	Allowance towards salary of Night Watchman, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, November 1937.	40	00
	Authority: Department Letter 159-2-5. October 12, 1937.		
	D. 12-37		
	TOTAL	40	00

TRIPLICATE FORM must be attached to Voucher in order to obtain payment for Accountant to pay.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
DEC 7 1937
RECORDS

Letter No. 446.C.37. H.X'D.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

December 1 *19* 37

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 516 ,

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary, Night Watchman, at Ahousaht School, November 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* October 12, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO: Principal,

ADDRESS: Indian Residential School,

Ahousaht, B.C.

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CHEQUE NO.....

DATE.....

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE.....

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
		School Account.		
Dec.	31	Allowance towards salary of Night Watchman,		
		Ahousaht Indian Residential School for month		
		of December 1937.	40	00
		Authority: Dept. Letter 159-2-5.		
		October 12, 1937.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE 4-1-38 Voucher in duplicate detached for Accountant to pay.		
		TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

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Agent

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 504.C.37.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

December 31 *19*37

EX'D.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JAN 3 1938
RECORDS

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 582 *,*

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Principal, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary of Night Watchman at Ahousaht Indian School for month of December 1937.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 *dated* October 12, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 2506/38/D.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
January 11, 1938.

Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JAN 17 1938
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to inform the Department that oil burners were recently installed in the ranges at the Ahousaht Residential School at a cost of $119.64. This was found necessary due to the increasing difficulty in obtaining suitable wood, and the cost and labor involved in using coal. This is a decided improvement, and is also a measure of safety in the prevention of fire.

As the requests and costs for maintenance of this school during the present fiscal year have been very low, I am requested by Mr. Caldwell, the Principal, to ask the assistance of the Department in the payment of this installation. I enclose copy of the account rendered to the School, and would respectfully recommend that this request be granted.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, January 19, 1938.

FY'D.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of your letter of the 11th instant with reference to the oil burners recently installed in place of ranges at the Ahousaht Residential School. I regret that, owing to lack of funds, it is not possible to consider payment for these oil burners.

On the occasion of your next visit to the school, it is advisable to point out to the Principal that, in future, all purchases will be made through the Purchasing Agent; consequently, it will be necessary for Principals of Indian residential schools to first request authority from the Department before incurring any expenditure which the Principals expect us to meet.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PAY TO Principal,

ADDRESS Ahousaht Indian Residential School,

Ahousaht, B.C.

646.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

EXAMINED AND FOUND CORRECT

DATE

DATE		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Jan.	31	Allowance towards salary Night Watchman at Ahousaht Residential School, month of January 1938	40	00
		Authority: Department Letter 159-2-5. October 12, 1937.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher Invoice to be detached for Accountant to pay. 4-2-38.		
		TOTAL	40	00

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

[signature]
Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

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Letter No. 555.C.38.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

January 31 *19* 38

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 646 *,*

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

for Allowance towards salary Night Watchman at Ahousaht Residential School, month of January 1938.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* October 12, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 687.C.38.

REX'D.

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

March 31 *19* 38

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 801 *,*

amounting to $ 40.00 *in favour*

of Principal, Ahousaht Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C.

for Allowance towards salary of Nightwatchman at Ahousaht Residential School, March 1938.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5. *dated* October 12, 1937.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
of Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had before them a report, dated 6th April, 1938, from the Minister of Mines and Resources, stating:

That the estimates for the fiscal year 1938-39, Vote Number 159, Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources, provide an amount of $34,582.00 for new works, repairs and purchase of equipment for the following Church owned Indian Residential Schools;

(a) ONTARIO.

Spanish Roman Catholic Residential School
Moose Fort Church of England Residential School.

(b) SASKATCHEWAN

Thunderchild Roman Catholic Residential School

(c) ALBERTA

Ermineskin Roman Catholic Residential School
Grouard Roman Catholic Residential School
Holy Angels Roman Catholic Residential School
Joussard Roman Catholic Residential School
St Albert Roman Catholic Residential School.
Sturgeon Lake Roman Catholic Residential School
Vermilion Roman Catholic Residential School
Wabasca Roman Catholic Residential School
Wabasca Church of England Residential School
Whitefish Lake Church of England Residential School

(d) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Aklavik Roman Catholic Residential School
Aklavik Church of England Residential School
Fort Resolution Roman Catholic Residential School
Providence Mission Roman Catholic Residential School

(e) BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Ahousaht United Church Residential School
Cariboo Roman Catholic Residential School
Christie Roman Catholic Residential School
Kitamaat United Church Residential School
Port Simpson United Church Residential School
St Mary's Mission Roman Catholic Residential School
Squamish Roman Catholic Residential School.

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That, as these buildings are Church owned, new works, repairs and purchase of equipment constitute a grant, and, therefore, the approval of Your Excellency in Council is desirable.

The Minister, therefore, recommends that approval be given for the expenditure at the above-mentioned Indian Residential Schools of the sum of $34,582.00, same to be chargeable to Vote Number 169, 1938-39, Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources.

The Committee concur in the foregoing recommendation and submit the same for approval.

E. J. Lemaire.

Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable

the Minister of Mines and Resources.

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Certified to be a true copy of a Minute of a Meeting of the Treasury Board, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council, on the 28th April, 1938.

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PRIVY COUNCIL
CANADA

MINES AND RESOURCES:

The Board had under consideration a memorandum from the Honourable the Minister of Mines and Resources reporting:-

"That for many years past it has been customary to make an allowance to the under-mentioned Residential Schools for the services of night watchmen;

(a) QUEBEC

Fort George Church of England Residential School

(b) ONTARIO

Moose Fort Church of England Residential School

(c) ALBERTA

Ermineskine Roman Catholic Residential School
Grouard Roman Catholic Residential School
Holy Angels Roman Catholic Residential School
Joussard Roman Cahtolic School - Residential
St. Albert Roman Catholic Residential School
Sturgeon Lake Roman Catholic School - Residential
Vermilion Roman Catholic Residential School
Wabasca Roman Catholic Residential School
Wabasca Church of England Residential School
Whitefish Lake Chruch of England Residential School

(d) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Aklavik Roman Cahtolic Residential School
Fort Resolution Roman Catholic Residential School
Fort Providence Roman Cahtolic Residential School

(e) BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ahousaht United Church Residential School
Cariboo Roman Catholic Residential School
Christie Roman Catholic Residential School
St. Mary's Mission Roman Catholic Residential School

That provision is made in Vote Number 169, 1938-39, Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources, for an amount of $5,405.00 to pay the grants for the night watchmen at these schools;

That, as these buildings are Chruch owned, payment for night xxxxxxxx watchmen's services constitutes a grant and the approval of Your Excellency in Council is desirable.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that approval be given for the expenditure of $5,405.00 for employment of night watchmen at the above mentioned

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Indian Residential Schools, same to be chargeable to Vote Number 169, 1938-39, Indian Affairs Branch, Mines and Resources."

The Board concur in the above report and recommendation, and submit the same for favourable consideration.

E. J. Lemaire.
Clerk of the Privy Council.

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EX'D.

August 6th, 1938.

Dear Dr. Dorey:

I enclose for your information copy of a letter which has just been received from the Indian Commissioner's office at Vancouver with reference to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

I would appreciate receiving your comments on the contents of this letter.

Yours truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division

Rev. Geo. Dorey,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 15/15/5156
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Department of Mines and Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUL 28 1938
RECORDS

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. July 22, 1938

Dear Sir:

I enclose copy of a letter from Principal of the Ahousaht Residential School, Mr. A.E. Caldwell. This is of course, in the West Coast Agency. This is, as you will see a request for additional grant towards the maintenance of that school. I enclose copy of an itemized estimate of what is required, and I wish to point out that I have reduced the original estimate by $700.00, having cut out $200.00 for paint and $500.00 for a stationary engine and barrel washer for the laundry. The estimate therefore, covers expenditure in plumbing, laundry, kitchen and chimney work.

Indian Agent Ashbridge points out that should the Department contemplate keeping this school open, extensive repairs must be carried out, and sanitary arrangements extensively altered, and states that under present conditions, the school is a menace to health and unfit to house children. You will note that the Principal of the school points out that it is a bad fire trap, although asking for this expenditure. It would appear to me if the Principal considers this condition so dangerous he should really ask that the school be closed, or at least ask his Church Superiors to inform the Department to this effect.

Personally I am of the opinion that the actual closing of this school should be very seriously considered by the Department. I have in view the fact, that should a bad fire occur there and if fatalityes take place, the Department and Government will undoubtedly have to bear the blame, anyhow in the eyes of the public, and that despite the fact that it might be presumed by us that the Principal of the School and

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and his Church authorities be thought to bear some responsibility in definite advice in the matter.

Mr. Ashbridge, the Indian Agent, too, in his communication to me states that it is ~~in~~ his opinion that the school should be entirely rebuilt or abandoned. I am inclined to concur in this myself. However, I have talked the matter over with School Inspector Barry to try to find out if there is any alternative should the Department incline to feel that they should not bear the responsibility of keeping this school open. The Inspector informs me that the children of Ahousaht Village could attend a day school at Ahousaht Residential school. By this I mean there is accommodation there that could be used as a day school. Further as the Principal has a good house it is probable that a day school teacher could reside there. This would take care of a considerable number of local children anyway. Some of the others from round about the canal belonging to the United Church now attending the Residential School at Ahousaht could be transferred to the United Church Residential School at Sardis. In this way I think there would be very few, if any children belonging to the United Church in this district who would not be accommodated in either the suggested day school at Ahousaht, the day school at Ucluelet, the day school at Alberni or the Residential school at Coqualeetza.

Yours faithfully,

J. V. Chapnell per au

for D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

GSP:MR
Enc.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

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Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.
June 25, 1938

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir:

Further to my estimate of requirements for additions and repairs to the Ahousaht School, I am submitting an itemized approximate estimate of material and labour.

May I further emphasize that the enclosed estimate comprises expenditure which is absolutely necessary in order to carry on this school until arrangements are made for the proposed consolidation of educational facilities on the Coast. Any new machinery installed could be moved to a new location when necessary. At present, at the end of the term, our laundry equipment is completely out of commission and beyond repair.

The suggestion to build a laundry building away from the well, which is our source of water supply, and also draining into a ditch leading to the shore, thus removing the laundry waste from the septic tank system, would appear as the only solution in amending the present sanitary conditions, which Dr. McQuarrie, on his recent visit and inspection here, described as "terrible".

With the prospect of carrying on this school for possibly another two years, with the excessive fire hazard of old and poorly constructed cedar building, the condition of which, in regard to fire risk, has frequently been reported by all visiting officials, the responsibility of the Principal becomes a very heavy one. While every precaution is taken at all times, and extraordinary measures are taken to ensure safety and these precautions will continue to be taken as long as the necessity exists, I would wish to have my protest regarding the conditions of fire hazard at this school placed on official record.

Yours sincerely,

"A.E. Caldwell"

Principal.

The estimate of costs herein is approximate and perhaps low. May I request that allowance be made for this in the appropriation. Should anything require to be cut, the paint for the exterior of the unpainted buildings $80.00 could be eliminated.
May I request that, if possible, facilities be arranged for having much of the requested done before the opening of the school, Sept. 1.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Ahousaht, B. C.

June 25, 1938

Plumbing:

2 Closets in boys basement, complete		75.00
1 " in " Dorm. @ $25.00		
5 Wash lavoratories @ $12.00		60.00
Plumbing fixtures and pipe estimated		50.00
Labour, estimated		50.00

Laundry:

1 heater for water		50.00
Installation of shafting etc. in new bldg.		
Changing pipe from septic tank system to ditch, Estimated		100.00

Kitchen:

1,2 oven camp or Hotel Range		250.00
1 Bread oven for 100 loaves		100.00

Chimney:

In junior dormitory, 18 ft.		
600 bricks (locally 4¢)	24.00	
Labour	25.00	49.00

Material on hand for laundry building, also flooring and new timbering to foundation of new building (as per letter and estimate of May 30th, 1938)

Estimated additional necessary labour 100.00

"A.E. Caldwell"
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 5 1938
RECORDS

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C., June 30, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular agency letter covering conditions within this agency during month ending June 30th, 1938.

x x x

Ahousaht Residential school

Bake ovens are burnt out. Floors are worn, uneven and dirty. Foundations are rotten and dangerous. The building, which is of cedar, is dry and badly constructed. Bathing facilities are almost non-existant.

The principal, Mr. Caldwell, asks for expenditure of about $2000.00 for improvements but, as before reported, it is not felt that any expenditure would be warranted, as to put the school in satisfactory condition would mean completely rebuilding.

This also would not be warranted, as the present site is not suitable due to poor water, and close proximity to the reserve, A special report on this school is being forwarded to Major D.M. MacKay.

x x x

P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
JUL 5 1938
RECORDS

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni,B.C., June 30, 1938.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the regular agency letter covering conditions within this agency during month ending June 30th, 1938.

x x x

Ahousaht Residential School

This school is now closed for summer vacation, and the children all away.

Inspection of this school reveals a very sorry state of affairs. As reported on several occasions, this building can only be described as a fire trap and a menace to health.

Sanitary arrangements are best described by Dr. McQuarrie, who accompanied me, as being "terrible". Laundry equipment is worn out and useless, as is the case with the motive power.

x x x

P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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The United Church of Canada

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
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Your File
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August 9th,
1 9 3 8.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
AUG 11 1938
RECORDS

Mr. Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Phelan: Re: Ahousaht Indian Residential School

In the absence of Dr. Dorey on vacation, there has come to my desk your letter of August 6th, enclosing copy of communication to you from the Indian Commissioner in Vancouver in reference to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In reply, I think we must admit that the condition of the building at Ahousaht is far from what it ought to be, and the Principal has told us, also, that it is a bad fire-trap. Under these circumstances, I can quite understand that the Government hesitates to spend very much money on repairs. We are inclined to agree with the opinion of Mr. Ashbridge that the School should either be entirely rebuilt or abandoned.

On the other hand, the information we have about the situation on the West Coast makes it impossible for us to agree that the Ahousaht Residential School should be abandoned without the building of another residential school for the United Church on the West Coast at some other point. We do not think that all our children could be looked after by the residential schools now in existence, nor that it is reasonable to expect that children from the West Coast could all be accommodated at Coqualeetza. We hope that before the Government thinks of abandoning the present school at Ahousant, it will decide that a new school should be built for the United Church at some suitable point on the West Coast.

Dr. Dorey and I will be glad to discuss this matter further the first time we are in Ottawa.

Believe me,
Very sincerely yours,

R. B. Cochrane

RBC.MLT

(Dictated by Dr. Cochrane,
but signed in his absence)

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Port Alberni, B.C., Sept. 30, 1938.

AGENT'S REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR SEPTEMBER 1938.

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EX'D.

At Ahousaht Residential school much has been done to remedy the unfavorable conditions reported from time to time. In the main building the walls have been covered and decorated making the building warmer and more sanitary.

The laundry has been moved to another building, away from the well and drained to a ditch leading to the sea instead of to the septic tank, as formerly. New toilets are to be installed, also another bath for the boys and more lavatory basins are being provided.

Grounds are being cleaned up and made more attractive. In brief, a complete transformation is being effected.

Fire drill was carried out at this inspection, and was satisfactory in so far as evacuation of building was concerned.

Water pressure is too low to be of any value, but all appliances, escapes, etc. are in good order. Children are all healthy and well fed, and making good progress under the new teachers.

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P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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EX'D.

August 11th, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 22nd ultimo enclosing correspondence from the Principal of the Ahousaht Residential School.

With reference to the suggestion contained in the last paragraph of your letter to the effect that this school be closed, the matter was taken up with the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada, and they reply in part as follows:

> "On the other hand, the information we have about the situation on the West Coast makes it impossible for us to agree that the Ahousaht Residential School should be abandoned without the building of another residential school for the United Church on the West Coast at some other point. We do not think that all our children could be looked after by the residential schools now in existence, nor that it is reasonable to expect that children from the West Coast could all be accomodated at Coqualeetza. We hope that before the Government thinks of abandoning the present school at Ahousaht, it will decide that a new school should be built for the United Church at some suitable point on the West Coast."

At the present time, the Department is not in a position to erect another residential school for the United Church on the West Coast and, under the

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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circumstances, I feel that the only course to take is to make the present building as comfortable as possible.

With regard to the request sent to you by the Principal, the following expenditures are authorized:

Plumbing:		
2 Closets in boys' basement, complete		$ 75.00
1 " in " dormitory at $25.00		
5 Wash lavatories at $12.00		60.00
Plumbing fixtures and pipe estimated		50.00
Labour, estimated		50.00
Laundry:		
1 heater for water		50.00
Installation of shafting etc. in new bldg., changing pipe from septic tank system to ditch, estimated		100.00
Chimney:		
In junior dormitory, 18 ft.		
600 bricks (locally .04)	24.00	
Labour	25.00	49.00
Additional labour in connection with laundry		100.00

With regard to the Principal's request for 1-2 oven camp or hotel range and 1 bread oven, it will be necessary to have these purchased by our Purchasing Agent; consequently, you should supply full details regarding what is required and, if possible, state catalogue number.

As in former years, the Department are allowing an amount of $40.00 a month for six months in order to assist the school management in paying a night watch-

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man. In view of the condition of the building, you should impress on Indian Agent Ashbridge the importance of his making certain that the night watchman engaged is fully competent to do the duties that will be required of him.

Yours truly,

R. A. HOEY,
Supt. Welfare & Training.

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Public Building,
Victoria, B.C.

Date: **September 10th, 1938.**

Mr. C. F. Dawson,
Dist.Res.Architect,
Dept. Public Works, Canada,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to report that I have inspected the Machinery owned by the DEPARTMENT of **Mines & Resources, Indian Affairs Branch** and located at **Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C.** on the **8th** day of **September, 1938** and have found it in the following condition:

Fire Pumps: **Meyers Bulldozer, 1½" suction, 1½" discharge**
Condition: **also used to fill elevated service tank. Pump belt driven from overhead shaft from 6 H.P. Z type gasoline engine. Condition good.**

Condensate Pumps:
Condition:

Boiler Feed Pumps:
Condition: **None**

Vacuum Pumps:
Condition:

Electric Lighting Plants: **1 Koler 2 K.W. Generator operated by 3**
Condition: **H.P. Gasoline engine. Condition good.**

Laundry Machinery: **2 Beatty household washing machines, belt driven.**
Condition: **1 26" Hydroextractor, Belt Driven.**
Washing machines in poor condition. Extractor in good condition. New guards should be placed around belt driven machines as pointed out to principal of school.

Steam Engines:
Condition:

Gasoline Engines. **1 Z type Fairbanks Morse - 6 H.P.**
Condition: **1 Z " " " - 3 H.P.**
1 Koler " " - 3 H.P.
6 H.P. requires overhauling and new piston rings. Others in good condition.

~~Diesel Engines~~
Condition:

REMARKS: **Practically no protection in case of fire as present wood elevated tank is inadequate. Supply taken from well which is also used for drinking purposes. This well should be better protected against contamination. Would suggest removal of small vertical boiler from Sardis School and install it here. This is just about the right size and will give them steam to sterilize the clothes, as present system is inadequate.**

T.J. Arnall, T. J. Arnall
S.P.P. Engineer, D.P.W.

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Victoria, B.C.

Date: September 13th, 1938.

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Mr. C. F. Dawson,
District Resident Architect,
Dept. Public Works, Canada,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:

I beg to report that I inspected Boiler No.:**25-7W Ideal**
on the **8th** day of **September, 1938** , and have found it
in the following condition:

Owned by the Department of: **Mines & Resources. Indian Affairs Branch**
Located at: **Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.**
Manufactured by: **Dominion Boiler & Radiator Co., Brantford, Ont.**
Date: **About 1928** H.P. **26.5** Size: **57 7/8" x 40 3/8" x 74½"**
Type: **Sq. Cast Sectional** Condition of Plates: **Good**
Condition of Stays: **None** Condition of Rivets: **None**
Condition of Tubes: **None** Working Pressure Allowed: **30 lbs.**
Safety Valves Set at: **None** Condition:
Hydrostatic Test: **30 lbs.** Hammer Test: **Sound**
Deflection Test: **Normal** Condition Under Test: **Good**
~~Steam~~ **Water** Valves: **None** Feed Valves & Checks: **Good**
~~Steam~~ **Pressure** Gauge: **None** Water Gauge: **None**
Test Cocks: **None** Fusible Plugs: **None**
Blow-off Cock: **Good** Blow-down Pipe: **Good**
Side Walls: Front Walls: Front Arches: **Not bricked / Plates good** Bridges: Back Walls: Back Arches: **Not bricked / Plates good**
Smoke Pipe & Breechings: **see remarks** Firebars: **Poor**
Amount of ~~Coal~~ **Wood** Used: **No record** Kind: **Spruce & Cedar**
Quality: **Fair** B.Th.U. per lb.: **5,000**
Stokers: **None**

REMARKS: **Smoke pipe is being renewed. Boiler is in fair condition. Plates are sweating badly. Would recommend that during the off season the boiler be emptied, dried and left open. This will prevent the sweating. Fire bars can be taken out and a firebrick lining built in ash section. This will enable a thicker fire to be carried.**

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West Coast Agency,
Pt. Alberni, B.C., Nov. 30, 1938.

Report for month of November 1938.

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Ahousaht Residential School.

This school has been much improved by lining the inner walls and the addition of much needed plumbing, but at best it cannot be considered a safe or sanitary building. Pupilage is at its safe limit and, while all precautions are taken to prevent fire, I cannot feel assured of the safety of the children, as the buildings in which they are housed are old, dry and decayed, with narrow dark stairways. Escapes are in good repair and all equipment is in good order. I am nevertheless convinced that, should fire occur in the night, very few would escape. A very conscientious and careful watchman is employed and on duty at all times, and fire drills are carried out.

During the month there were 32 children confined to bed with Influenza and Tonsilitis, which appeared to be general throughout the school.

Kitchen, dormitories, classrooms and grounds were clean and tidy. Meals are ample, well cooked and varied.

Class registers were not posted, and teachers were instructed to keep these up to date.

Many pupils had the appearance of slovenliness in habits and dress, and two cases of scabies were noted. It is felt that a weekly lecture on personal hygiene would be helpful to Indian children, who are by nature untidy, and in many instances dirty in their habits.

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P.B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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MINES AND RESOURCES:

The Board recommend payment of $34,575.00 from Vote 163, Main Estimates 1939-40, in the amounts detailed hereunder, for the purchase and maintenance of equipment, and repairs and improvements to the church-owned Indian Residential Schools named:-

	SCHOOLS	AMOUNT
QUEBEC	Fort George Roman Catholic Residential school	$ 300.
	Fort George Church of England Residential School	300.
ONTARIO	Spanish Roman Catholic Residential School	1,500.
SASKATCHEWAN	Thunderchild Roman Catholic Residential School	800.
ALBERTA	Ermineskin Roman Catholic Residential School	2,950.
	Grouard Roman Catholic Residential School	3,200.
	Holy Angels Roman Catholic Residential School	500.
	Joussard Roman Catholic Residential School	2,000.
	Sturgeon Lake Roman Catholic Residential School	1,500.
	Vermilion Roman Catholic Residential School	500.
	Wabasca Roman Catholic Residential School	3,000.
	Wabasca Church of England Residential School	1,000.
	Whitefish Lake Church of England Residential School	900.
	Youville(St.Albert) Roman Catholic Residential School	300.
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES	Aklavik Roman Catholic Residential School	700.
	Aklavik Church of England Residential School	500.
	Fort Resolution Roman Catholic Residential School	700.
	Providence Mission Roman Catholic Residential School	2,600.
BRITISH COLUMBIA	Ahousaht United Church Residential School	500.
	Cariboo Roman Catholic Residential School	1,200.
	Christie Roman Catholic Residential School	1,100.
	Kitamaat United Church Residential School	500.
	Port Simpson United Church Residential School	500.
	St.Mary's Mission Roman Catholic Residential School	2,525.
	Unallotted	5,000.
		$34,575.

E. J. Lemaire.
Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
The Minister of Mines and Resources.

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West Coast Agency,
Pt. Alberni, B.C., Sept. 30, 1939.

AGENT'S REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 1939.

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Ahousaht Residential school had not been long re-opened at the time of my visit, and was in the process of re-organization.

The children were in apparent good health and were being well cared for by the school nurse.

The interior and exterior of the school was clean and well kept. Meals were good, well cooked and varied.

Fire drills had not been carried out, and the principal was instructed to do so immediately and regularly. The pupilage at this school is 68, and it is strongly recommended that it be not permitted to exceed 70, as the overflow from the main residence are housed over the work-shop in a frame building, not equipped with fire escapes, except ropes from the windows. This building is not considered to be safe.

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P.B. Ashbridge.

Indian Agent.

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Port Alberni, B.C.,
Jan. 31, 1940.

AGENT'S REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR JANUARY 1940.

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The Residential school at Ahousaht was destroyed by fire on January 26th, 1940. A complete report has been submitted separately.

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P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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Department of Mines & Resources
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 5, 1940.

AIRMAIL

Dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith a report received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge on the fire which destroyed the main school building at Ahousaht on January 26th, 1940.

The Agent's recommendation that a sum of $90.00 be provided to put the two classrooms in shape for use as a temporary day school is concurred in and I should appreciate receipt of covering instructions in this respect at your earliest convenience.

With reference to the last paragraph of the report wherein the Agent requests authority to expend up to $200.00 for the purpose of supplying clothing, bedding, etc., to meet the situation which has arisen as a result of the return of children to homes which cannot make suitable provision for them, the Agent's request is recommended for favorable consideration. The Agent can be relied upon to provide this assistance only in cases where actual need exists.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.

February 5th 1940 .

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I have read with care the Indian Agent's report on the Ahousaht Indian Residential School fire.

It is not necessary for me to make any remarks with regard to Mr Ashbridge's report, as far as this deals with the actual fire.

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Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

GHB. Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

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Notification of Department.

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Disposal of Evacuated children.

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Inspection of damage.

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Construction of Main Building.

The destroyed building was of wood frame construction with shingle roof. Building was very old and dry, being partially built of cedar, and was considered to be a fire hazard. Heating was by furnace situated in the basement, and by stoves in the sitting room and kitchen.
Electric light was supplied by school plant. Wiring was all protected to conform to requirements.

Probable cause of fire.

The theory advanced by Mr. Caldwell as to cause of fire was that of spontaneous combustion caused by accumulation of cedar dust between walls. This, however, is doubtful, as the fire commenced in the upper dormitory on the girls' side of the building, where it would not be exposed to heat from the chimney, or to dampness.

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Agent's Report on fire at Ahousaht Residential School.(cont.)

Probable cause of fire. (cont.)	I would rather think that it was caused by exposed wiring, or a defect in wiring. My reason for this lies in the history of the fire, as given by Mr. Caldwell and other members of the staff.
History of the fire.	Mr. Caldwell relates that, about 5:45 p.m. on date of the fire, he noticed that the lights were "jumpy" and subsided to a dull glow. Thinking that the wires may have become crossed, he immediately stopped the engine. Meantime, Mrs. Preece, the Kitchen Matron, noticed smoke issuing from the upper dormitory and turned in the alarm, and also notified the watchman. Mr.Caldwell attempted to control the fire with an extinguisher without success. Villagers gave every assistance, but the supply of water was inadequate to cope with the situation, and the building was completely destroyed within the hour. It will be noted that the fire did not start in proximity to the chimneys, and that no inflammable material was stored in or near the building.
Evacuation of Children.	Fortunately there was only one child in the dormitories at the time, and she was taken out by Mrs. Sainsbury. The remaining seventy pupils were in the dining rooms on the ground floor, and filed out to a safe place.
Ownership of Building.	The building was the property of the United Church Missions.
Insurance.	Insurance was carried on the building, amount unknown, as the policy was not in the possession of the school authorities.
Fire Loss.	The total loss due to the fire was: Main Building - value approx. 5000.00 " " Equipment and stores 2000.00 Damage to Class rooms 100.00 " " Power House 10.00
Government Property Loss.	The following is the loss of government property, as listed in the annual property return: Pyrene extinguishers 5 value 60.00 Sewing Machines 1 " 15.00 Manual Training Tools " 30.00

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Government Property Not Destroyed.

	value.
Residence Building	3000.00
1 Light Plant Engine	200.00
2 Pyrene Extinguishers	24.00
200 ft. fire hose	20.00
Extractor laundry	30.00
2 Sewing machines	35.00
1 Typewriter	20.00
Desks, 24 small, 51 large,	370.00

Other Buildings Not Destroyed.

	Approx. value.
Work Shop	750.00
Wood Shed	55.00
2 Class Rooms	400.00
Power House	25.00
Laundry	1000.00
Pump House	30.00

Care of Children. At the time of the fire there were in residence seventy children. Of these, thirty were sent to their homes at various points on the Coast, and the remainder to their homes at Ahousaht. Children belonging to Ucluelet and Alberni have been entered at the day schools at these points, leaving forty at Ahousaht without a school, and approximately twenty at other points.

School Staff. Of the school staff, the Kitchen Matron, one teacher and the watchman have left, the remainder having taken up residence in the Principal's house, pending instruction from the Women's Missionary Society Headquarters.

School Accounts, Books and Records. Books and accounts in connection with school revenue and disbursements were saved and available for audit.

Recommendations. In view of the number of children now without a school, it is respectfully recommended that a temporary day school be opened at Ahousaht to care for the forty pupils there.

Day School. The class rooms can be put in first class order for a very small sum. All that is required being 24 windows, 24 x 24, and a few bundles of shingles, approximately costing $90.00, including labour.
The teacher remaining could occupy the residence, which is the property of the Department.
All the desks were saved, but a supply of books and school supplies would be needed.

As before mentioned, some ten of the remainder are already in day school, and the balance, twenty in number, will be taken care of as soon as the new school at Alberni is completed.

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School Nurse. The school nurse, Mrs. M.B. Griffin, is remaining, pending instructions, and I would recommend that she be retained at Ahousaht until the end of March, as she is doing valuable work in the village and can be of great assistance with the day school, if such is approved.

Remarks. As this school was the property of, and conducted by, the Church, care was taken to avoid too close inquiry except in so far as loss of Government property and care of pupils was concerned.

Too much credence was not placed upon comments and theories advanced by different people, as all were more or less laboring under excitement and strain.

It is however my opinion that faulty wiring was the cause. It will be noted from my reports on this school that, due to its condition, I have at all times stressed the importance of fire drills and the upkeep of escapes.
Thanks to the discipline of the children, no one was lost or hurt.
Great credit is due to Mrs. Preece, Kitchen Matron, Mrs. Griffin, Nurse, and Mrs. Sainsbury, Sewing Matron, whom I am informed were instrumental in giving the alarm, evacuating the school, and mustering the pupils in a place of safety.

In conclusion I would respectfully request that authority be granted to expend up to the amount of $200.00, for the purpose of supplying clothing, bedding, etc. at discretion, in cases where hardship is being experienced due to influx of children in homes unprepared for them, and where parents are not in a position to supply necessities.

Respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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Agent's Report on fire at Ahousaht Residential School.(cont.)

Probable cause of fire. (cont.)	I would rather think that it was caused by exposed wiring, or a defect in wiring. My reason for this lies in the history of the fire, as given by Mr. Caldwell and other members of the staff.
History of the fire.	Mr. Caldwell relates that, about 5:45 p.m. on date of the fire, he noticed that the lights were "jumpy" and subsided to a dull glow. Thinking that the wires may have become crossed, he immediately stopped the engine. Meantime, Mrs. Preece, the Kitchen Matron, noticed smoke issuing from the upper dormitory and turned in the alarm, and also notified the watchman. Mr.Caldwell attempted to control the fire with an extinguisher without success. Villagers gave every assistance, but the supply of water was inadequate to cope with the situation, and the building was completely destroyed within the hour. It will be noted that the fire did not start in proximity to the chimneys, and that no inflammable material was stored in or near the building.
Evacuation of Children.	Fortunately there was only one child in the dormitories at the time, and she was taken out by Mrs. Sainsbury. The remaining seventy pupils were in the dining rooms on the ground floor, and filed out to a safe place.
Ownership of Building.	The building was the property of the United Church Missions.
Insurance.	Insurance was carried on the building, amount unknown, as the policy was not in the possession of the school authorities.
Fire Loss.	The total loss due to the fire was: Main Building - value approx. 5000.00 " " Equipment and stores 2000.00 Damage to Class rooms 100.00 " " Power House 10.00
Government Property Loss.	The following is the loss of government property, as listed in the annual property return: Pyrene extinguishers 5 value 60.00 Sewing Machines 1 " 15.00 Manual Training Tools " 30.00

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. Agent's Report on fire at Ahousaht Residential School. (cont.)

		value.
Government Property Not Destroyed.	Residence Building	3000.00
	1 Light Plant Engine	200.00
	2 Pyrene Extinguishers	24.00
	200 ft. fire hose	20.00
	Extractor laundry	30.00
	2 Sewing machines	35.00
	1 Typewriter	20.00
	Desks, 24 small, 51 large,	370.00
		Approx. value.
Other Buildings Not Destroyed.	Work Shop	750.00
	Wood Shed	55.00
	2 Class Rooms	400.00
	Power House	25.00
	Laundry	1000.00
	Pump House	30.00

Care of Children. At the time of the fire there were in residence seventy children. Of these, thirty were sent to their homes at various points on the Coast, and the remainder to their homes at Ahousaht. Children belonging to Ucluelet and Alberni have been entered at the day schools at these points, leaving forty at Ahousaht without a school, and approximately twenty at other points.

School Staff. Of the school staff, the Kitchen Matron, one teacher and the watchman have left, the remainder having taken up residence in the Principal's house, pending instruction from the Women's Missionary Society Headquarters.

School Accounts, Books and Records. Books and accounts in connection with school revenue and disbursements were saved and available for audit.

Recommendations. In view of the number of children now without a school, it is respectfully recommended that a temporary day school be opened at Ahousaht to care for the forty pupils there.

Day School. The class rooms can be put in first class order for a very small sum. All that is required being 24 windows, 24 x 24, and a few bundles of shingles, approximately costing $90.00, including labour.
The teacher remaining could occupy the residence, which is the property of the Department.
All the desks were saved, but a supply of books and school supplies would be needed.

As before mentioned, some ten of the remainder are already in day school, and the balance, twenty in number, will be taken care of as soon as the new school at Alberni is completed.

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Agent's Report on fire at Ahousaht Residential School. (cont.)

School Nurse. The school nurse, Mrs. M.B. Griffin, is remaining, pending instructions, and I would recommend that she be retained at Ahousaht until the end of March, as she is doing valuable work in the village and can be of great assistance with the day school, if such is approved.

Remarks. As this school was the property of, and conducted by, the Church, care was taken to avoid too close inquiry except in so far as loss of Government property and care of pupils was concerned.

Too much credence was not placed upon comments and theories advanced by different people, as all were more or less laboring under excitement and strain.

It is however my opinion that faulty wiring was the cause. It will be noted from my reports on this school that, due to its condition, I have at all times stressed the importance of fire drills and the upkeep of escapes.
Thanks to the discipline of the children, no one was lost or hurt.
Great credit is due to Mrs. Preece, Kitchen Matron, Mrs. Griffin, Nurse, and Mrs. Sainsbury, Sewing Matron, whom I am informed were instrumental in giving the alarm, evacuating the school, and mustering the pupils in a place of safety.

In conclusion I would respectfully request that authority be granted to expend up to the amount of $200.00, for the purpose of supplying clothing, bedding, etc. at discretion, in cases where hardship is being experienced due to influx of children in homes unprepared for them, and where parents are not in a position to supply necessities.

Respectfully submitted,

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Attention Mr. D. M. MacKay

Dear Sir:

We have pleasure in quoting you prices as follows on Knee Rubber Boots and Rubber Clothing:

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Sizes 11 - 13	1.03
Women's and Children's Knee Rubber Boots	
Sizes 3 - 8	$1.08
Sizes 11 - 2	.92
Sizes 6 - 10	.78

These prices are Nett, with all discounts deducted. Terms--nett 10 days, 1st of following.

Rubber Coats and Hats	
4 - 6 years	$3.00
8 - 10 years	3.25
12 - 14 years	3.58

These prices are also Nett, and the Hats go with the Coats. Terms as above.

We wish to thank you for the priviledge of quoting on the above, and will be very pleased to give you any further information you may require on any other merchandise.

Yours very truly,

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E. M. Campbell

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February 17, 1941.

File No. 15/15/359.

Department of Mines and Resources,
P. O. Box 70,
VANCOUVER, B. C.

Attention: Mr. D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B. C.

Dear Sir:

As requested in your letter of February 13th, enclosing list for Knee Gum Boots and Slickers, sizes given, we take pleasure in quoting you prices as follows:

27 pairs, Knee Gum Boots	$34.00
27 only, Rubber Coats	$92.15

We can also supply you 27 only special Oil Slickers, for $75.00, but they will have to be taken in 3 different colours; namely, black, olive khaki, and yellow. Of course, the Oil Skin is not considered as good for wearing, or as waterproof, as rubber, but it is cheaper.

We shall be glad to supply you with either kind.

All prices are sales tax included, f.o.b. Vancouver, and delivery can be made at once.

Trusting we will be favoured with your order, we are,

Yours very truly,

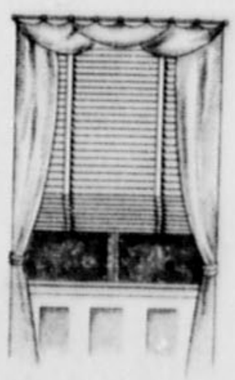
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February 14, 1941.

Department of Mines & Resources,
Indian Affairs Branch,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B. C.

Refer 15/15/359

Gentlemen:

We wish to thank you for your enquiry #15/15/359 calling for 17 pairs of Girl's Knee Gum Boots and 10 pairs Boy's Knee Gum Boots.

We take pleasure in submitting the following quotations in duplicate:

							Unit Price	Total
3	pairs	1250	Womens	Rayne -	Size	5	$1.07	$3.21
4	"	1250	"	"	"	4	1.07	4.28
1	"	1950	Childs	"	"	12	.77	.77
3	"	1950	"	"	"	11	.77	2.31
6	"	1950	"	"	"	10	.77	4.62
17								$15.19
1	pair	950	Mens	Atlas Knee-	Size	6	1.38	1.38
2	"	1050	Boys	"	"	5	1.15	2.30
2	"	1050	"	"	"	4	1.15	2.30
3	"	1050	"	"	"	3	1.15	3.45
1	"	1050	"	"	"	1	1.15	1.15
1	"	1150	Youths	"	"	11	1.02	1.02
10								$11.60
							Total:-	$26.79

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Ottawa,
February 26, 1941.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your letter of the 19th instant you may purchase the gum rubber boots for pupils attending the Ahousaht Indian Day School. It is noted that these can be secured for a price of $26.79.

The Department is not prepared to supply the raincoats mentioned in your letter.

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. February 19, 1941.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith a request, dated the 11th instant, received from Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge to expend approximately $120 on gum boots and raincoats for twenty-seven pupils of the Ahousaht Indian Day School, together with quotations from the following:

	Boots	Raincoats
Jones Tent & Awning Co.	$34.05	$92.15
Gutta Percha & Rubber Co. Ltd.	26.79	-----
J. Leckie Co. Ltd.	27.51	88.64

In this connection, I would refer to my letter of June 11, 1940, enclosing report of Mr. Inspector Barry and Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge stating that owing to the considerable distance from the Indian village of the building owned by the United Church and the almost constant rainfall in this locality, its use for this purpose could not be recommended. As the children's parents are unable to provide them with the necessary protection and the children are at present compelled to sit in wet clothing, which is likely to affect their general health, I would recommend favorable consideration of the application and purchase from the firms submitting the lowest tenders for the respective items.

Yours faithfully,

For D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

PLEASE QUOTE
FILE 6139/41/C.

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 11, 1941.

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to our recent conversation re the supplying of rain clothing for Ahousaht school children, during which you thought this may be given consideration.

In view of the distance these children have to walk, the prevailing wet weather, and the uncomfortable condition of the school, I would respectfully recommend that a certain amount of rain clothing be supplied, the same to remain the property of the school for the use of children attending regularly.

Attached please find a list of school pupils, with ages and sizes. I would suggest that knee gum-boots, slickers and sou'westers would be the most suitable, and these could be obtained in Vancouver at a very reasonable cost.

While this may be establishing a precedent, it is thought that local conditions would warrant the expenditure.

Your obedient servant,

PBA/AM

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

D. M. MacKay, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

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PAY TO Gutta Percha & Rubber, Limited,

ADDRESS 526 Beatty Street,

Vancouver, B. C.

THIS SPACE FOR TREASURY ONLY

CHEQUE NO.

DATE

VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE

1941.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Mar.	14	Rubber boots supplied for Ahousaht School children, March 1941.	26	79
		Authority: Departmental Letter No. 159-2-5, February 26, 1941.		
		TRIPLICATE FOR FILE Voucher in duplicate attached for Accountant to Draw 25.8.41.		
		Recommended [signature] Indian Commissioner for B. C.	TOTAL	26 .79

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER MAR 19 1941 VANCOUVER, B. C.

[signature]
Agent

FORM No. I.A. 506
R. 8420

VOUCHER NO. 595

DATE March 14, 1941.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 478.C.41.

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Office of the West Coast Indian Agency,

March 14 1941.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 595,

amounting to $ 26.79 in favour

of Gutta Percha & Rubber, Limited, 526 Beatty Street, Vancouver, B. C.

for Rubber boots supplied for Ahousaht school children, March 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-5 dated February 26, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
Reqn. 9070

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The Board recommend that authority be given for the payment of grants totalling $5,925.00 for employment of night watchman at the undermentioned Indian Residential Schools, chargeable to Vote 166, Estimates 1941-42:

(a) QUEBEC

Fort George Church of England Residential School

(b) Ontario

Moose Fort Church of England Residential School

(c) SASKATCHEWAN

Thunderchild Roman Catholic Residential School

(d) ALBERTA

Ermineskin Roman Catholic Residential School
Grouard Roman Catholic Residential School
Holy Angels Roman Catholic Residential School
Joussard Roman Catholic Residential School
St. Albert Roman Catholic Residential School
Sturgeon Lake Roman Catholic Residential School
Vermilion Roman Catholic Residential School
Wabasca Church of England Residential School
Whitefish Lake Church of England Residential School
Wabasca Roman Catholic Residential School

(e) BRITISH COLUMBIA

Ahousaht United Church Residential School
Cariboo Roman Catholic Residential School
Christie Roman Catholic Residential School
St. Mary's Mission Roman Catholic Residential School

(f) NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Aklavik Church of England Residential School
Aklavik Roman Catholic Residential School
Fort Resolution Roman Catholic Residential School
Fort Providence Roman Catholic Residential School

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Clerk of the Privy Council.

The Honourable
the Minister of Mines and Resources.

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Dep't of Mines & Resources
Indian Office
Port Alberni B.C.

October 6th, 1941.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

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Your File No. 6897/41 M

We have supplied the Indian Day School at Ahousat with the following goods as per your instructions of Sep't 15th last.

2 brooms @ 75¢ each	1.50
24 Cakes Lifebuoy Soap	2.25
5 Lbs. Dustbane Compound	.50
12 Rolls toilet Paper @5¢ ea.	.60
12 Cups & Saucers	1.50
Total	$ 6.35

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PAY TO Gibson's General Store.

ADDRESS Ahousaht, B. C.

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CHEQUE NO. .....

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VOTE		AGENCY	
ALLOT.	E. R.	AMOUNT	
TOTAL			

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DATE 1941.		SERVICE	AMOUNT	
Oct.	31	Articles supplied for Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C., October 1941.	6.	35
		Authority: Departmental Letter 159-2-4, September 4, 1941.		
		6.11.41		
		TOTAL	6.	35

I HEREBY CERTIFY that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just, also that the expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

J B Cobbett
Agent

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INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Letter No. 242.C.41.

Office of the West Coast ***Indian Agency,***

October 31 ***19*** 41.

EXD.

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 322 ,

amounting to $ 6.35 ***in favour***

of Gibson's General Store, Ahousat, B. C.

for Articles supplied for Indian Day School, Ahousaht, October 1941.

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-4 ***dated*** September 4, 1941.

Your obedient servant,

R B Cobbing C

Indian Agent

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa

Form No. I.A. 518
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Requisition for School Material

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Schools

Date MAY 25th 1942 *19*

For Ahousat Indian Day *School* West Coast *Agency*

NOTE:—

To avoid delay, teachers should give full particulars regarding each article required.

The name, series, number of grade, and name of author and publisher of all books required should be given as fully as possible.

When ordering kindergarten material, the catalogue number of some well known firm should be given for each article required.

Only one item should be specified on each line of this requisition and no entry should be made under heading "Number Authorized".

ARTICLES	NUMBER ON HAND	DATE OF LAST RECEIPT	NUMBER REQUIRED	NUMBER AUTHORIZED	REMARKS
Floor Oil	---	1939	1 gal.		
Dustbane	---	1941	5 lb.		
Broom	---	1941	two		
Soap	---	1941	1 doz.		
Toilet Paper	---	1941	1 doz.		

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Ottawa,
June 2, 1942.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your requisition of the 25th ultimo, you may purchase the following supplies for use at the Ahousaht Indian Day School:

1 Gal. floor oil
5 Lbs. dustbane
2 Brooms
1 Doz. soap
1 " toilet paper

Yours truly,

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Ahousat, Jan. 31st.

Mr. Ashbridge
Alberni, B.C.

Dear Mr. Ashbridge:

Does the Residence belong to the Department or to the Church?

Geo. Jacobson is anxious to buy or rent it. He has $200 to offer.- very little compared to value of the building - but it is depreciating badly; roof is leaking around chimney and around one of the windows the plaster is wet over quite a large area. If he could not purchase could he rent it, having fire in building would be a great help. Of course if it's Church Property I shall have to write the W.M.S. Kindly let me know. The land at least is Church property so I suppose it would be alright for an Indian to live on it (?).

Awaiting your reply,

"Alberta Reid."

Thanks for McPhersons Marriage license. A.R.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.,
February 8, 1944.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

I beg to attach hereto an enquiry received from Miss Alberta Reid regarding the residence on the site of the destroyed Residential School at Ahousaht. This residence is the one that was built by the Department for the Principal, at a cost of about $3000.00.

As this residence was built on Church owned land, I do not know if the title to the residence remained with the Department or not, and I am therefore unable to advise. I would however not deem it wise to sell such a good building for such a small amount, or even to have it occupied by an Indian.

"P. B. Ashbridge."
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

Built in 1936-37
Please give us
at Cost of $2998.87

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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-16-1279.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. 11th Feb., 1944.

Indian Affairs Branch, Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

I beg to enclose herewith copy of Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge's letter of February 8th and enclosure, regarding the residence built by the Department in 1936 for the Principal of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht.

There would appear to be no information on file in this Office regarding the status of this building, and it would be appreciated if you would advise if at any time it has been transferred to the United Church or if it is regarded as the property of the Department despite the fact that it is situate on United Church land.

-HN

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Ottawa,
February 22, 1944.

EX'D.
A.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

I have your letter of the 11th instant, with reference to the residence on the property of the United Church of Canada at Ahousaht. Mrs. Loveys of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada was in the Department today and it was decided to leave the disposal of this house to the Women's Missionary Society.

R.A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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SUBJECT BUILDINGS, ACCTS., ETC.

AHOUSATH RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

CORRESPONDENCE FROM FEB 1938

TO FEB 1944

NO FURTHER CORRESPONDENCE

TO BE PLACED ON THIS FILE

NOTE: For subsequent correspondence relevant to the subject matter of this closed file see

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Office of Inspector of Schools,

P.O.Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

August 3, 1934.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, which I inspected on April 24th and 25th last. As explained in previous correspondence the delay in forwarding this report was caused by my absence on inspection duties in the northern part of the Province.

Your obedient servant,

Gerald H. Barry.

Gerald H. Barry.
District Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

GHB/

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
AUG 4 1934
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INSPECTOR'S REPORT

ON

AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

(West Coast Agency.)

Number of pupils in residence { Boys 31. / Girls 32.

Number of classrooms and number of desks in each Two; with 26, and 40 Desks.

Number of classes and number of pupils in each class Please see Classification.

THE STAFF

Principal's name Rev. Joseph Jones.

Classroom Teachers (Name, age and qualifications of each should be separately stated)

Stanley Bailey Age 21; Trained Vancouver Normal School. Holds a B.C.Interim Second Class Certificate, and Provincial Summer School certificates for Rural & Indian Work, and for Music, 1933. Experience of two years here.

Miss K. Hockin,B.A. Age 23; Trained in Teachers' Training Course U.B.C. and holds an Interim Academic B.C. Certificate. Experience of one year here.

Remarks relative to the methods employed by teachers

The general methods adopted by these teachers are very satisfactory. The whole atmosphere of this school is in advance of our other B.C. Indian Schools.
Mr. S. Bailey is training into a very fine young teacher indeed. He is adapting Summer School methods to work in this school.
Of the five candidates for High School Entrance prepared by this teacher I may now report July 31st 1934, that all five were successful in the Provincial Examination at the end of June. All received quite high marks. I have nothing to suggest at the present time having taught a number of short Demonstration Lessons while at the school.

April 24, & 25, 1934.
Date of Inspection

Gerald H. Barry.
Signature of Inspector

NOTE:—This form to be used for Indian Residential Schools only.

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District Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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CLASSROOM

Condition of Classrooms (Ventilation, light, etc.)

A second classroom has been added to the original classroom building since my last report. This new classroom was entirely constructed by the boys under the supervision of the Principal and Mr. Bailey. It is a very fine little classroom indeed and reflects very great credit on all concerned.
The inside has been nicely finished in some sort of three ply material, and well made lockers constructed for materials and books. The new single desks are well arranged.
The classrooms are well ventilated, and electric light is available when required. Heating is by means of wood burning stoves.

Classroom Register (Is a careful tally made morning and afternoon?)

The classroom Registers are kept with care.

Report on School Work.

Junior Room: Teacher Miss K. Hocking. 40 Desks.

All Day Class. Grade 5, 8; Grade 4A 6; Grade 4B 9; Grade 3, 0; Grade 2, 4; Grade 1A, 7; Grade 1B 4. Total: 38.

Reading: Grade 1B know about 50 words and are now at work on Two Little Indians. This is a very good little group and they certainly have been well taught from the Blackboard. Grade 1A are near the end of the Canadian Reader Book 1. They had previously read Two Little Indians. Another "Good" group who can read well. Grade 2 are doing very good work in the Second Canadian Reader, as are Grade 4A & 4B as well as Grade 5 in the Fourth and Fifth Canadian Readers.

GENERAL

(Under this heading the Inspector should report upon the classroom activity generally and offer any suggestions for improvement.)

Arithmetic: Grade 1B can read and write numbers and can add. Grade 1A are "Good" at the Combinations and Separations up to 20. Grade 2 can add and subtract. These children have not followed the best method in learning this work; but the work is known. Grade 4B are at work on Multiplication by two and three figures, and should be able to complete Long Division by the end of the 'School Year'. Grade 4A ia reviewing Long Division, and Grade 5 is at Fractions. In the All Canada Test,
Grade 4B made a Mid Score of 20, the Norm for the Grade being 18.
Grade 4A made a Mid Score of 28, the Norm for the Grade being 21.
Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 28, the Norm for that Grade being 27.
Achievement: In the B.C.Achievement Test which covers all the usual subjects Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 33, the Norm being 39.1 This is only a little below average.
Art: Work is on display. The work seems to be very well done.
General: The Blackboards were full of suitable seat work. The teacher had a Time Table and knew just what she hoped to cover in the lessons taught. The Sand Table was in use. The teacher's control of the class was "Good". I taught several short lessons to demonstrate points in method. It will be understood that Miss Hocking has received her training at the University of British Columbia and not at a n Normal School. This makes it rather more difficult for her to appreciate the peculiar methods used in Primary Work.

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Senior Room: Teacher, Mr. S. Bailey. 26 Desks.

Half Day System. Morning Class:- Grade 8, 5; Grade 7, 8.
Afternoon Class:- Grade 6 9.

Reading: Grades 7 and 8 are working on the prescribed course. They are reading the Lady of the Lake, Voice of Canada, Etc. Grade 6 has nearly finished the Fifth Canadian Reader. All this work is "Good".

Language: All the above Grades use the Work Books in English Usage and Composition.

Geography: Grades 7 and 8 are using the Senior Geography by Cornish. This is a book which is not suitable for the Indian Schools and in fact will be changed in the Provincial Schools in the very near future. Grade 6 is working from the B.C.Edition of the Junior Geography, a book which will cover the needs of our Senior Grades till such time as the senior volume of this work is off the press. I gave a test to these children in Geography, making use of the Stevenson South America Part I scale.
Grade 8 made a Mid Score of 37, the June Norm being 35.
Grade 6 made a Mid Score of 14, the June Norm being 22.

Arithmetic: Grade 8 are working on elementary Algebra as laid down in the prescribed course. Grade 7 are working Percentage, and Grade 6 are starting Percentage. In the All Canada Test in the Fundamentals, the following scores were made:-
Grade 8 made a Mid Score of 40, the Norm being 39.
Grade 7 made a Mid Score of 39, the Norm being 35,
Grade 6 made a Mid Score of 34, the Norm being 31. These results are "Very Good" and reflect great credit on the teacher.

Singing: No Singing is taught in this room.

History: This is being taught in a systematic manner.

Grammar: Very Good work is being done. The prescribed text is in use. I taught a short lesson in this subject.

Art: The drawing from Nature is "Good".

Spelling: Tested with the Buckingham Ayre's Scale,
Grade 8 made a Mid Score of 100% the June Norm being 98%
Grade 7 made a Mid Score of 98% the June Norm being 94%

Achievement Test: The B.C.Achievement Test was given to these pupils with the following result:-
Grade 8 made a Mid Score of 87, the Norm for the Grade being 82.2
Grade 7 made a Mid Score of 71, the Norm being 65.6
Grade 6 made a Mid Score of 46, the Norm being 52.7 The Grade 7 and 8 scores are very good indeed, and well in advance of the averages made in the Provincial Day Schools.

General: The classroom is 24 feet by 24 feet. The Blacboards are 70 feet by 4 feet. The room is finished in three ply lamatco above the Blackboards. There are eight large windows. The heating is by a woodburning heater. Everything is well looked after. The teacher's control of the class is "Very Good". This is probably one of the best classrooms in the B.C.Indian Residential Schools at the present time. As mentioned above the five children registered in Grade 8 all wrote the Provincial test for High School and all passed with high marks.

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WEST COAST AGENCY:
AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.
UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA.

Location: The school is located on Flores Island off the West Coast of Vancouver Island. It is reached by C.P.R.Coast Service from Port Alberni three times a month.

Staff:

Rev. Joseph Jones	Principal	$ 1360.00 per annum
Mr. Stanley Bailey	Assistant Principal and Senior Teacher	610.00 .. ..
Miss K. Hockin	Junior Teacher	510.00 .. ..
Mrs. J. Jones	Matron	510.00 .. ..
Mrs. Clee	Sewing Matron	459.00 .. ..
Mrs. Mac Quarrie	Kitchen Matron	459.00 .. ..

Buildings: The buildings are the property of the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada. Since my last report the Manual Training Class under supervision has erected a second classroom described on previous pages of this report, and a building consisting of a large Manual Training room on the ground floor and a Boys' Dormitory with accommodation for a supervisor's room on the first floor. This dormitory is 24 feet by 48 feet, with a 12 feet by 16 feet supervisor's room. The old woodshed which is falling down is only 12 feet from the wall of this new building. I consider this old woodshed more or less of a fire hazard, and should like to recommend its removal. A new woodshed could be erected by the Manual Training Class if they were provided with lumber for this purpose. This woodshed should be about 24 feet by 48 feet and should be erected at a little distance from the other buildings and not far from the sea. There is a perfectly suitable site available. The total cost of the lumber should be under $200.00, and I should only care to recommend this in the event of the Manual Training Class carrying out the work.

There is a fine wooden playground made with cedar planks. This has been added to since my last visit. It is now about 90 feet by 50 feet. The girls play basket ball here.

A new floor is rather urgently required in the Dining Room and adjoining Kitchen. The present floor is very much worn. New treads on the steps of the stairs to playrooms are required. Extensive painting of the outside of the buildings is now necessary.

The above remarks cover the main features noticed with regard to the actual buildings. I am not prepared to state just who should pay for the recommendations should these be sanctioned. No doubt the United Church who own the building would be approached in this matter.

Vocational Training: In addition to the usual house work, the girls learn to mend, darn, patch, make clothes, Etc. They make the boys' shirts. They knit, crochet, embroider, and do bead work. There are three sewing machines here, one being used by the staff. I believe that one new Singer Sewing machine TAILOR MODEL and one ordinary Singer machine should be added to the equipment, and charged against appropriations for Vocational Training in B.C.

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Number of Pupils in each grade

		Boys	Girls	Total
Grade	8	3	2	5
"	7	3	5	8
"	6	6	4	10
"	5	4	4	8
"	4a	3	3	6
"	4b	5	4	9
"	2	2	2	4
"	1a	3	4	7
"	1b	2	4	6
Totals		31	32	63

Katherine Boiley adopted daughter of Principal not on school roll taking grade 8.

#167 Charlie Frank allowed out of school on recommendation of Doctor Sowartzman, child suffering from fits,

Olll Lena Titian at home by consent of Principal .not yet of school age, and arrangements made for her care at present.

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Manual Training: The Principal teaches this subject, and I am glad to be able to report that the work done at this school during the past year has been very good. Much of it has been in the nature of construction work. The new addition to the classroom block, the new M.T. work shop with dormitory over it, and the addition to the wooden playground have all been erected in first class style. A detailed statement from the Principal is attached to this report.

Fire Protection: There are three soda type extinguishers. These ought to be refilled, and the Indian Agent has been communicated with in this matter by the Principal. There are also five small Pyrene extinguishers. Inside the building there are two hydrants with hose. The water supply is from a tank at one end of the building. This tank is on about the level of the roof of the main building, and is about twelve feet in diameter and ten feet deep. There is not of course sufficient pressure to send water over the main roof of the school.

The water supply is from a surface well which is 12 feet deep to rock. This water is always slightly coloured, and gets rather bitter in summer. It has been analysed and found to be of good quality. The colour is probably due to the fact that there is a cedar swamp quite near the well. The supply of water available in the above mentioned well is satisfactory for domestic purposes. The well is ten feet by twelve feet and eight feet deep, when the water is most abundant. The tank can be kept full from this well during the summer by pumping twice a day. The pumping is done by a 6 H.P. Fairbanks gas engine attached to a pump. This engine also supplies the power to run the laundry machinery mentioned below.

Regular fire drills are held and that carried out during my visit was quite satisfactory.

I should like to recommend that the Department provide a thick rope, at one end of which a large iron ring should be permanently fitted, so that in the event of fire the boys from the new dormitory would have a means of climbing out of one of the windows of their dormitory and reaching the rocks below in safety. The iron ring could be placed under one leg of a bed near one of the windows. At present the only means of escape from this new dormitory is by means of a light stairway on the out side of the building, and this staircase is nearest to the greatest fire hazard, the old broken down woodshed. Should the small boys have to jump from one of the windows they would be very seriously injured as the rocks are below the windows on the sea side of the building.

Dormitories: These are all kept in perfectly clean and neat condition. Six beds and matresses are required to complete the equipment of the new dormitory. At present the boys here use some very old ship's cots bought second hand by the Principal

Upper Landing: About five hundred square feet of V. joint sheeting and a dormer type skylight are required to sheet in this upper landing. The cost would be about $50.00 for material and the boys of the Manual Training Class could easily do the work. This dormer window would greatly improve the ventilation of the main building.

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Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

No.(8) Statement with regard to work covered by Manual Training Class since the last inspection.

The erection of Carpenter and Boatbuilding shop 24 feet X 48 feet with dormitory and one staff bedroom above, in the attic storage for lumber,
Construction of 8 work benches,mitre boxes, mallets,
Erection of Senior classroom, and power house.
In addition to the above, all repair work on buildings and engines has been done by the boys, painting and glazing making of furnituremtables, bookcases, chiffoneers, washstands benches, 62 paddles painted in legendary Indian designs, 52 totem poles, 9 cedar chests of red cedar trimmed with yellow cedar, totem poles at each corner, carved canoes for handles, the lid and front in Indian designs.
The construction of the boat "Dawn" 40 feet length, 10 feet beam drawing 4½ feet.. Designed by the Principal and constructed by the boys, the material being supplied by the Department. This launch is a great asset to the school and a fine testimonial to the craftmanship of the boys.

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ndry: There are two small washing machines. These were supplied to the school a few years ago as previously
pported. There are two laundry tubs, and an extractor.
The power to operate these machines is supplied from the 6 H.P. pumping engine mentioned above. The tank on the heater used for boiling water will need to be replaced. This old tank is galvanized and 1½ feet by 1½ feet by 3 feet. The engine mentioned above drives an old 1·125 K.W.General Electric generator. There is a set of four year old batteries supplying 32 Volts in this system, which is the old lighting system of the school. The Principal asks for new batteries; but I pointedout to him that he has a new electric light system and does not need the old system. I could not recommend the supply of new batteries.

Lighting: The new Electric Light plant consists of a Kohler 110 Volt automatic 1500 Watt system, and the engine uses gas. This system is perfectly satisfactory. All new wires have been placed in pipes as a precaution against fire.

Dining Rooms: As I was staying at the school for several days I had a very good opportunity of seeing the food supplied to the children. I saw it cooked and served. A Diet Sheet is attached for the information of the Department. The quantity, quality, and variety of the food is very good. The feeding of the Indian children is so nearly connected with the state of their health that it is not a surprise to find that the children have been very well during the past year. A statement with regard to their health is attached.

Kitchen: Part of the floor in the kitchen needs to be renewed. The kitchen range will need to be replaced in the near future, probably next year.

Freight Boat: The boys of the Manual Training Class have constructed a very fine freight boat. This boat was placed at my disposal to visit Christie Indian Residential School, and later to take me part of the way to Ucluelet. The engine supplied by the Department for this boat appears to be working very well indeed.

Sanitary Conditions: All wash places, toilets, and other parts of the school, including the playrooms are kept in a perfectly sanitary condition.

Farming: A statement from the Principal is attached. Farming is not being undertaken at this school. It is not even possible to keep a cow with profit. There are about eleven acres cleared but this is a swamp

BASEMENT The heating at this school is by means of an Ideal coal burning hot water system. The plant is by Crane Ltd and is numbered W-25-7. Fifty tonsof coal are used yearly. I do not consider that there is very great need for this hot water heating plant to be inspected by an engineer, and the particulars given here are the result of a thorough inspection of the exterior of the furnace and boiler, in the hope that this might save the Department some expense. There is an exposed smoke pipe leading from the fire box of the furnace to the brick chimney, and this exposed smoke pipe is EIGHT INCHES below a large wooden beam in the ceiling of the Basement. I consider this highly dangerous, and pointed out the fire risk to the Principal. I suggested then that some asbestos covered with tin should be placed onthe lower sides of the wooden beam. If the chimney caught fire and the smoke pipe turned red there would be great danger of fire here. I should like this matter taken up with the Principal. I did mention it to Mr. Indian Agent Frost on my return to Port Alberni. Mr. Frost was not with me during this inspection tour.

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Statement of health and Diet sheet for one week.

During the past year our pupils have maintained their reputation as strong healthy children .The factors that have made this possible are as follows.

(1) Ample supply of good food well prepared, every child is encouraged to eat until satisfied.
(2) The first indication of indisposition is noted and the child placed in the care of the Nurse at once for treatment.
(3) The children from families with a poor health record are given special care and food.
(4) Long hours of sleep, the juniors have 11 hours and the seniors 9½ to 10 hours.
(5) Recreation when weather permits, For bad wet weather we need an enclosed recreation hall.
(6) Keeping the pupils interested in study work or play.

Breakfast		Porridge, Milk, Bread, Peanut-butter.amount unlimited. This is diet for breakfast thorought the week.
Dinner..	Sunday	Roast Beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Pie, Bread, Water.
	Monday	Baked Fish, Potatoes, Bread, Ricepudding, Water.
	Tuesday	Meat stew, with vegetables, Potatoes, bread pudding, Bread , Water.
	Wednesday	Roast beef, Gravy, Potatoes, Tapioca pudding, raw carrots Bread, Water.
	Thursday	Baked fish, Potatoes, Batter pudding, with sauce, Bread,
	Friday	Vegetable stew, Cornmeal pudding with syrup, Bread.
	Saturday	Meat stew or Beans, raw cabbage, cornstarch chocolate pudding. Bread, Water.
Supper	Sunday	Bread, Peanut butter, Cocoa, Prunes, Cake,
	Monday	Soup, Bread, Peanut butter, Cocoa, Apricots,
	Tuesday	Warmed over Potatoes and onions, Bread, Peanut butter, Peaches, Cocoa,
	Wednesday	Macroni & Cheese, Bread, Peanut butter, Cocoa, Pears.
	Thursday	Warmed over fish and potatoes, Bread, Butter, Cocoa, Apples,
	Friday	Soup, Bread, Peanut butter, Cocoa, Apricots.
	Saturday	Beans or Eggs, Potatoes, Bread, Peanut butter, Cocoa, Figs.

In addition the pupils receive codliver oil or Marinol during the winter months, and those who require it the year round.

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(3) The Ground in not suitable for farming, unlessa liberal amount of money was spent on fertilizars.

(4) No Farm Machinery.

(5) 70 head of Rhode Island Hens.

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Financial Statement:

The attached Financial Statement for the period January 1, 1933 to December 31, 1933 was prepared for me while I was at the school. The books appear to me to be well kept. The general business administration is excellent. This school costs the W.M.S. of the United Church a considerable sum yearly in excess of the Per Capita Grant made by the Department.

General:

There is no doubt whatever that this is one of the best administered Indian Residential Schools in British Columbia. The children are very happy, a condition which I do not find prevailing in all our schools, and they are in the best of health. There is little if any corporal punishment. The work done in the schoolrooms is superior to that in similar schoolrooms in other Indian Residential Schools, and far superior to that of the Provincial Day Schools as the passing of the entire Eighth Grade in the Provincial Entrance Examination in June proves.
I have every reason to consider the Rev. Mr. Jones a highly efficient and successful principal, and I hope that he will remain here for a number of years. I know that he has lately refused a transfer to a school outside of this Province.

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(6) Financial Statement for 1933.

Receipts

Balance on hand Dec. 31st 1932	388.25
Amount contributed by Government	8.937.23
Amount contributed by W.M.S.United Church.	3.740.00
Total Receipts	13.065.48

Expenditures

Salaries	4.102.46
Extra Labour	280.50
Food	3.266.64
Clothing	1.079.43
Fuel & Light	1.072.67
Buildings & Repairs	1.052.64
Equipment	858.57
Farm & Garden	128.25
Transport, travelling, freight,	348.71
Miscellaneous	353.47
Balance on hane Dec. 31st 1933	522.14
Total Expenditure	13.065.48

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COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P.O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., 8th August, 1934.

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/35877
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 13 1934
RECORDS

Sir:-

I have the honour to transmit herewith letter dated August 3rd, instant, covering a report by Captain G.H. Barry, District Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia, with respect to his official inspection of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Assistant Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

CCP:FH
Encl.

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Office of Inspector of Schools
At Duncan, B.C.

March 29th 1936.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith my report on the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, which I inspected on March 23, & 24, 1936.

During my inspection I was accompanied by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge. It was possible to make a very thorough inspection of the school as we spent two nights there, before leaving for Christie Indian Residential School on the morning of the 25th of March.

I held the usual Fire Drill and found that the children could only use the ordinary stair ways from the dormitories, as they had not been trained to come down the wooden fire escapes. I made a thorough inspection of these fire escapes and my remarks are contained in the attached report. The expense of the usual iron escapes would be high and I feel that the wooden escapes here might easily be made safe and convenient to use. I believe that the Indian Agent might well be asked to make a report on this subject.

The most important item in my report is that to do with the extension of the Half Day System here, and the more extensive training in Vocational work, Manual Training, and Marine Engine Repairing, which will be possible with the extra time available. I certainly hope that the Officials of the Schools' Branch will agree with me that the appointment of a Manual Training Instructor here who could instruct in Marine Engine Work and take duty as a Vice Principal would be well worth the expenditure of the usual grant in aid of this from the B.C. Special Vote. I understand that the local Indians are very anxious for the extension of the Vocational Training along the lines I have suggested in my report, and that the Indian Agent is prepared to make a report on this matter in the near future.

It was a great pleasure to meet the new Principal, Mr. Caldwell, and to find him so well adapted for the special form of educational work that he is now called upon to undertake.

Your ~~obedient~~ servant,

Gerald H. Barry.

Gerald H. Barry.
District Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B. C.
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INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

West Coast Agency United Church of Canada.

Date of Inspection: March 23, & 24, 1936.

Number of pupils in residence: 24 Boys and 24 Girls: Total 48.

Number of classrooms and number of desks in each:

There are two classrooms, with 26 single desks and 41 single desks.

Number of classes and number of pupils in each class:

The 48 children at the school on the days of inspection were divided among the Grades as follows:-

Classification:	Grade:	Boys:	Girls:	Total:
	8	2	0	2
	7	3	3	6
	6	3	3	6
	5	4	4	8
	4B	2	2	4
	3B	4	3	7
	2B	1	2	3
	1A	0	0	0
	1B	3	5	8
	1C	2	2	4
	Totals:	24	24	48

Principal's Name: Mr. A. E. Caldwell.

Classroom teachers: Miss K. Hockin, B.A. Age 25.
Trained in U.B.C.Teachers' Training Course. At present holds an Interim Academic B.C.Certificate, which I am recommending to the Provincial Department of Education should be made permanent. Miss Hockin has been here since September 1933, and is thus in her third year of teaching. From her appointment in 1933 she has had charge of the Junior Room for two years and the Senior Room since September 1935.

Miss Hockin is leaving the school at the end of June, I understand, to receive some extra training in Toronto before proceeding to China as a Missionary Teacher.

Mr. Roger G. Knipe. Age 20.
Passed Senior Matriculation in Winnipeg in 1934. Trained at Vancouver Normal School 1934-35. Here in charge of Junior Room since September 1935. While Mr. Knipe does not hold any certificate at the moment, he will have a First Class Interim Certificate for B.C. as soon as he writes a successful paper in Trigonometry. He is working through the B.C.Correspondence Course at this subject and hopes to take the necessary Provincial Examination in September 1936.

Remarks relative to methods employed by teachers:

The above teachers are doing very good work in the classrooms. Miss Hockin is better with the Seniors than with the Juniors whom she taught for two years. She has put into use suggestions made at a previous inspection and has greatly improved her teaching technique as a result. I have made further suggestions to her with regard to the teaching of the Senior Grades. Her attitude to her work has greatly improved.

Mr. Knipe is doing very well in the Junior Room though he of course has very little experience. He visited me in Victoria and took notes of a large number of suggestions made to him on that occasion. He has put my suggestions into practice. I have now taught lessons for him, and indicated the work that should be covered in each Sub Grade. Another year should see him develop into a successful teacher. It is likely that he will be moved into the Senior Room as the teacher of the Junior Grades should be a woman, and he ought to be able to teach the Seniors.

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Remarks relative to examination of pupils:

Senior Room: Teacher Miss K.Hockin,B.A. 26 Single Desks.

Morning Class: Grade 8 2: Grade 7, 6: Grade 5, 8: Total 16.
Afternoon Class: Grade 8 as above: Grade 5 as above: Grade 6, 6:
I am making a suggestion below as to the distribution of Grades in the Senior and Junior Rooms for next year.

Reading: All the work in this subject is "Good".
Grade 8 have nearly finished The Lady of The Lake.
Grade 7 are to start Treasure Island as they have finished the other selections prescribed in the Programme of Studies.
Grade 6 are about half way through Highroads Reader Book 6 which they read very well indeed. Grade 5 are nearly finished Highroads Reader Book 5. The Reading Exercise Work Books have been in use but more work should be done in these, at least two exercises a week. This has been suggested to the teacher.
Arithmetic: Grades 8 and 7 are working in an old Text Book.
I have suggested that they work from the Canadian Problem and Practice Arithmetics, and that the teacher obtains a Manual for these. Grade 6 are at Per Centage, having finished the usual work in Decimals. Grade 5 are finishing Fractions.
The work in Grade 5 is "Good" and that in the other Grades is "Satisfactory". The All Canada Test in the Fundamentals was used.
Grade 8 made a Mid Score of 36.5 the Norm being 38.2
Grade 7 made a Mid Score of 33.5 the Norm being 34.6
Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 31 which was good as the Norm is 26.
Writing: This is taught by Mr. Knipe, as are some of the other subjects, while Miss Hockin takes Geography in the Junior Room. The work in Writing is "Satisfactory".
Language: The English Usage and Composition Work Books as well as The Nature and Language Work Books should be regularly used. I have explain d to the teachers that at least one exercise per day in each Grade should be done from the English Usage and Composition Book, and two exercises perweek done in each Grade from the Nature and Language Work Books suitable for the different Grades. The above with two exercises from the Reading Exercise Work Books and some Grammar Exercises in Grades 6 through 8 make up a very satisfactory programme for seat work while the teacher gives ORAL LESSONS to the other Grades.
Art: This is "Satisfactory" as far as it goes.
Geography: Miss Hockin has arranged that the children work out some very good Project Maps. Grades 3 and 4 are using The Book of Boys and Girls around the World, which with the Book of New Canadians should be read regularly (Daily) to the combined Grades and the necessary teaching given in an informal manner.
Grades 5 and 6 are using the B.C.Edition of Geography for Juniors and accompanying Work Pads, while Grades 7 and 8 are at present using an out of date text (Cornish's Geography(Senior)) The new Geography for Seniors (Dent's) should be requisitioned for next year.
The Geography work done in this school is above the average.
I taught a Review Lesson on B.C. as a "Type Lesson" and had a very satisfactory response from the Grades 5 through 8.
Spelling: This was tested with 20 words from Column "S" of the Buckingham Ayres Scale. The results were "Very Good".
Grade 8 made a Mid Score of 97.5 % the Norm being 84% in June
Grade 7 made a Mid Score of 92.5 % the June Norm being 73%
Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 90% the June Norm in this case being 42%
General Achievement In Grades 8, 7, & 6, this was measured by the B.C.Achievement Test 1933; while in Grades 5 the B.C.Achievement Test for Juniors 1934 was used.
Grade 8 made a Mid Score of 52, the Norm being 72.4
Grade 7 made a Mid Score of 36, the Norm being 60.4 (V. Poor)
Grade 6 made a Mid Score of 38, the Norm being 47.3
Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 36.5 in the 1934 Test the Norm being 33.8
General: Only one boy EUGENE ATLEO should attempt the High School Entrance Test in June. Good progress is being made by the above Grades; but more attention will have to be given to the Work Books Miss Hockin's control is "Good".

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Remarks relative to examination of pupils continued:

Junior Room: Teacher Mr. Roger G. Knipe. 41 single desks.

All Day Class: Grade 4B 4: Grade 3B, 7: Grade 2B 3:
Grade 1A 0: Grade 1B, 8: Grade 1C 4;
Total number of children in room:- 26.

Reading: Grade 4B are starting the Highroads Reader Book 4.
Grade 3B are at Page 40 of Highroads Reader Book 3.
Grade 2 are at Page 55 of Highroads Reader Book 2. All the above Reading is "Very Good". Grade 1B who have been in the school since September 1935 only are at Page 80 of Friends, and are also working in My Fun Book, while Grade 1C who have been in school since January of this year know some 60 Sight Words and are starting to read Two Little Indians, having reached the seventh of the Coloured Charts accompanying this Pre Primer. This work is certainly very good for the time the children have been in school. They all speak out well.

Arithmetic: Very good work indeed has been done in Arithmetic.
Grade 4 are on Long Multiplication, having finished Short Multiplication and Short Division to times 12.
Grade 3 are working Short Multiplication and Short Division as far as the times 12 table. Grade 2 can Add with and without a carry and are doing Subtraction without borrowing. Grade 1B have been taught the Combinations and Separations only as far as 3 or 4. They can read and write Numbers to 9 and recognize Groups to 9. Grade 1C can count to 5. Grade 1B must go on with the work in Combinations and Separations as they should be working these to 9 at this time of the year, and Grade 1C should start the work on Combinations and Separations as soon as they can read and write the numbers to 9.

Tested with the All Canada Test in the Fundamentals
Grade 4B made a Mid Score of 22, the Norm being about 18, while
Grade 3B made a Mid Score of 17, the Norm being about 7.
These results are very good indeed and show good teaching.

Nature: This has been done with Miss Hockin with some success.

Reading Exercises: Two a week are being done in Grades 3 & 4.

Language: The English Usage and Composition Work Books have not been used. These should certainly be used at once in Grades above 2A. The Dominion Language Texts are not as good for the work that I have outlined for the teacher, but he has been using them up to this.

Writing: Much more Blackboard Writing is needed with the Grade 1 classes and particularly with the Grade 1C or Beginners' Group. Pencil is used to Grade 2, but the latter should use ink.

Spelling: Column "J" of the Buckingham Ayres Scale was used and 20 words dictated to Grades 2, 3, & 4. The results were a little better than average:-
Grade 4 made a Mid Score of 100 % the June Norm being 94%
Grade 3 made a Mid Score of 95 % the June Norm being 84%
Grade 2 made a Mid Score of 70 % the June Norm being 66%

General Achievement: The general work done in Grades 3 and 4 was tested with the B.C.Achievement Test for Juniors, 1934 and the results show good teaching.
Grade 3 made a Mid Score of 11, the Norm being 16.3
Grade 4 made a Mid Score of 21.5 the Norm being 26.8
Norms are for Provincial Schools as tested by their Inspectors.

Mental Tests: The Otis Intermediate Test was used to test the Binet Intelligence Quotients of all the children in the school above Grade 3. I find that the average B.I.Q. of these Indian Children is between 85 and 90. Only two or three had B.I.Q's of between 100 and 110. The children are therefore a little slowthough by no means dull as the Language Factor must be taken into consideration.

General: Mr. Knipe's control is "satisfactory". The children are making very good progress indeed.

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Vocational Training:

There is no Manual Training Instructor at this school at the present time. As far as the Boys' work is concerned the Principal reports that they have since he took charge of the school in September done the following:-

Repairs to building. Renewing shingles.
Painting entire outside of main school building, two colours, two coats.
Making Christmas toys for junior relatives in the Village, wagons, kiddie-cars, Etc.
Cleaning out ditching draining farm land, and deepening of ditch through rock. Work done with engine and winch.
Clearing and stumping of land at rear of school suitable for vegetable growing. Stumps pulled with engine and winch.
Planting of nursery of 100 loganberry plants, 100 blackcurrants, 50 gooseberry, 25 cherry and plum, and the permanent planting of 120 rhubarb roots
Carving of Indian work, totems, eagles, Etc.

The above are the Principal's own words.
I saw some of the work done by the Girls.
They are taught in turn the work of the house, cooking, bread making Etc. In addition they mend, patch, darn, crochet, knit, Etc.
Some very fine bead work has been done by a number of the girls.
This bead work is much ahead of any done in our other Indian schools.

While at the school I was approached by three of the chief Indians who explained to me that they wished for some sort of training for their boys in the maintenance and repair of marine engines. The Principal and the Indian Agent were also present at this meeting with the Indian Chiefs.

I explained to the Indians that the Department was anxious to have the boys learn those things which would be of use to them after they left school, and that while I did not know just how far the Department might be willing to go, I should make a recommendation to cover their request. This of course satisfied the Indian Chiefs.

I have talked the matter over with the Principal and the Indian Agent, who will no doubt report himself on this matter. I wish to recommend to the Department that the usual grant of some $450.00 per annum be given to this school to enable the Principal to employ a well trained Instructor who could teach the boys to take down and repair the ordinary gas engines, and if possible the newer types of engines now used in the larger fishing boats. This man should also be able to instruct in the more practical wood work, the making of those articles which will be required as the farming operations are enlarged here, and the construction of the simple furniture, tables, chairs, Etc., used in Indian homes. I am convinced that the expenditure of say $450.00 from the B.C.Special Vote for this Vocational Work would be of the greatest possible advantage here.

I have also to recommend that the Half Day System be extended here to allow for more out of door exercise for the Girls and Boys. This will give better opportunity for Vocational Training. I have gone into the matter with very great care, and find that the following changes can easily be made in the Classroom Work, and I would recommend that they be so made as from the opening of school after the summer vacation.
Junior Room An ALL DAY CLASS consisting of Grades 1, 2, and 3 only.
Senior Room Half Day System: Grades 8, 7, and 4 should be taken together as either a Morning or Afternoon Class, while Grades 6 & 5 should form the other class for Afternoon or Morning. The classes so formed would rotate month by month from the Morning to the Afternoon. I understand that this suggestion has the approval of the Principal and the Indian Agent. It will do much for the school, and I would ask the Department to sanction it as soon as possible.

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Fire Protection:

There are three Soda Type extinguishers. In my last report I recommended that these be recharged. This was done on October 19, 1935. There are also five small Pyrene extinguishers. Inside the building there are two hydrants with the usual hose. The water supply is from a tank at one end of the building. This tank is about on the level of the roof of the main building. It is twelve feet in diameter and some ten feet deep. There is not of course sufficient pressure in the pipes to send water over the roof of the school.

The water supply is from a surface well, which is some twelve feet deep to rock. The water is always coloured, probably from a small per centage of vegetable matter, there being a cedar swamp near the school. This is being drained now. Thewell being ten feet by twelve feet and as above mentioned going to rock with about eight feet of water at the most abundant season, gives sufficient water for all domestic purposes. The tank can be filled by pumping twice a day in summer. This pumping is done by a 6 H.P. Fairbanks engine attached to the pump. The well did go dry for a time last summer but conditions were very unusual.

I went into the question of Fire Escapes and Fire Drills with great care. I noticed that my recommendation for a rope with an iron ring to fit under the leg of a bed has not been acted on in the new dormitory building. It is true that a second stair way has been constructed in that building, and the old wood shed removed.

To put it very bluntly, I AM NOT SATISFIED THAT PROPER FIRE DRILLS HAVE BEEN HELD AT THIS SCHOOL SINCE MY LAST INSPECTION. Fire Drills have been held down the stairs, but I do not believe that the old wooden fire escapes have been used for a long time. There are two of these wooden fire escapes, one at each end of the main school building. Neither reaches to the ground. The steps on the Girls' Fire Escape are so narrow that it is most dangerous for a child to come down. To make my inspection complete I managed to climb up this escape, but had difficulty in coming down and had in fact to face the escape and use it as a ladder. As the escapes do not reach within some eight feet of the ground I could not get down till a boy got a step ladder and helped me. Such a condition should I think be done away with for the sake of the children, even if the Department does not own the building. The exit from the dormitories to the escapes is by way of windows, which are covered with light wire screens. These can be knocked out by means of the axes kept near the windows. I think these wire screens might well be removed, and the windows just fastened with string and wax seal.

I would recommend that the fire escape on the Boys' side of the school be continued by steps to the ground, a very simple thing for the Manual Training Class to do if they had the material. On the Girls' side the last flight of steps at least should be renewed and placed in a better position to give a more gradual slope and thus permit much wider steps. This escape should also be continued to the ground. The windows on the Girls(side should also have the wire screens taken off and string and wax used as a seal.

I would ask the Department to provide the Principal with a copy of the regulations for Fire Drills, which the last Principal does not appear to have handed to Mr. Caldwell. I would also urge that when the Fire Escapes have been lengthened as suggested above and the one on the Girls' side changed,regular drills be organized down the new escapes.

A wooden escape might well be constructed to a window in the new dormitory building. Iron escapes are not in my opinion necessary here. They are just as dangerous as wo den escapes though they look safer. If there is any fire near an escape, iron or wood children will not come down it.

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Dormitories:

The question of wire screens over the windows leading to the Fire Escapes has been taken up above.

The general condition of the dormitories is very good. There are plenty of extra covers available should they be required. There is no overcrowding. The Principal is renewing some of the work out mattresses.

Dining Rooms: The floors of the Dining Room and Kitchen are being renewed. I spent several days at this school and therefore had a very good opportunity to see the food supplied to the children cooked and served. I visited the children four times at least and am perfectly satisfied that the food supplied to the pupils here is of Excellent quality, quantity, and variety. It is far better than that supplied at the average Indian Residential School in British Columbia. In fact very great care is taken in the preparation of the meals. The Diet Sheet supplied to me at my request is given below:-

Weekly Menu. Children's Dining Room.

Monday	Breakfast	Rolled Oats Cereal with "Pacific" milk and sugar. Bread and peanut butter. Milk to drink (Pacific)
	Dinner	Meat and vegetable stew, boiled potatoes. Bread pudding or Rice pudding. Bread. Water.
	Supper	Potatoes with meat and onions. Stewed fruit, (Prunes, apples, peaches, or figs) Bread with peanut butter, Cocoa.
Tuesday	Breakfast	Cornmeal or cracked wheat Cereal, milk and sugar Bread with pea nut butter. Milk.
	Dinner	Pot roast of meat with gravy & mashed potatoes Carrots, turnips or cabbage, (raw) Bread Water.
	Supper	Potatoes with fish or meat. Bread and pea nut butter. Stewed fruits and cocoa.
Wednesday	Breakfast	Rolled oats cereal with Milk and sugar. Bread and pea nut butter. Milk.
	Dinner	Meat and vegetable stew. Potatoes. Pudding. Bread. Water.
	Supper	Split pea soup, thickened. Bread and pea nut butter. Stewed fruit, Cocoa.
Thursday	Breakfast	Rolled oats cereal, Bread, Pea nut butter. Milk.
	Dinner	Pot roast meat, gravy, potatoes, vegetables. Johnny cake with peanut butter or syrup. Bread.
	Supper	Macaroni and cheese, stewed fruit, Bread. Peanut butter , Cocoa.
Friday	Breakfast	Cracked or whole wheat cereal, Bread, Peanut butter, Milk.
	Dinner	Fish or meat, potatoes, Vegetables, Rice pudding Bread, Water.
	Supper	Onion and potato soup, thickened, Bread, Peanut butter, Stewed fruit, Cocoa.
Saturday	Breakfast	Rolled oat Cereal, Bread, Peanut butter, Milk
	Dinner	Meat and Potatoes, pudding or pie, or jam. Bread, Peanut butter, Water.
	Supper	Potatoes or soup(tomato, onion, potato, pea) Fruit, bread, peanut butter, Cocoa.
Sunday	Breakfast	Cornflakes with milk and sugar. Bread, Peanut butter and Milk
	Dinner	Pork and beans (home baked) Jelly with whipped cream, or pie, Bread, Water.
	Supper	Bread and butter, stewed or raw fruit, Cake Cocoa

Eggs and fish used more often during fall and summer months. Fish,(Salmon and Cod) used as a more regular diet during the fishing season.

The Dining Room is perfectly clean and the meals are well served.

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Water Supply:

This is from a surface well. The quality of the water is satisfactory, though the colour is a distinct yellow. The water has been analysed lately and found to be fir to drink. Thewater is pumped into a tank located over the fire escape at the end of the main school building. The pressure in the fire mains is of course very low as the tank is only on a level with the roof of the main building.

Sanitary Conditions:

While these are not satisfactory in certain directions it is certainly not the fault of the Principal or members of the Staff. The whole of the school is perfectly clean. Old floors however make it hard to keep in this condition and in several rooms the Principal is relaying the floors, the new material being now at the school. The work will be done as soon as the children are away on vacation.

There are only two wash basins and one wash tub downstairs for all the boys. There is no toilet upstairs for the use of the Boys at night. There are in fact only two toilets for the Boys downstairs. The toilet accommodation on the Girls' side of the school is more satisfactory, there being a bath, two wash basins, and a toilet up stairs, and one wash basin and two toilets downstairs. The children are given at least one warm and supervised bath per week. I have no doubt that the present Principal will do all in his p wer to add to the above mentioned sanitary conveniencies as soon as possible. In the mean time he is reflooring some of the wash places and basement rooms.

The kitchens, dining rooms, Etc. are kept quite clean.

General:

I considered this school to be in a very satisfactory condition under the previous Principal, though as far as I can learn things were not quite so good towards the end of his time here. Mr. Caldwell has taken hold in a very efficient manner, and it is obvious that in a short time the school will be one of the very best in British Columbia even if it is not as large as some. I am glad to see that the Principal and Indian Agent are working in complete harmony for the good of the school. At least one new teacher will be required for the next school year, and if the Department will sanction it, a Manual Training Instructor who might also act as Vice Principal.

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The available farm land, though I do not report on this matter as a rule, might well be put under cultivation now that it has been to a large extent drained. I would recommend that the Agricultural Agent for British Columbia be asked to visit the school to help the Principal with his farming problems. If some cows could be kept here, and I believe they might be, the fresh milk would be a great help to the children. Vegetables of some sort could I think be grown with success. The Principal needs the advice of an expert in farming as to how he may best use the available land.

The children are well clothed, and appear to be very happy. I consider the general standing of the school to be "Very Good", and I wish to congratulate the Principal on the start he has made here.

Gerald H. Barry.

Duncan, B.C.
March 29, 1936.

Gerald H. Barry.
District Inspector of Indian Schools, B. C.

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Fire Alarms.

In main building a large gong has been installed, with Key stations on each floor, and in basement.
Gong is very loud, and plainly heard all over the building.
Gong is also being installed in outside dormitory, where a few pupils are lodged.

Fire Escapes.

Escapes are placed at either end of building, and have been extended to reach from upper floor to the ground.
These escapes are in good order, and were found satisfactory.
A third escape is being built at centre of building, giving access to both ends of building.

It is recommended that ropes be placed at windows of this building, secured inside, to augment the existing means of escape, viz the outside stairways.
This has been referred to the Principal for his action.

Escape Windows.

Dormitory windows giving egress to escapes are kept on inside latch, easily opened, and windows have been eased to prevent difficulty in opening.

Electric Wiring and Fixtures.

All electric wiring has been overhauled, and is insulated.
Current is generated by small engine in outside building, and power is turned off after the school children retire.

Storage of Gasoline.

Gasoline for power engine is stored in drums, and kept outside of building, with exception of feed supply for engine, and is considered safe.

Heating.

Main building is heated from coal furnace and steam boiler in basement.
Furnace room is clean and free from rubbish.
Piping was thought to be too close to overhead wooden beams, and these have now been covered with asbestos.

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Heating. (cont.)	One small heater is kept in sitting room. Walls and floor about it are protected with galvanized iron.
Kitchen Stove, and chimney.	A large steamship stove is provided for the kitchen, with a separate chimney, apparently in good order. No fire is left in this stove overnight.
Fire Pails " Axes " Extinguishers	Fire pails and axes are kept in each dormitory, and extinguishers are kept on the landings at head of stairs. Extinguishers are in good order, and pails are filled with water.
Fire Drill.	Fire drills are regularly carried out, and at this inspection the building was evacuated in less than 2 minutes. This, however, under ideal conditions.
Fire Hose.	100 ft. of 2" canvas hose, attached to hydrant, is kept at either end of building, but is considered useless except for use in basement or ground floor, as there is no water pressure.
Store Room.	Store rooms are kept clean and free of litter. Paint and oil was found stored in small room under main building, and the Principal is being advised to have this class of material stored away from building.
Workshop.	Workshop was found clean and clear of shavings and inflamable material. This room is kept locked when not occupied.

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Water Supply. — Supply of water for fire fighting purposes is derived from a well, pumped toa storage tank suspended on a wooden trestle, over a wooden fire escape, about 3000 galls capacity.
Pressure is by gravity from this tank, and was found insufficient to throw a stream of water to the second story.
It is totally inadequate to be of any use in a fire.

Discipline. — Discipline is excellent, and children and staff are well posted as to their various stations, in case of fire.

Watchman. — The nightwatchman is a very conscientious man, and very thorough and capable in the execution of his duties.

Buildings. — As reported before, the main building can only be described as a fire trap and a menace.
I cannot but feel very apprehensive about the building, as I am fully convinced that nothing could save it in case of fire.
For this reason, I have advised the Principal to devote all his efforts to the saving of life, and the prevention of fire, by constant care and regular drills and inspections.

Respectfully submitted,

W B Cushbridge

Indian Agent.

Copy of this report received, and contents noted.

J. E. Caswell

Principal.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

VICTORIA, B.C., 31st March, 1936.

Dear Sir:-

I have the honour to transmit herewith letter of the 29th instant received from Capt. G. H. Barry, District Inspector of Indian Schools, B. C., covering his report of inspection on the 23rd and 24th March, 1936, of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, B. C.

I am in agreement that a portion of the B. C. Special Vote for Technical Education might properly be used for the purposes suggested by Inspector Barry.

Arrangements can conveniently be made to have our Indian Agricultural Agent visit this School and discuss with the Principal at the School what means can best be employed in order to bring the cultivable land into use. I have no record, however, of the area of land owned by the United Church in the School region and would like to have information on this point before asking the Indian Agricultural Agent to discuss plans for agricultural developments at the School. Perhaps the Department can furnish this information and possibly a plan of the parcel for identification purposes.

Ahousaht #9

Your obedient servant,

C. C. Perry.
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B. C.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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Sanitary Conditions :

The Principal and supervisors do all that they can, I believe, to keep the place clean. It is a very old building and can never again be strictly clean. I am satisfied that the whole of the school is cleaner than was the case when I last visited here in April 1937.

In several reports I have explained the lack of sufficient toilet and washroom accommodation.

There are only two wash basins and one wash tub downstairs for the thirty eight boys. There is no toilet upstairs for the use of the boys at night. There are in fact only two downstairs toilets for the boys and these are in a dark partitioned off part of the basement.

On the girls side the accommodation is a little better. Here there are a bath, two wash basins, and a toilet up stairs, and one wash basin and two toilets on the ground floor.

The children are clean, though I understand that in common with many Indian children at the West Coast schools they are rather troubled with fleas. These exist in large numbers in the Indian villages and are a trouble to members of the staff as well as to the children. The children have at least one warm supervised bath a week. Two boys no longer share a bath together as mentioned in my last report.

The general sanitary condition of the school might be improved as I said in my last report. This has been partly achieved but I wish to recommend the following changes even if the school buildings are only to be used for one more year.

A single toilet should be placed in the boys' dormitory in the same way that this has been done on the girls' side of the school. This toilet can easily be connected to the present black iron plumbing, and water pipe also attached.

The present two toilets in the boys' basement should be taken right out of the school. The smell from these very old type toilets is bad. The actual toilets and tanks are of no further use. No new toilet bowls should be placed in the basement on the boys' side.

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A range of at least four new toilets should be constructed outside the school buildings and at the rear of the present schoolrooms for the use of the boys. These toilets would be placed over pits dug sufficiently deep. There would be no danger of the school well being contaminated as there is a deep ditch with water draining to the sea between the proposed site of the new toilets and the school.

This matter has been mentioned to the Indian Agent and I have asked the Principal to talk to the Agent about it as the matter is urgent.

The septic tanks overflowed since my last inspection. They were then emptied by buckets, but the fluid in the drain pipes backing up spread under the school. Lime was used freely I am told. Part of the trouble is the usual draining of soap and water from the laundry and kitchens into the septic tanks. The bacteria are thus killed and the tanks do not function. I doubt that much can be done except to lay a new drain for the laundry water which could be taken away to the low lying ground at the back of the school.

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General:

The children are well clothed, and appear happy. The tone in the school is not as good as was the case on the occasion of my last inspection. This is due to two facts:-

(a) Children have come here from Alberni Indian Residential School, where every member of the Staff carried a strap, I am now informed. These children have never learned how to work without punishments and have not helped the Ahousaht School.

(b) The present Girls' Supervisor is from the Alberni Residential School Staff and though her ideas of constant punishment have been considerably curtailed by the Principal, her influence on staff and girls is distinctly poor in my opinion. She will be permitted to resign at the end of June and will I hope never be again employed in an Indian school.

The general administration of the school is no w better than was the case last year. The Principal knows perfectly well the things that should be done, and should not be done in a school like this. I consider Mr. Caldwell a very fine Principal. He is allowing his nerves to get the better of him, and resorts on occasion,on his own statement,to the use of the drug called in popular language Luminol. I told him this was a poor practice, but he uses it he says on Sundays to help him to get through the many duties of that day.

The heating of the school is by means of hot water.

I wish to recommend that the boiler expert, Mr Arnall, be sent to examine the boiler at this school, and to advise on what might be done to protect the laundry machinery or rather the children using it from accident. Only a very short time ago one boy had his arm smashed up in the extractor and has in consequence lost the arm.

I suggested the erection of simple wooden guards which could be done by the Manual Training Class or the older boys in the case that there is no actual Manual Training Class. I told the Principal that I should recommend that the Boiler Inspector be sent to the school and that he would then no doubt examine the other machinery at the school and advise.

The wash rooms and kitchen, and other parts of the school, with exceptions noted above, were in reasonably clean condition.

I believe that I have covered in general the more important items noted during the inspection.

An approved oil burner is being used in the kitchen range, and vitrified ware is being used on the children's dining tables in place of old enamelled plates and mugs.

Gerald H. Barry.

Duncan. B.C.
March 20, 1938.

Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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VICTORIA, B.C., 16th April, 1937.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith report of Capt. G. H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools for B. C., together with his letter of the 15th instant, covering his inspection on the 5th idem of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, B. C.

Yours faithfully,

a.v.Hill

For D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
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Duncan, B.C.

April 15, 1937.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 666,
Victoria, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I am forwarding herewith my report on the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, which I inspected on April 5th, though I was a guest of the school for several days.

Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge was with me during the larger part of the inspection.

Much of the work done during my time at Ahousaht was in connection with my School Survey of the West Coast Agency. The report on this will have now been read, and I would ask you to consider the general rather poor condition of things at Ahousaht as but one feature of the general school situation on the coast.

I do not recommend any great expenditure on the present Ahousaht School. The building is not the property of the Indian Affairs Branch, but is owned by the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada.

There is quite sufficient lumber now at the school to allow for the erection in the village of Ahousaht of a good one room Day School. This lumber was provided for the new laundry and gymnasium building, but I would recommend that all further building operations at the Ahousaht Residential School be delayed till a decision has been reached as to where a Residential School is to be located on the Coast.

I believe that Ucluelet is the proper place for the Consolidated School, and that Ahousaht can be taken care of by a good one room Day School.

The present Principal's Residence here would serve as a home for the local Missionary and for a boarding place for the teacher of the proposed Day School.

The present school build ing here will probably serve for another couple of years without much further outlay. It is not well designed as a school and there is distinct risk in case of fire. In many places there are openings where fire could rush up to the dormitories from the ground floor. In fact the sooner that the present Ahousaht School building is given up as a Residential School the better.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

Gerald H. Barry.
Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

United Church of Canada West Coast Agency.

Date of Inspection: April 5, 1937.
I was at the school from the 3rd of April to the 6th.

Number of pupils in residence: Boys 26
Girls 28
Total; 54

Number of classrooms and number of desks in each:

There are two classrooms with 25 and 37 single desks.

Number of classes and number of pupils in each class:

Classification:	Grade:	Boys:	Girls:	Total:
	7A	0	3	3
	7B	3	3	6
	5	4	3	7
	4A	2	1	3
	4B	3	0	3
	3	4	5	9
	2	3	5	8
	1A	3	1	4
	1B	2	3	5
Kindergarten		2	4	6
Totals		26	28	54

So far the above mentioned Kindergarten children have not been in the classroom. I have asked that they be given some instruction in future, and this will now be done.

Principal's Name: Mr. A. E. Caldwell.

Classroom teachers: Mr. Walter Mathews: Age 21.

Mr. Mathews was trained in the Victoria Normal School, and holds a B.C.Second Class Interim Certificate. This is Mr. Mathews first year here, and he has had no previous experience.

Miss Margaret Knott: Age 26.

Miss Knott is a Graduate in Arts of the University of British Columbia (1931). She was trained in the U.B.C.Teachers' Training Course, and holds an Interim B.C Academic Certificate. While this is her first regular year of teaching, she has had some substitute work in the Victoria High School.

Remarks relative to methods employed by teachers:

Mr. Mathews is very anxious to follow the most approved methods. He is a little inclined to think that the facts as given in a text book are the main thing to be taught, and has not yet had experience enough to teach a good oral lesson in which the atmosphere of a foreign country is brought into the classroom. He has however been most active in helping in every way in the general work of the school, and is likely to be quite a success as a teacher. He has a good manner with the children.

Miss KnottB.A. has also helped in every possible way, and has a very nice manner in the classroom. She is anxious to take advice and will with time and further instruction train into a good teacher. It is her first year and I am not yet able to judge what Grades she will prove best with.

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Remarks relative to examination of pupils:

Senior Room: Teacher Mr. W. Mathews: 25 single desks.

Morning Class: Grades 7A, 3: 5, 7: and 4 A & B 6. Total 16.
Afternoon Class: Grade 7B, 6: and Grades 4 A & B 6 Total 12.

The above work on the Half Day System, with the exception that as the Grade 4A and 4B classes are quite young they are at present in school all day.
After a month the Morning Class becomes the Afternoon, and the latter are in school in the Morning.
This is all very satisfactory.
Reading: Grade 7A are reading the Canadian Book of Prose and Verse Book 2. In this they are doing good work and show some knowledge of the Literature.
Grade 7B are working at Treasure Island, having finished the Highroads Reader Book 6. I have suggested the Lady of the Lake as a suitable text for the rest of the year.
Reading Exercises Book 6 are also used here.
Grade 5 have finished Highroads Reader Book 5 and are reading the old Canadian Reader Book 5. Grade 4 are reading the Highroads Reader Book 4 as outlined in the Course suggested.
Reading Exercise Work Books are used in Grades 5 and 4 with good success. The whole of the above Reading is above the average. The children speak out clearly and read with some expression. Just a little more work is needed in the Reading Exercise Books to make this almost a perfect class.
Arithmetic: Grade 7A are working Discount and Interest. Grade 7B are starting Simple Interest. The Canadian Problem and Practice Arithmetic Book 3 is used.
Grade 5 have finished Fractions and are starting Decimals. The Second Book of the Canadian Problem and Practice Arithmetics has been covered and problem work taken from Sheffield and Brown's Text Book 2. Grade 4 have about finished Book 1 of the Canadian Problem and Practice Series. They have finished Long Multiplication and Long Division and are to start Fractions.
The whole of the above is quite good. In the All Canada Test in the Fundamentals

Grade 7A made a Mid Score of 39 the Norm being 35
Grade 7Bmade a Mid Score of 36 the Norm being 33
Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 32 the Norm being 27
Grade 4 made a Mid Score of 25 the Norm being 21

The above scores are very satisfactory indeed.
Spelling: This is taught from the Canadian Spellers. Grade 4 was the only Grade tested with the Buckingham Ayres Scale Columns "L" "M" and "N" 25 words. Grade 4 made a Mid Score of 94% the June 1937 Norm being 84%
Art: This is not well taught at present. I have suggested that a copy of the B.C.Manual in Drawing and Design be requisitioned. No colour work appears to have been done.
Language: At least one exercise a day from the English Usage and Composition Work Book must be done. If necessary more Work Books should be requisitioned as this work in Language is most important.
Geography and History: I indicated the type of work to be undertaken and taught the Senior Grades with the two teachers present an oral lesson outlining the British and European History for the past two thousand Years, and leading up to the Canadian History which should be taught to the children.
General Achievement: This was measured with the B.C.Tests. In the 1928 B.C.Test Grade 7A made a Mid Score of 70 Norm being 63, while Grade 7B made 56 Norm being 58. Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 39 in the 1934 Test for Juniors, the Norm being 35, while Grade 4 made a Mid Score of 31 the Norm being 28. The teaching and control of the children is very satisfactory indeed, and Mr Mathews has made a very good start here.

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Remarks relative to the examination of the pupils:Continued:

Junior Room: Teacher Miss M. Knott B.A. 37 Single Desks

All Day Class: Grade 3, 9: Grade 2 8: Grade 1A 4:
Grade 1B 5: Total 26.

Reading: Grade 1B have finished Two Little Indians. They are about one third of the way through Friends. They read well, and should work through Highroads Primer from the Blackboard. Grade 1A are about one third of the way through Highroads Reader Book 1. They have finished Friends, and the Highroads Primer from the Board. The above children read very well indeed for their Grades. Grade 2 are a B. class and are working through Highroads Book 2 in accordance with the suggested course handed to the teacher. They speak up well and should go on with Grade 2 A course. All but two of this Sub Grade will be ready for Grade 3 in September. Grade 3 are working through Highroads Book 3 according to the suggested Course. They suffer from too many eye fixations per line, and require practice in oral work from the Text and from the Board. Two exercises per week are done in Grade 3 from the Reading Exercise Work Book. The whole of the above Reading is on the whole very satisfactory.

Arithmetic: Grade 1B know the Combinations to 5 and the corresponding Separations. They should go on in this Sub Grade till the end of June. Grade 1A know the Combinations and Separations to 7 very well, but are backward for the time of the year according to the standards of our Indian schools. The teacher has followed the New B.C.Course too closely. Grade 2B Add and Subtract without Borrowing and Carrying. They are quite good in the above, and should go on with Grade 2A's work, Borrowing and Carrying etc. Grade 3 are doing average work. They can Add and Subtract, and work Short Multiplication and Short Division, to times 5. In the All Canada Test Grade 3 made a Mid Score of 9 which is a little low as the Norm is 12.5 for this time of the year.

Geography: The children are on a journey around the world, with the help of the Book of Boys and Girls Round the World.

Art and Handwork: Still very elementary. Some paper folding has been done.

Singing: Teacher has been using a portable organ. I had her teach a lesson without organ and the result was far better.

General: While the work is of course elementary in this room, I consider that Miss Knott has done quite well. She has not been trained for Primary Work, but more for work in High School as all that pass through the Teacher Training Class of the University are. Miss Knott will do well to take a Summer School Course this year, and I shall help her later to choose suitable courses. Miss Knott's control is good.

While I was at the school there was heavy rain and about one quarter of the floor of this room was an inch deep in water that came in under the door in a little river. Neither this nor the Senior Room are worth preservation if a Day School is established in the Ahousaht Village later. Till then the accommodation here will have to be made the best of by teacher and children.

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Vocational Training:

The Vocational Instruction of the Girls is that usual in the Indian Residential Schools in this Province. They learn to cook, and carry out the various cleaning operations in the house. They sew, mend, darn, patch, crochet, knit, etc. In the way of Arts and Crafts some very nice bead work is done by the older girls. There do not appear to be any special classes for the Girls in the Vocational Training. They simply learn by doing the various operations. One or two of the older girls help in the Principal's Residence and thus gain a knowledge of more advanced house work, cooking, etc.

I should like to see far more definite instruction given in Arts and Crafts which would enable the Indian women to make a little money by work done in their own homes. Much of the mat work and weaving around articles done on the West Coast is very well carried out and in advance of the same sort of thing done in other parts of British Columbia.

The Half Day System has been extended here as recommended in my former report of March 1936 Page 4. Although a Mr. R. F. Schuetze has been appointed as Manual Training Instructor, and the school receives the usual grant of some $480.00 per annum towards salary, little if any regular Manual Training has been done.

It will be remembered that the Indian parents approached me and asked that their boys be taught the maintenance and repair of marine engines. This is mentioned on Page 4 of my last report. Nothing has so far been done in this line of activity.

The Principal tells me that they have been much occupied in the following projects in which the boys helped. I shall give the Principal's own words:-

"Work done by the boys during the year:- Carpentry and building construction in building of a residence at the school, a porch in front of the school building, additions to fire escapes, floor laying in school building, cement mixing. Gardening in planting and care of rhubarb, and small fruits. General in clearing of land and pulling stumps by machinery. Various engine repairs and construction of stump pulling machinery. Occasional fishing by older boys."

I doubt that the work done in pulling stumps has been worth while. The new Principal's Residence was no doubt needed if the school is to be carried on here. The additions to the Fire Escapes were necessary.

The fact of the matter is that the Vocational Training here is not anything more that just the ordinary everyday work of the school, and far below the standard that I expected when I recommended the extension of the Half Day System. In a small school with a small staff it is most difficult to arrange for the type of Manual Training and other Vocational Training which will be of use to the pupils on graduation. I still consider that there is room for a great advance in this sort of work at this school.

Fire Protection: This was covered in detail in my last report. Briefly I may say that the ropes recommended in the new dormitory building have been placed there. Rings have not been used. The ropes are tied to the beds. The screens over the windows through which exit is made from the dormitories to the fire escapes have been removed, and the windows are only fixed with small hooks which any child could open in a second.

The escapes have been continued to the ground as I recommended.

The Principal tells me that he has been provided with a copy of the regulations for Fire Drills. I am satisfied that Drills are carried out, the one I saw during my visit was "Satisfactory".

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Fire Protection: Continued.

The following are the exact words of the Principal with regard to Fire Appliances, as handed in a statement to me.

"Three fire gongs, one on second and third floor of main building, one in outside dormitory. Two automatic switches, one on main and one on second floor of main building. Two switches, one in basement furnace room, one in outside dormitory building. Any and all of these switches and automatic alarms will operate all gongs.

Two outside wooden fire escapes, one on each side of the building, opening out of all dormitories. Steps kept sanded. Windows affording egress to fire escapes sufficiently large for exit, approached in smaller children's dormitories by short steps from inside; all exit windows easily opened, two on hinges. Axes kept at each window. Three fire pails, kept full, in each dormitory. Two exits by stairs from outside dormitory, in which are also ropes affording exit from all windows.

Night watchman patrolling building, inside and out, at night. Fire drills taken. Time for emptying school and checking children outside under daylight drill conditions, 1 minute.

All members of staff instructed in fire emergency duties. Seven fire extinguishers distributed throughout building and in lighting power house. Gasoline for engines kept well away from buildings.

No fires kept in any premises throughout the night."

I am now satisfied that Fire Drills are being held in this school.

Dormitories: The general condition of the dormitories does not appear to me to be as good as on former visits. The rooms require more airing, and windows should be kept open even at night.

When I visited one of the Boys' Dormitories the windows in the day time were all closed, there was a definited smell in the room. I turned down ONE bed and found that the sheets and mattress had been wet by the boy and the bed made up. This was of course pointed out to the Principal who tells me that the boy in question is one of those from Alberni Residential School, who does not as yet altogether know the rules of the school on this matter. I think the dormitories might be cleaner and the beds better made up.

There are plenty of covers for the children. Some of the mattresses have been renewed since my last visit.

There were no signs of overcrowding.

Dining Rooms: The floors of the Dining Room and Kitchen have been renewed since my last visit. As I spent several days at the school, I had a good opportunity to observe the type of meals served to the children.

The Weekly Menu is the same as that copied into my last report, and it is not being repeated here for that reason. The Principal tells me that he is supplying rather more fish now.

The Kitchen and Dining Room are clean and the meal served in a satisfactory manner. The food is in my opinion of sufficient quantity, good quality, and fair variety.

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Water Supply: This is as previously reported from a surface well. The quality of the water is satisfactory, though the colour is a distinct yellow.

Pumped from the well the water is stored in a small tank located over the Girls' Fire Escape at the end of the school building. The pressure in the hose pipes is very low, as the tank is on a level with the top of the building.

There is no possibility of successful attack on a fire which had any start. The proper thing to do here is to clear the building in case of fire and let the school burn. There is not sufficient water to fight fire in any case.

Sanitary Conditions:

While I believe that the Principal and Staff do all they can to keep the place clean, the general impression received from a thorough examination of the whole school is one of lack of a high standard of cleanliness.

It is true that in such an old building as this the cleaning of floors etc. is difficult. I still believe that more could be done, and the children trained in dusting and polishing, at least to a greater extent than is being done at the moment. The dormitories need greater attention.

I explained in my last report the lack of sufficient toilet and washroom accommodation.

There are only two wash basins and one wash tub downstairs for all the boys. There is no toilet up stairs for the use of the boys at night. There are in fact only two downstairs toilets for the boys.

On the Girls' side the toilet accommodation is a little better. Here there are a bath, two wash basins, and a toilet up stairs, and one wash basin and two toilets on the ground floor.

The children are clean. They receive at least one warm supervised bath per week. The Principal informs me that two boys have to share the bath together.

The kitchens and other parts of the school are clean. On the whole the school is not tidy.

The general sanitary condition of the school might I think be greatly improved even if the building is so old that its replacement within a few years in either Ahousaht or other coast village is a matter of necessity.

General:

The children are well clothed, and appear happy. There is a good tone in the school. The whole place is administered as a sort of large family.

The classroom work is one of the best features of the school. The lack of definite Manual Training has been noted, and I am sorry that more instruction in marine engine work has not been attempted. Too much time has been given to clearing land which I much doubt will ever be used.

F ar more supervised play is necessary. The old Basket Ball court, made of a large wooden playground, has been allowed to fall into such a state of disrepair that it is impossible to use it. The new playroom or gymnasium will be held up till the Indian Affairs Branch decides just where a new Residential School will be placed.

I doubt that the general administration is as good as it was on the occasion of my last inspection, and I would ask that the decision as to the location of any new school be made as soon as possible.

Gerald H. Barry.

Duncan, B.C. April 14 1937.

Gerald H. Barry.
Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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CONFIDENTIAL

Duncan, B.C.

March 20, 1938.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I am forwarding herewith my report on the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency, which I inspected on March 14th, though I was at the school from March 13th to the morning of the 15th.

During my visit I had plenty of time to note the conditions of the school, and was glad to find that there had been some improvement in the sanitary state of the buildings since my previous report.

Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge was not with me during any part of the inspection as he was delayed by the great storm we have had on the West Coast this last week. He will however see the school on his present inspection trip up the coast, and I spoke to him of one or two matters when we met at Tofino the most important of which was the provision of outside toilet accommodation for the boys. I think that the school will be able to arrange this without expense or reference to the Department. Mr. Caldwell was informed by me that if he wished to use any part of the available lumber at the school he would have to get the sanction of the Department as this lumber was provided for a laundry, etc., at present held up till the Indian Affairs Branch decide on the location of a new Residential School on the West Coast.

Mrs Caldwell has been ill and had I am told an operation when in Victoria a few months ago. She is not taking any part in the management of the school now. She looked to me rather ill.

I explained to Mr. Caldwell that what he called the Indian Agent's promise that a new Residential School would be built this year should never have been given as the Indian Agent has no knowledge of where or when the Department may decide to build a school. I told him that I did not know just what would be done, but that in any case he had better make arrangements to continue the Ahousaht Residential School for at least another year from September 1938. I explained that it would take time to build a new Residential School in any case and that I was not certain that the Department would have the funds necessary this year. His own letter from the Woman's Missionary Society indicates that Mr. Hoey considered that no funds were available in the 1938-39 estimates and that the use of the Ahousaht School must be continued for the present.

I do not think that there is anything else of a confidential nature to which your attention should be drawn at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

United Church _____ West Coast Agency

Date of inspection: March 14th 1938.
I was at the school from the 13th to the morning of the 15th, but the main part of the inspection was on the 14th.

Number of pupils in residence:

Boys	38
Girls	30
Total	68

Number of classrooms and number of desks in each:

There are two classrooms with 26 and 38 single desks.

Number of classes and number of pupils ineach class:

Classification:	Grade:	Boys:	Girls:	Total:
Division 1	8A	0	2	2
	8B	2	2	4
	7	3	4	7
	6	6	2	8
	5	1	5	6
	4	0	0	0
Division 2	3	9	6	15
	2	5	1	6
	1A	2	2	4
	1B	1	1	2
	1C	9	5	14
Totals:		38	30	68

Principal's name: Mr. A. E. Caldwell.

Classroom teachers:

Mr. Walter Mathews: Age 22.
This teacher was trained at the Victoria Normal School, and holds a B.C.Interim Second Class Certificate. He attended the Provincial Summer School in Victoria in 1937 to take the necessary courses towards his permanent standing as a teacher in this Province. He will need to again attend the Provincial Summer School this year to satisfy the Provincial regulations, after which he will be an applicant for a Permanent Certificate. I shall recommend thegranting of this as Mr. Mathews shows ability as a teacher, can follow suggestions and has a nice manner with the children in the classroom.

Miss Katherine Sceats: Age 19
This girl is still very young in many ways. It is her first year teaching, and she has still much to learn. Miss Sceats was trained at the Victoria Normal School, and at present holds an Interim Second Class Certificate in B.C. She will have to attend the Provincial Summer School in Victoria this year to obtain credits towards her permanent standing as a teacher.

Remarks relative to methods employed by teachers:

There is little to add to the above. these two young teachers are trying to carry out my suggestions. They were given definite instructions before first taking up their positions and have been given many suggestions during this present inspection. Mr. Mathews is a great success in the duties falling to him outside the actual classroom work.

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Remarks relative to examination of the pupils:

Senior Room Division 1: Teacher Mr. W. Mathews 26 desks.

Morning Class: Grades 5, 6, 7B and 8A 16 pupils
Afternoon Class: Grades 7A, 8A and 8B and 6 one Boy 14.
The children are working on the Half Day System but the Grade 8A class is in school all day as is one boy in Grade 6, who is unable to do much work outside.
These Morning and Afternoon classes change around monthly.

In general the children have been promoted to their present Grades on the opening of the Spring Term February 1st last.

The afternoon class is much brighter that the Morning group of pupils.

The Arithmetic is well up to standard. I have suggested a better grouping of Grades for this subject. Grades 5 and 6 can always be taught together in such schools as this, while Grades 7 and 8 should also work together in Arithmetic. One of the two girls in Grade 8A could write the Entrance Examination Test in June. None should however go on to actual High School work.

Reading is quite good. The Reading Exercise Work Books are being used properly and answers placed in the ordinary exercise books and not the actual Work Books thus saving these for another year. More Choral Reading is necessary to teach the proper reading of Phrases.

In all Grades the English Usage and Composition Work Books are used with success. At least one exercise is now done a day in each Grade.

The prescribed texts in Elementary Science are being used with some success.

The Writing of the various Grades is now quite good.

Singing is satisfactory.

Not sufficient attention has been given to Art. I spent some time in talking to children and teacher with regard to this. The whole subject of the work to be sent to Vancouver for the forthcoming Arts and Crafts Exhibition was gone into with care after Eving Prayers when the Staff and older pupils were all together.

I think rather advanced texts are being used in History in Grades 7 and 8. This is to prepare the pupils for the High School Entrance Test. I taught an outline lesson on British History to link this up with World and Canadian History, and suggested that the teacher would do well to just fill in the detail in the outline thus given.

Spellimg is good.

Geography is perhaps just satisfactory. More work is necessary on the various parts of the British Empire.

Though there has not been much change since the last inspection in the type of work done I do think that there has been some progress.

Still more oral teaching is necessary. This is of course just where young teachers find the work so difficult. They rely far too much on texts which they have not themselves read in many cases. May I here again suggest that the Department while giving all the Work Books asked for cut down the supply of actual text books to a minimum. One of each of the new texts in History and Geography and Science is all that is necessary. I much dislike to see the dozens of beautiful texts in rooms where the teacher does not know anything like enough of the subjects to make it possible for the children to make use of the books so freely given by the Department. Work Books are of course in a different class and these are as a rule not very expensive and might well be distributed freely to give all the pupils a chance to improve their English..

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Remarks relative to examination of pupils continued:

Junior Room Division 2 Teacher Miss K. Sceats 38 desks.

All Day Class: Grades 3, 2, and 1. 38 pupils in all.

The children in these Grades were promoted to the various classes and Sub Grades in September.

In general the Reading is quite good. Grade 1C know some 60 Sight Words and are about half way through Two Little Indians. With an experienced teacher this would now be finished. Grade 1B are at the end of Friends, and should now read the Highroads Primer from the Board and do other reading work in any texts available. Grades 1A, 2, and 3, are reading the Highroad Readers and Grade 3 works the exercises in the Reading Exercise Work Book.

Grades 3 and 2 are doing very good work in Arithmetic. Grade 3 knows Short Multiplication and Short Division to times 8, while Grade 2 can add and subtract when there is carrying and borrowing. The various Sub Grades of Grade 1 are far too slow in the Combinations and Separations. They must work quich drills daily and this has of course been explained to the teacher.

The Writing is very satisfactory.

Art Work has improved since my last inspection.

The teacher has some very good work on the Boards. She has been given many suggestions.

It must be understood that this young teacher has as yet very little idea of the real methods which bring success in the classroom. Many old fashioned ideas of control and punishment will have to be eliminated, and she will need to understand the psychology of education better before she can be classified as a successful teacher.

Some distinct progress has been made since my last inspection however, and the general standing of the Grades is satisfactory.

Looking on the work of the two Divisions as a whole I may say that the ducation given in this school is at much the same level as that of last year. Individual pupils have made progress, and Mr. Mathews has improved a little in his oral teaching. Much remains to be done still.

Suggestions of all sorts have been made to improve the work in the various Grades. I have taught lessons myself and obtained very good response from the pupils.

The children coming on from the late Alberni Indian Residential School have upset the work here, just as they have at the Ucluelet Indian Day School.

The Alberni Indian Residential School was so badly managed that its effects are now being felt in the other schools to which pupils have been transferred.

With kind treatment and good teaching technique Mr. Mathews and Miss Sceats may again bring these Divisions to the standard achieved before the arrival of the Alberni children.

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Vocational Training:

The whole of my remarks under this heading on Page 4 of my report of April 14th 1937 might with truth be copied here.

I am attaching as Page 5 of this report the statement of Manual and Vocational Training prepared for me at Ahousaht.

I am inclined to think that the girls get a good training in the usual work of a house. They learn to cook, sew, mend, darn, crochet, knit, and bake. A few of the older children help in the Principal's House and probably gain more from this than from the ordinary instruction in the school kitchens etc.

More instruction would be of advantage in Indian Arts and Crafts. My evening talk to staff and senior pupils will I believe lead to the employment of a Mrs. Nellie Jacobson (Indian) who could well instruct in basket making and weaving and bead work. The school will exhibit in Vancouver in the forthcoming Arts and Crafts Exhibition which has here already given incentive to greater effort in those arts which might bring in a little income to children on graduation.

The Mr. R.F.Schuetze mentioned in my last report as having been appointed a Manual Training Instructor is no longer here. It appears that any well trained man can easily get more that $480.00 a year in the new gold mines starting near here.

Though the Principal make quite a lot of the work done in Practical Engineering as stated on Page 5. I am not satisfied that in fact very much real training has been given. The work he speaks of is just that usual around a Residential School. It has been carried out under the supervision of his own son in part at least.

May I suggest that the grant of $480.00 made for Manual Training be withdrawn till a fairly well qualified man is appointed to the staff for this work. I am very much dissatisfied with the present Manual Training and Engineering, and find that the tools are not being in my opinion properly cared for. I could only find some of these, as they appear to be distributed in the boat, the Manual Training Shop, and other places.

Fire Protection:

This has been covered in detail in my previous reports on the school.

Windows leading to fire escapes are fixed with string and seals, and small hooks which can be opened in a moment.

The Fire Drill carried out at my request was very satisfactory.

No fires are kept in any of the buildings through the night. This has made conditions rather hard on the staff and children in the cold weather.

A night watchman is employed for the six months November to April inclusive.

The Principal's report on the Fire Protection at the school is given as Page 6 of this report.

The fire hazard at this school is much greater than that in most of the other Indian Residential Schools in British Columbia.

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MANUAL and VOCATIONAL TRAINING. Supervision of Vocational Instructor.

BOYS. Practical engineering. Repairing and attention to operating engines and machinery in school equipment.
Overhauling small stationary engine and attaching same to winch frame. Old winch purchased, repaired and geared down to general school purpose, this machine being used extensively in stump pulling, and hauling fire-wood blocks, oil-drums etc, from landing beach to shed.
Boat Repairing. Engaged for three months renovating school launch and rebuilding and extending cabin, installing toilet system and galley.
Carpentry. Care and use of tools. General repairs and improvement to school building; building fire escape, re-shingling roof, changing location of sewing-room, new kitchen store-room, calsomining and painting.
Gardening. Clearing land on school ground of stumps, planting potatoes and small fruits. Arranging flower beds, lawns and foot-paths in front of school and residence.

Each boy has a daily work duty in school routine.

GIRLS. Kitchen, under supervision of Kitchen Matron. Preparation of meals for school children. Bread and cake baking.
General Housekeeping, supervision of Matron, in residence.
Laundering and Ironing, Apart from machine washing, one day each week hand washing. All ironing done by hand.
Sewing, supervision of sewing matron. Cutting out and making dresses and shirts. Darning and repairs to all childrens' clothing. Knitting sweaters. Fancy needlework.
Handicraft. Indian basket and bead work. A senior girl took first prize in provincial competition for bead-work at Provincial Exhibition, Vancouver, in 1937.
Fruit canning in season. Over 400 quarts of local berries, blackberries, salals, cranberries and rhubarb grown on school ground put up in fall, of 1937. Also jellies made, and imported fruit canned.

Each girl has a daily work duty in school routine.

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Ahousaht Residential School. March I938.

FIRE PREVENTION.

HEATING. Hot water heating system from furnace in basement.
Oil-burning range in Kitchen.
Wood heaters in staff sitting-room, two class-rooms, one outside dormitory, and in laundry.

ESCAPES. I. Girls side. One three-stair zig-zag wooden escape built in frame work under water storage tank. Opening through window to escape from junior girls' dormitory on third floor, and senior girls' dormitory on second floor.
2. Boys side. One three-stair zig-zag wooden escape with opening through window from junior girls' dormitory on third floor, and senior boys' dormitory on second floor.

3. Rear of main building. One three-stair zig-zag wooden escape, erected in I937, with opening from window of staff bed-room on third floor, affording additional escape from third floor dormitories, and opening from window of nurse's bed-room and hospital balconies, affording additional escape from senior boys and senior girls dormitories on second floor.

Outside junior boys' dormitory over workshop. Stairs leading to ground outside at front and back of building. Ropes attached at each window. Night watchman's quarters at rear of this dormitory.

FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT.

Extinguishers. 4 Pyrene, 3 Guardene, all recharged in January I938.
2 Fire axes.
Three water filled fire buckets on wall brackets near doorways in each dormitory, I5 in all. Two large buckets on landings.
Two- I00 ft. lengths 2" fabric hose with nozzles (in only fair condition) attached to pipes leading from water tank, one at each side ground floor of main building, and capable of being attached to pump machinery in laundry.
Three large alarm bells, one each on first and second storey of main building and one in outside junior dormitory, all operating simultaneously from two alarm boxes, one on main floor and one on second floor, and from two switches, one in furnace room of school and one in watchman's quarters in outside junior dormitory.

WATER SUPPLY. Pumped from shallow well at rear of laundry, via pump machinery in laundry to 4800 gallon storage tank on level with peak of roof of school building. Pressure from tank through fire hose scarcely sufficient to throw jet to second storey of school building.

Fire Drills. Weekly fire drills during term, using fire escapes from dormitories. All pupils can be evacuated from dormitories to assembly platform adjoining classrooms in slightly less than one minute.
Fire escapes are kept sanded. Senior pupils are stationed at windows opening on escapes to assist pupils. Senior boys are stationed at hose and pump engine.
All windows to escapes are kept on hook and eye fasteners and are easy to open. A member of the staff is in charge of each dormitory. The watchman is on duty from 7.p.m. until 7.a.m., making half-hourly patrols.

Owing to recognised excessive fire hazard due to poor construction and old cedar building, furnace fires have only been kept when absolutely necessary, and seldom all night.

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Dormitories:

The general condition of the dormitories is much better than that noted on the occasion of my last visit.

The beds were better cared for than has been the case in the past. I understand that one of the lady members of the staff now has charge of the dormitories.

Several new mattresses have been purchased since my last visit. The children have plenty of covers. On each bed I found a mattress, these vary in condition, a pillow, pillow slip and pair of flannel sheets, two quilts and a blanket.

There were no signs of overcrowding.

Dining Rooms:

I spent almost two days at the school from the 13th to the 15th of March, and had an opportunity to see several meals served to the children.

I have included the Diet Sheet prepared for me at the school as Page 8 of this report.

The kitchen and dining room are clean though the building is so old. The meals are properly served. I think that fresh white linoleum or heavy oil cloth might be placed on the tables this summer, and would suggest that the Indian Agent take this into consideration as I have not mentioned it to the Principal.

The food is good and of sufficient variety. The children have plenty to eat.

Water Supply:

This is from a surface well. The quality of the water is satisfactory I believe though the colour is a distinct yellow.

I understand that when the septic tank overflowed and sewage backed up under the school some might possibly have drained into the well through the surface soil. The water is being tested for bacteria I understand.

Pumped from the well, which is located well to the rear of and below the level of the school thewater is stored in a small tank over the Girls' Fire Escape. The pressure in the fire hose is of course very low as the tank is level with the top of the school building.

There is no possibility of fighting a fire here if it once took hold of the old building.

The septic tanks are well down towards the sea in front of the school and on the opposite side to the well. Between the tanks and the well there is a ridge of rock on which the actual school is built. I do not think that the well water has been contaminated in any dangerous manner.

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AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. March 1938.

DIET LIST FOR ONE WEEK.

	Breakfast.	Dinner.	Supper.
SUNDAY	Rolled Oats Porridge, Peanut-butter Sandwiches. Milk.	Brown Beans? Bread. Apple Pie or Jelly. Water.	Bread & Peanut B. Molasses Cookies. Cocoa. Preserved Fruit.
MONDAY.	Oatmeal Porridge, Bread and Peanut B. Milk.	Fresh or salted Salmon, Potatoes, Rice Pudding, Bread. Water.	Barley Soup, Stewed Prunes, Peanut B.Sandw's. Cocoa.
TUESDAY.	Rolled Oats Porrge Peanut B. Sandw's, Milk.	Beef Stew, Potatoes, Raw Cabbage, Bread Pudding, Bread, Water.	Potato Soup. Peanut B. Sandw's Stewed Figs. Cocoa.
WEDNESDAY.	Cracked Wheat Porr. Bread and Peanut B. Milk.	Pot Roast Beef Potatoes, Raw Carrots. Chocolate Pudding, Bread. Water.	Vegetable Soup. Peanut B.Sandw's, Stewed Prunes, Cocoa.
THURSDAY.	Oatmeal Porridge, Peanut B. Sandw's. Milk.	Fresh or salted Salmon. Potatoes. Raw Turnips. Johnny Cake & Syrup. Bread. Water.	Macaroni & Cheese. Peanut B.Sandw's Stewed Prunes. Cocoa.
FRIDAY.	Cracked Wheat Porr. Peanut B.Sandw's, Milk.	Beef Stew. Potatoes and Onions. Rice Pudding. Bread. Water.	Fish and Potato Hash. Peanut B.Sandw's Apple Sauce. Cocoa.
SATURDAY.	Cornmeal Porridge. Peanut B.Sandw's Milk.	Roast Beef & onion gravy. Potatoes. Raw Carrots. Raisin Biscuits. Bread. Water.	Pea Soup. Peanut B.Sandw's Stewed Figs, Cocoa.

Eggs and fresh fruit in season.
Salmon, Halibut, Cod, Herring and Clams in season.
All underweight children have cocoa and sandwiches at 4 p.m. as extra nourishment.

Weekly quantities used. 240 Loaves of Bread, averaging I¾ lbs.
90 lbs Peanut Butter.
4 cases Evaporated Milk.

Pupils are not limited to any particular ration quantity.

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MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. April 11, 1940.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith report by Capt. G.H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools for B.C., together with his covering letter of the 7th instant, with respect to his inspection on April 4th of the Ahousaht Indian Day School, West Coast Agency, B.C.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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Port Alberni, B.C.
April 7, 1940.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I am forwarding herewith my report on the Ahousaht Indian Day School, United Church, West Coast Agency, which I inspected on April 4th.

Mr Indian Agent Ashbridge was with me for the greater part of this inspection.

This school is being conducted in the two old classrooms formerly part of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The school in its present location is on United Church property. The buildings are of little value and would not be worth moving, though possibly some of the windows might be made use of in a new day school should the Department decide to build one in the Ahousaht village as I have recommended. Blackboards in the Primary Room are not of much use for a new school while those in the Senior Room might be used in conjunction with new boards in the proposed new school. Desks could of course be used if they were mounted on the usual strips of wood.

The work done this last year in the Senior Division has been very poor in my opinion. Mr. Bain has not proved a success with Indian children, whatever he might be able to do with other pupils.

The work done by Miss Mackie in the Primary Room has been splendid. The children have made excellent progress, and we should be fortunate to retain the services of Miss Mackie in some Indian school.

The teachers were again warned that the work of the present school would come to an end on June 30th, the close of the present Academic Year. They had been previously informed of this of course.

Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge and I again inspected possible sites for an Indian day school in the Ahousaht village, and I may say that we are in complete agreement that the best possible site is one just to the North of the rock outcrop near the centre of the village but located between two large open spaces on the sea front. He will write to you again about this site. It is mentioned in my previous letters on this subject.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

GHB. Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Division 1

Ahousaht (Day) Indian School Date of visit April 4th 1940

Post Office address of school Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

Grades		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX
Enrolled	Boys 10									
	Girls 9			2	5	7	0	4	0	1

Present Boys 10 Girls 9 (There are 19 desks)

Teacher Archibald John James Bain Age 28
(Name in full)

Licence (or certificate) First Class B.C.

Valid to Permanent 19

Taught last term in this school and Division.

Total teaching experience eight years

Service in Indian school two years

Conventions attended Mr. Bain was trained at the Victoria Normal School. He has attended three Easter Conventions in B.C. and the Provincial Summer School in Victoria 1937. He is in third year at the University of British Columbia.

	LOW		HIGH	
Appearance			B	
Health			B	
Personality		C		
Initiative		C		
Discipline			B	
Relations			B	
Management		C		
Teaching skill		C		
Preparations		C		
Language			B	
Community service			B	
Pupils' progress		C		

The school became a day school on February 26th 1940 and is being conducted till the end of June 1940 as a two room school. It was in the past part of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

General comment: The average Quarterly Attendance for Divisions 1 and 2 has been kept together by mistake and was for the Quarter ending March 31st 1940 33.67 Only one Register has been kept, and this will be continued till the end of June when the school will no doubt cease to exist in the present location, provided the new Ahousaht Indian Day School is erected in the Ahousaht village as is, I understand, the intention of the Department.

The general work done during the past year leaves much to be desired. Tested with B.C.Achievement Standard Tests that for Juniors 1934 in Grades 3, 4, and 5, and that for 1928 in Grade 7 the following poor results were recorded:-

Grade 3 Mid Score 3 Norm 17 Grade 7 Mid Score 41
Grade 4 Mid Score 15 Norm 27 Norm 62
Grade 5 Mid Score 22 Norm 34

Health and Singing have been taught with some success. Little or no work had been placed on the boards for the children. All Grades are now about a year below average.

Teacher is negative, and though satisfactory control has been maintained I can see little sign of vigorous teaching.

Teacher has not adapted his work to the needs of Indian children, and has been asked for the remaining time he is here to teach practical Arithmetic, Language, Health, and such subjects as will be of use to the pupils when they leave school. He has been warned that the present school will not be carried on after the end of the academic year, and that he should look out for other work.

Inspector of Schools

I. A. 401
R. 9205

N.B.—ONE FORM TO BE USED FOR EACH CLASSROOM TEACHER.

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Division 2

INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Ahousaht (Day) Indian School Date of visit April 4th 1940.

Post Office address of school Indian Day School, Ahousaht, B.C.

Grades 1 and 2 I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX

Enrolled Boys 12 Girls 13 16 9

There are some 40 single desks but this number includes 3 broken and a few which are very old.

Present Boys 8 Girls 12

Teacher Miss Mary Helen Mackie Age 46
(Name in full)

Licence (or certificate) Alberta Second Class

Valid to Permanent 19

Taught last term in Substitute teacher in Lethbridge City schools.

Total teaching experience 12 years

Service in Indian school 1 years

Conventions attended Provincial Summer School Edmonton - British teachers' course and part of Primary course.
Miss Mackie taught for some five years in Scotland and for between five and six years in Peace River, Alberta.

	LOW		HIGH	
Appearance			B	
Health			B	
Personality			B	
Initiative				A
Discipline				A
Relations			B	
Management				A
Teaching skill				A
Preparations				A
Language			B	
Community service			B	
Pupils' progress				A

General comment A full hot luncheon is served to the children daily. This is chosen from Fish, Potatoes, Beans, Rice, Bread, Pea Nut Butter Biscuits, Cocoa and Milk. The Department makes a grant of, I understand, some $18.00 a month for the supplies. The luncheon is cooked in the Mission House, formerly part of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

In general splendid work is being done in this Division. Oral Language is splendidly taught along the lines suggested when I instructed Miss Mackie in Vancouver.

Reading is very good, particularly in Grade 2.

Arithmetic is excellent. Ideas suggested by this teacher will be communicated to other teachers in Indian schools.

Previews and time tables are properly kept.

The teacher's own work on the boards is excellent.

Miss Mackie is an outstanding teacher, and I trust we shall be able to retain her services in some other Indian school. Her manner with the children is very good, and the training she received in Scotland has of course been very thorough. Control of the children is excellent. The pupils are clean, happy, and are making excellent progress.

Special attention will be given to Health teaching.

Manual Arts are very well taught.

All Blackboards were filled with well chosen work for the children.

Gerald H. Barry. Inspector of Schools

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Dear Sir:

I beg to transmit herewith report of Capt. G.H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools for B.C., with respect to his inspection on the 3rd and 4th of this month of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, West Coast Agency. A copy of the Inspector's covering letter is also attached.

The water supply for fire fighting purposes appears to be inadequate. It is not expected, however, that the Department would favorably consider the expenditure involved on improving the system, or wish to make any changes necessitating important expenditures in view of the likelihood of the Ahousaht School being discontinued once a new residential school replacing the one destroyed by fire at Alberni is provided.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
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P.O.Box 444,
Vancouver, B.C.

April 14, 1939.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O.Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay:-

I am forwarding herewith my report on the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, United Church, West Coast Agency, which I inspected on April 3rd and 4th last.

During my visit I had plenty of time to note a number of improvements from a sanitary point of view, new baths and toilets, and a better arranged laundry.

The school is old and not worth very much as far as the buildings are concerned. The Principal has a nearly new house adjoining the school buildings. The Department of course does not own this school.

The actual academic work is satisfactory, and the children appear well clothed and fairly clean. I hope that they receive the weekly warm bath which I was told they had.

The Indian Agent is active and has visited this school regularly. I do not believe that he is very well satisfied with the administration. As no doubt the Ahousaht Residential School will soon be absorbed in a new Indian Residential School at Alberni or other point I am not prepared to make any recommendation as to a change of Principals. I do not believe that the Department should spend much on this old building.

Yours very truly,

Gerald H. Barry.

Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

GHB.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Ahousaht (Residential) Indian School Date of visit April 3rd and 4th 1939

Post Office address of school Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

Grades	I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	
Enrolled Boys 17 Girls 15				14	5	7	2			26 desks.
Present Boys 17 Girls 15	Morning Class Grades 5 & 6 Afternoon Class Grades 4, 7, & 8.									

Teacher Mr. Archibald John James Bain Age 27
(Name in full)

Licence (or certificate) First Class B.C.
Trained Victoria Normal School

Valid to Permanent 19

Taught last term in Squam Bay Provincial School

Total teaching experience Seven years

Service in Indian school One years

Conventions attended Three Easter Conventions
Summer School Victoria 1937
In Third Year University of B.C.

	LOW		HIGH	
Appearance			B	
Health			B	
Personality		C		
Initiative		C		
Discipline			B	
Relations			B	
Management			B	
Teaching skill		C		
Preparations		C		
Language			B	
Community service			B	
Pupils' progress		C		

General comment:

Grades 4 and 5 are somewhat weak in general.
Grade 6 is about a year below standard.
Tested by the B.C.Achievement Test for Juniors
Grade 4 made a Mid Score of 14 the Norm being 27
Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 25 the Norm being 34
Grade 6 made a Mid Score of 34 there being no Norm in this case.
Reading is satisfactory to good in these Grades.
All the Arithmetic is a little below standard. All Canada results were Grade 4 made a Mid Score of 19 the Norm being 21
Grade 5 made a Mid Score of 22 the Norm being 27
Grade 6 made a Mid Score of 30 the Norm being 31
I requested that Health be taught daily.
The teacher is somewhat negative in manner. He was given help along a number of lines, lessons being taught for him where necessary. More definite oral work is needed by these Grades. The main difficulty is that the teacher is not experienced with Indian children yet, though he has had satisfactory experience with the children in the Provincial Day Schools.
His work is almost certain to improve during the next year. Two pupils of Grade 8, Viola George Age 17 and John Jacobson Age 16 were recommended for a Provincial High School Entrance Certificate. It will depend on the Provincial Inspector of Schools whether they receive such certificate.

Gerald H Barry
Inspector of Schools
Gerald H. Barry.

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Ahousaht (Residential) Indian School — Date of visit April 3rd & 4th 1939

Post Office address of school Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

Grades I II III IV V VI VII VIII IX

Enrolled Boys 19 Girls 22 — 41 desks.

Present 19Boys 19Girls 28 6 7 — All Day Class.

Teacher Miss Elsie Elizabeth Lawrance (Name in full) Age 28.

Licence (or certificate) First Class B.C. Trained Vancouver Normal School

Valid to Permanent. 19

Taught last term in Central School Mission B.C. a Graded Provincial School.

Total teaching experience Five years

Service in Indian school One years

Conventions attended All Fraser Valley and Easter Conventions since trained. Victoria Summer School 1937 Primary Work Music Etc.

	LOW		HIGH	
Appearance				A
Health			B	
Personality			B	
Initiative			B	
Discipline				A
Relations			B	
Management			B	
Teaching skill			B	
Preparations			B	
Language			B	
Community service			B	
Pupils' progress			B	

General comment:

The Writing of the children is good.

Reading is very good in Grades 1 and 2 and quite satisfactory in Grade 3.

Arithmetic in Grade 3 is just above the standard a Mid Score of 14 being made in the All,Canada Test, Norm being 13. The Grade 1 and 2 children are also doing very satisfactory work in Arithmetic.

Language is being properly taught.

The little children were bright and responded very well indeed to my own teaching. Answering was good.

Though this teacher has not had much experience of Indian work she has put into practice the suggestions made to her when she called on me before taking up the work, and has carried out my own instructions very well indeed. Further advice was of course given to her during this inspection.

Miss Lawrance has been very successful during this first year with Indians. Her control of the pupils is very good.

Gerald H. Barry
Inspector of Schools

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Un[redacted]ed Church of Canada. West Coast Agency

(a) Vocational Training:

On Page 3 of this report will be found a detailed statement prepared for me at the school covering the work of the Boys' Manual Training and the Girls' Vocation Instruction since the last inspection.

The Manual Training has been practical in the sense that a considerable amount of repair and construction work has been completed around the school. No technical manual training, as this is understood in Provincial schools, has been attempted. In fact there has not, as far as I can learn, been a qualified Manual Training Instructor here since this matter was last reported on by me in March 1938.

Engineering has received some attention in that the Principal's son has given instruction on several old engines, and in the working of the school launch.

The training of the girls appears to me to be far better than that of the boys. They are taught to cook, sew, mend, darn, crochet, knit and bake. The older girls in turn help in the Principal's house.

In the fourth paragraph of Page 4 of my report on this school dated March 20th 1938 I mentioned that I had spoken on the subject of Arts and Crafts to the staff and older pupils. The practical result has been that the Indian mentioned in that paragraph, Mrs Nellie Jacobson, was empoyed for some months to teach the girls bead work etc. The bead work belts shown to me at the school and made since my last inspection were of the very highest quality. One in particular is the best bead work belt I have seen in B.C. It will be exhibited in the Canada Pacific Exhibition this year in Vancouver.

(b) Fire Protection:

On Page 4 of this report will be found the complete statement furnished to me by the Principal with regard to Fire Protection.

The Fire Drill carried out for me at the school was quite satisfactory.

There is a definite fire hazard at this school. A night watchman is employed during the winter months. I noticed that the asbestos protection between the smoke pipe of the furnace and the wooden beams of the basement ceiling had been damaged in some way. I asked that this protection be repaired. No cost is involved, and I mention it here so that the Indian Agent who will read this report may satisfy himself on his next visit to the school that there is in fact satisfactory protection between this smoke pipe and the wooden ceiling of the basement. The air space I refer to is less than a foot at the point referred to above.

(c) Dining Room

On Page 5 will be found a Diet Sheet prepared for me at the school. Meals were visited on several occasions. They were well served. The food is of good quality and variety, and the children have plenty to eat. Fresh white oil cloth has been placed on the dining tables.

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AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Number of Pupils by Grade, as at April 4th 1939.

Grade.		Boys.	Girls.	Total.
1.	(a)	2	2	
	(b)	6	5	
	(c)	2	6	
	(d)	1	4	
		11	17	28.
2.		3	3	6.
3.		5	2	7.
4.		9	5	14.
5.		1	4	5.
6.		5	2	7.
7.		1	3	4.
8.		1	1	2.
		36	37	73.

Absent Pupils.

Two girls are absent with active T.B. on instructions of the Medical Officer. Their discharge is being applied for.

One boy is absent on fishing leave with the consent of the Department and his discharge is being applied for.

These absent pupils are not included in the totals given above.

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MANUAL & DOMESTIC INSTRUCTION. AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. 1939.

Grades 4 to 8 on half- day classroom work.
Grades 4,7 & 8 out in morning during April.
Grades 5 & 6 out in afternoon " "
Half-day pupils changed monthly from afternoon to morning and from morning to afternoon.
Grades 4.7 & 8..... 11 boys, 9 girls.
Grades 5 & 6 ..... 6 " 6 "

BOYS. Manual trainigg has embraced building construction, repairs to school building and improvement of school grounds, also, in classes, the practical operation and familiarity with various gas engines, including marine.

Particular work carried out during the current term includes:-

1. Lining of part of school building, viz- the front hall, staff dinigg-room, staff sitting-room and five staff bed-rooms, walls and ceilings, with insulating and fire-proof felt paper, and Kalsomining same.
2. Painting all lower floor of main building, and junior dormitory, and enamelling bedsteads.
3. Construction of addition to kitchen, and outside toilets.
4. Re-flooring of renovated laundry building, and gymnasium.
5. Completing lining of third floor hall.
6. Cementing floor of toilets.
7. Construction of canoe and fire-wood landing.
8. General repairs to play-court and school roof, etc.
9. Erection of Volley-ball and Badminton apparatus in gym.

Boat-building:- Failing facilities and material in school, some older pupils assisted in building a 40 ft boat in Indian Village.

Engineering:-

1. A second-hand 8 H.P. Fairbanks-Morse gas marine engine was purchased, rapaired and set up, and successively overhauled by boys until fully acquainted with this type. Then this engine was traded for a 5 H.P. Vulcan gas marine engine of different type, on which the boys are now receiving instruction.
2. Instruction in operating of a Fairbanks-Morse 6 H.P. gas stationary engine in laundry, a 2 H.P. gas engine used daily for pumping water, and a 110 Volt D.C. lighting engine.
3. Repairing, renovation and gearing down of a winch used to haul fire-wood and freight from the beach, and also to clear land by stump-pulling, powered by a 3 H.P. gas engine.
4. Engine operation and navigation of school launch used in landing of all school frieght.
5. Operation of laundry machinery.

General:- Cupboards, benches, sick-room trays etc have been made in the workshop.

Ground has been filled in in front of school to set out lawns and gardens, and shell paved walks have been laid.

Spare time has been devoted to Indian handicrafts, eagles, totems, etc.

GIRLS.

1. Laundering, both by machine and hand. Ironing by hand.
2. Cookery in kitchen, preparation of meals and baking of bread.
3. General housekeeping in residence.
4. Sewing, in classes. Since September 1938, new material has been made up into the following:-

78 boys shirts, 46 girls nightgowns, 43 sheets, 26 dresses, 8 mattress covers, 43 pairs bloomers, 66 aprons, 5 pairs curtains, 25 pillow cases, 58 towels, 19 slips, 41 boys nightshirts, 10, sweaters, 15 pairs ankle-socks.

Handicraft:- Basket and bead-work has been taught to all grades. In beadwork, both in design and work, the girls are especially proficient. Ten prizes were gained in competition at an Exhibition in Vancouver, May, 1938. Fancy work is also done in spare time.

General:- All grades are taught the knitting of sweaters and socks, and darning and patching.

Instruction in the care of children for older girls.

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AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL. FIRE PREVENTION EQUIPMENT & PRECAUTION. 1939:

BUILDINGS are of cedar frame construction.

MAIN BUILDING:- Heated by hot water from wood-burning furnace and boiler in basement.
Basement:- Furnace room, 2 play rooms, store room and closets.
1st Floor:-Kitchen, 2 dining rooms, sewing room, 2 waiting rooms, storeroom, dispensary, staff sitting room, 1 staff bedroom, staff bathroom, boys bath and washroom.
2nd Floor:-Senior boys dormitory with lavatory and bath.
Senior girls dormitory with lavatory and bath.
2 staff bedrooms, 2 single-bed sick rooms.
3rd Floor;-2 junior girls dormitories, 2 staff bedrooms.

OUTSIDE BUILDINGS:- Workshop with junior boys dormitory and watchman's quarters above, heated with box stoves.
Classrooms, 2 in one building, heated with box stoves.
Laundry, with box stove.
Lighting plant building
Woodshed.
Pumphouse, pumping water from shallow well.
Residence, hot air heated.

FIRE ESCAPES:- Main building:- Three wooden zig-zag escapes from 2nd and 3rd floors issuing from dormitories, one each on North, South and West sides.
Exits to these escapes are closed only by inside hooks and eyes and sealed with sealing-wax to detect unauthorized opening.
Fire axes,(2), are provided at main escape windows.
Outside Junior Dormitory:- Outside escape stair from rear of dormitory. Entrance stair in front. Escape ropes attached to each window.

WATER PAILS:-Three water pails are attached to wall-racks in each of the five dormitories, making fifteen pails in all, also large water pails on each landing.
These are all kept filled.

EXTINGUISHERS:- "Guardene", 3... 1 in first floor hall, main building
1 in second " " " "
1 in third " " " "
"Pyrene", 4.... 1 in Kitchen, " "
1 on second floor " "
1 in outside classroom.
1 in lighting plant building.
All extinguishers are tested and renewed annually.

FIRE ALARMS:-Three large gongs, one in hall of 1st floor, one in hall of 2nd floor of main building. One in outside dormitory. Four switches, 2 enclosed, 2 open.

DRILLS:- Conducted weekly or more frequently, weather permitting, all children leaving from fire escapes. Under expected drill conditions, buildings are entirely emptied from dormitories in one minute.

NIGHT WATCHMAN:- Employed from November 1st to April 30th.

Owing to abnormal fire hazard of old frame building fires in furnace, stoves or range are never kept at night. The furnace and boiler were officially inspected during the year and passed. Gasoline fuel for engines is stored away from buildings.

WATER SUPPLY:- From shallow well pumped to 5000 gall.tank at top and outside of main building. Two lengths, each 100 ft, of 2" fire hose are attached, one in furnace room, one in girls playroom. Pressure from tank is insufficient to reach third floor from the ground.

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WEEKLY DIET SHEET. AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, 1939.

DAY.	BREAKFAST.	DINNER.	SUPPER.
SUNDAY.	Corn Flakes or Cracked Wheat Porr. Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Milk.	Beans with Pork. Bread. Pie or Jelly with Whipped Cr. Water.	Peanut butter Sandwiches. Cookies or Cake. Salad. Preserved fruit (fresh in season) Cocoa.
MONDAY.	Rolled Oats Porr. Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Milk.	Beef Stew. Potatoes and Turnips. Bread Pudding. Bread. Water.	Barley Soup. Meat and Potato hash. Stewed prunes. Peanut B. Sandws. Cocoa.
TUESDAY.	Rolled Oats Porridge. Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Milk.	Fresh or salted Salmon. Potatoes and Carrots. Rice Pudding. Bread. Water.	Potato Soup. Potatoes and fish. Peanut butter Sandwiches. Stewed figs. Cocoa.
WEDNESDAY.	Corn Meal Porridge. Peanut butter sandwishes. Milk.	Pot Roast Beef. Potatoes and Cabbage. Chocolate Pudding. Bread. Water.	Vegetable soup. Potatoes and Onions. Peanut butter Sandwiches. Prunes. Cocoa.
THURSDAY.	Oatmeal Porridge. Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Milk.	Fish, or Beef Stew. Potatoes, Vegetable. Johnny Cake and Syrup. Bread. Water.	Macaroni and Cheese. Peanut butter Sandwiches. Prunes. Cocoa.
FRIDAY.	Cracked Wheat Porridge. Peanut butter Sandwiches. Milk.	Roast Beef or Pork. Potatoes and Onions. Sago or Tapioca pudding, with apples. Bread. Water.	Soup. Potato hash. Peanut butter Sandwiches. Apple Sauce. Cocoa.
SATURDAY.	Rolled Oats Porridge. Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Milk.	Pot Roast Beef, Onion Gravy Potatoes and Carrots. Raisin biscuits with Jelly or honey. Bread. Water.	Pea Soup. Hash. Peanut Butter Sandwiches. Stewed Figs. Cocoa.

Eggs and Fresh Fruit in season.
Salmon, Halibut, Cod, and Herring in Season.
All underweight children given Cocoa and Sandwiches daily at 4.p.m.

(d) Dormitories:

The general condition of the dormitories is good. Beds were properly cared for and there were sufficient covers. Sheets were clean.

There were no signs of overcrowding in any of the dormitories.

(e) Water Supply:

The water is obtained from a surface well. This well is located to the rear of the school and at a lower level that the school, though care has been taken to protect it from sewage contamination.

The colour of the water is a light yellow but it has been tested again and again and found good for domestiv use.

Water is pumped from this well to a small tank located over the girls' fire escape. This tank is about the level of the roof of the school. No great pressure exists in the fire mains and it would not be possible to fight a fire at this school should it have taken any sort of hold on the old buildings.

(f) General Conditions:

The children are well clothed and appear to be quite happy.

The toilets and wash places are clean. The staff in general appears to have been better selected than was the case some years ago. Mrs Caldwell is now much improved in health and her influence is for the good of the school.

The Principal put forward a number of plans by which the Indians would be helped in fishing if his statements may be believed. I should suggest to the Department that great care be exercised in considering Mr Caldwell's plans. The fact is that last year he informed me that he was making use of the drug called in popular language "Luminol". At the time I warned him against the use of such drugs, but I am not satisfied that he took my advice.

There has not perhaps been any very great change in the administration of the school since my last visit. The Principal again and again mentioned to me his wide experience with Indians in the past in other parts of Canada.

The Indian Agent keeps a very close eye on this school, and I am very glad that this is so. At times I doubt that conditions between inspections are up to the level found by me on my yearly visits. I have been informed that the children have a weekly warm bath supervised by one of the members of the staff, but the Indian Agent would know better from his examination of the children when he visits the school if this is so. The general standing of the school is "Fair".

Gerald H. Barry.

GHB. Inspector of Indian Schools, B.C.

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MINES AND RESOURCES

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

15/2848.

P. O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C.,
7th April, 1938.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to forward herewith report of Capt. G. H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools for B. C., together with his letter of March 20th, covering his inspection on the 14th ultimo of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, in the West Coast Agency.

I agree with the suggestion made by Inspector Barry on page 4, paragraph 7, that the Manual Training grant of $480.00 be discontinued until a successor is appointed to Mr. R. F. Schuetze.

The Inspector's recommendations with respect to improving the toilet arrangements on the boys' side (See page 9) are concurred in.

The District Resident Architect is being asked to arrange to have Mr. Arnall, Engineer, inspect the boiler at this School and also examine the laundry machinery, and submit suggestions as to how more protection could be given to the children engaged in operating the laundry equipment.

Yours faithfully,

ENCL.

DM/HN

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

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EXTRACT
ORIGINAL ON
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134628-1

Ottawa, November 21,1907.

The Deputy Superintendent General.

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A small lake has been drained which will provide ample ground for gardening when brought under cultivation. Very little effort has been made to clear other land other than that of reclaiming the lake.

x x x x

(Sgd.) Robt. M. Ogilvie.

Architect.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUN 10 1915

EXTRACT

ORIGINAL ON 134628-6.

REPORT OF INSPECTOR R.H.CAIRNS ON THE APOUSAHT BOARDING SCHOOL.

FARMING ,-

Immediately behind where the school buildings are situated there was a lagoon. Its greatest depth was three feet in the winter. A channel was cut and this water all drained into the sea. This 15 acre area is now used by the school for agricultural purposes.

The soil is leached out and lacking in some of the elements necessary to produce vegetables and grain. Grass does not do well. Therefore,-the agricultural effort has not been a success.

It is a fine level area of land. Underdrainage would doubtless help it. I advised the Principal to box up some of the soil and send it to the Department of Agriculture for analysis.

I am quite certain this land can be made productive with proper treatment.

Report dated,-June 24th, 1915.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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AUG 23 1930
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
August 16th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith for the consideration of the Department,Voucher No,188,amounting to $ 138.82,This account was rendered by the Rev,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for fencing material supplied to the above school.

I have to state that no authority was asked for this expenditure.

The material was used to replace an old fence that had become past repair,and part of which had to be removed during the recent instalation of the new plumbing and sewer system at that school.

When asked why the Department was not asked for authority for this expenditure,before the work was undertaken, the Rev,Principal informed me that he had been informen that there were no funds available at the time and it was necessary to have the work completed before the pupils returned to school after their summer holidays.

The renewal of the wornout fence was necessary, and I respectfully recommend favourable consideration of this account.

Enc,

Your obedient servent.

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa, August 30, 1930.

Sir:

I have your 142 C. 30 of the 16th instant, enclosing a voucher for fencing material for the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. As you have recommended favourable consideration, this will be given when a voucher is presented in proper form. The receipt, showing the expenditure, or the account itself, in duplicate, should be forwarded. I am returning the account as presented.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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Ottawa, August 29, 1930.

Sir:

I wish to refer to your 280/30 of the 19th instant and to authorize you to expend $50 clearing a road and putting in culverts at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. The clearing out of the present ditching system for the land under cultivation should be done by the school without help from the Department, if possible. Please inform the Rev. Principal.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
For Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
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School account, Fencing,
Ahousaht Residential, July, 1930

Voucher No. 188

Vote No. Ach vote

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Rev. Joseph Jones, Ahousaht, B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1930. July	To material supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for fencing, as per attached detail.	$ 138 82
	Total	$ 138 82

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

no authority for this expenditure was asked for

E. E. Frost
Indian Agent

Form No. 11

J. W. Shore

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W. F. GIBSON
GENERAL MANAGER

MATILDA CREEK.
AHOUSAT, B.C., May 5th 1930

M Rev. J.Jones

Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht.
B.C.

IN ACCOUNT WITH

GIBSON LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILL

SPRUCE, HEMLOCK AND CEDAR LUMBER AND RED CEDAR SHINGLES
PILE DRIVING, WHARF CONTRACTING AND GENERAL STORE

To	17600 lineal feet of ½ x 2 @ 2/3 ¢ per. ft.	133. 33
To	533 ft. of 2 x 4 @ $20.00 per M.	10.66
To	533 ft . of 4 x 4 @ $22.00 per M.	11.72
	Sales Tax	3.11
		138.8

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INDIAN AGENCY
Port Alberni, B.C.

Received Payment
Tofino Lumber & Shingle Mill
Per John Z Tofino

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 25th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of 30th ultime returning Voucher No,188, amounting to $ 138.82,in favour of Rev,Joseph Jones,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School,for fencing material purchased by him for use at the Ahousaht School.

Receipted bills for the amount of the account shown on ~~the~~ Voucher No,188,have been received and attached to the voucher and the same is resubmitted herewith.

Your obedient servant,

Encs,

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Form No. 18

RETURN OF LABOUR on the Ahousaht Residential School Reserve

Clearing & Grading Road

for week ending October 18th 1930

Ach Vote

NAMES	Nature of employment or trade. No. of Horses	Mon. 13	Tues. 14	Wed. 15	Thurs. 16	Fri. 17	Sat. 18	TOTAL	PRICE PER hour	AMOUNT OF WAGES	RECEIVED PAYMENT	WITNESS
Wm. Little	Grading Road	9	5	9	9	8		40	.35	14 00	Wm Little	AC Reid
Moses Michael	" "	9	9	9	9			36.	"	12 60	Moses Michael	AC Reid
Wm Webster	" "	9	4	9	5			32	"	11 20	Wm Webster	AC Reid

J. W. Shore

Wk ended 29/30

105 $ 37 80

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE
Port Alberni, B.C.

Cheque No. .....

Balance .....

Recommended for payment

Joseph Jones FOREMAN Principal

I hereby certify that the services have been performed and prices are fair and just.

Ed E Frost AGENT

CANADA

159-2-9

Letter No. 214.C.30

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*

Port Alberni.B.C.

October 20th *19* 30

Sir,

I enclose herewith ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ Labour Return for week ended October 18th 1930

amounting to $ 37.80 *in favour*

of W.Little,Moses Michael and Wm Webster of Ahousaht.B.C.

for labour on wood road at Ahousaht Indian Residential School,

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-9. *dated* Ottawa,August 29th,1930.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Road account, Ahousaht School,
October 1st, 1930.

Voucher No. 330

Vote No. Sch

GOVERNMENT OF THE DOMINION OF CANADA

Department of Indian Affairs, British Columbia

West Coast AGENCY

To Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill, Ahousaht. B.C.

DATE	DETAIL	AMOUNT
1930 Octr 1st	To lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School, as per attached detail.	$ 12 00

Sept 8-11-30

5251

Total $ 12 00

I hereby certify that this Voucher is correct, that the material has been supplied, the work performed and that the charges are fair and just; also that all expenditure has been incurred legitimately and that each item of the same is a fair and just charge against the Government of Canada.

Ed E Frost

Indian Agent

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J.W. Shore

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Matilda Creek,
Ahousaht,B.C. October 1st,1930

Indian Residential School
Ahousaht.B.C.

In account
with GIBSON LUMBER AND SHINGLE MILL

October 1st, 1930 600 ft plank(Culverts for road) $ 12.00

Certified correct,
(sd)Joseph Jones.

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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Letter No. 217.C.30

Office of the West Coast *Indian Agency,*
Port Alberni.B.C.

October 29th *1930*

Sir,

I enclose herewith Vouchers Nos. 330 ,

amounting to $12.00. *in favour*

of Gibson Lumber and Shingle Mill,Ahousaht.B.C.

for lumber supplied to Ahousaht Indian Residential School

This expenditure was authorized by Departmental

Letter No. 159-2-9 *dated* Ottawa,August 29th,1930.

Your obedient servant,

Ed P Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM REV. JOS. JONES,
PRINCIPAL, AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL,
dated January 6, 1931.

Original on 159-2-5.

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Grant for cleaning out ditches and deepening the main outlet channel.

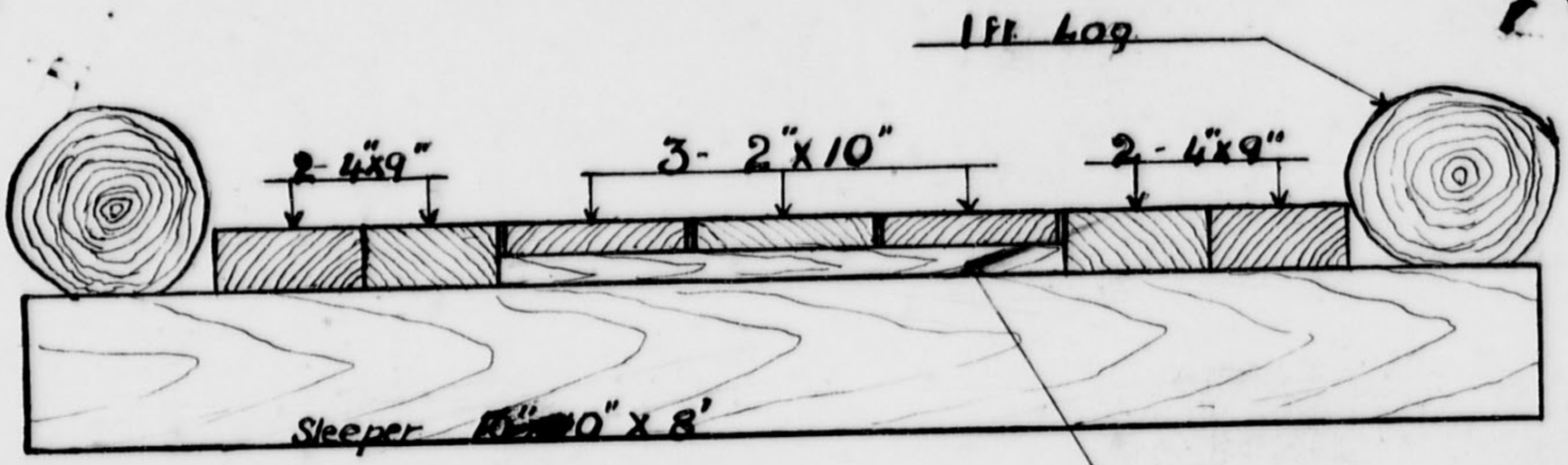
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Construction will be same over flats except sleepers. will be on driven piles not less than 12" in diameter.

Scale 1in. = 1ft

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GOV'T LIGHT

ORMOND MINE

NORTH WEST FISHERIES

FLORES ISLAND

MATILDA CREEK

NORTH CHANNEL

INDIAN GRAVEYARD

STEAMER LANDING

GOV'T FLOAT

INDIAN VILLAGE

INDIAN FLOAT

3 FTH.

MISSION FARM

1500

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STEAMER LANDING

GOV'T FLOAT

CREEK

INDIAN VILLAGE

INDIAN FLOAT

3 FTH.

MISSION FARM

1500

1200

ANDERSON'S BAY

2 FTH.

GOVT ROAD UNDER CONSTRUCTION

GOVT FLOAT

MUD FLATS

MUD FLATS

MUD FLATS

TIMBER

HEAVY

GOOD GROUND, HEAVY FOLIAGE, SMALL TIMBER

1100 ft

600 ft

VERY ROUGH

1400 ft

8' PILES

200 ft

Wm DUNCAN

Cr. & S.W. Cr. POST MISSION POST

POWELL BEACH

PACIFIC OCEAN

MAP SHOWING MISSION ROAD
AS SUBMITTED BY
Rev. J. Jones.

Ahousat B.C. 1931

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EXTRACT FROM LETTER FROM REV. JOSEPH JONES, PRINCIPAL,
INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, AHOUSAHT, B. C., Jan. 6, 1931.

Original on 159-2-5.

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The construction of a plank road to connect the school with Matilda Creek and to the road to the dock where the steamers unload. Since my first communication with the Mission Board on this subject, the Provincial Government have begun work on a road from Gibsons Dock to Duncans at the head of Matilda Creek. (See the map of the district showing proposed road and the different points mentioned). Upon completion of our road, we shall have a direct connection with Matilda Creek where we can always get our freight without danger or loss, and we shall also be connected with the provincial road which when completed will enable us to load a truck at the steamer and unload directly into our store house. I want to impress upon you the difficulties of the present way of landing our freight on the open beach which is exposed to the rolling surf of the Pacific. The Provincial Police attempted to land here in an empty yawl . The seas turned them over and our boys had to go to their help. On the 13th of Dec. it was too rough to have the steamer stop here so our freight was taken around to Gibson's dock, on the 17th the seas having gone down considerably Mr. Gibson offered to bring around my freight in their big boat the "Anchorite". (We have no engine for our boat so I have to hire boats for all the work). The boat was driven aground on our beach. I hired three other boats to attempt salvage but it was impossible to pull her off. The waves pounded her to pieces before the next high tide. This boat was valued at $5,000.00. They had insurance on her up until three months ago, so it is a total loss to our neighbour except the parts we salvaged from the wreck the next

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day. Since then they have made three attempts to load the engine on a barge but the surf is too strong. Every Government and Church official who has visited here agree that a road to the calm waters of the Creek is necessary.

The proposed road will do this and in addition will eventually land us at the dock.

There is one other advantage in this road. We have here about 11 acres of level land (the bed of a lake drained by ditches) samples of this soil have been sent to the Agricultural College and they tell us we need to put fertilizer into the soil and say that kelp is the best. Every year tons of kelp is deposited on Powel Beach. This beach is less than 200 yards from the proposed road at one point. Here we propose to build a branch road out to the beach. Here we can haul the kelp to the farm, at present the land is too impoverished to grow anything, but with ample fertilizer we can grow enough feed to keep cows as well as provide vegetables for the school. At present all these have to be purchased in Victoria or Vancouver.

This road will also provide an excellent walk for the children. At present we have only a narrow plank walk from school to village.

It is proposed to build the road where it is close to ground of cedar, where it is above ground of fir and spruce. The enclosed sketch shows method of construction. You will see that the car or truck will be running on four inch plank. The centre is filled in with two inch plank. The logs at the side are safety buffers. Part of the road is through heavy timber. This will supply us with fuel for some years to come. The school land adjoins Mr. Duncan's land. He will ve pleased to grant "Right of way" over his property.

The length of road will be a little less than 2000 yards including the branch to Powel Beach the cost I have carefully calculated to be no more than $6500.00.

I hope you will give this item your best consideration.

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Ottawa, January 21, 1931.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, with reference to improvements at the Ahousaht Indian Residential School. I write to enquire concerning your proposal to construct a plank road to connect the school with Matilda Creek and to the road to the dock. Please intimate what materials would have to be purchased and if any expert labour would be necessary. I presume that you would like authority to do this work on a day labour basis, under your own supervision - Indians to be employed as far as possible. If there is any large item for lumber, please indicate some of the local sources of supply.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Indian Residential School

Ahousaht, B. C.

February 6th 1931

SCHOOLS BRANCH FEB 16 1931

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS FEB 18 1931 RECORDS

A.F.MacKenzie, Esq.
Secretary, Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I have the honour to forward the information asked for in your letter of Jan 21st.

The Gibson Lumber Mill is situated on Matilda Creek about 2½ miles from the school. They are in a position to supply the lumber at a cheap rate, they also have all the necessary equipment for the work, I have secured from them prices on lumber and also the rental for equipment. I shall be pleased to supervise this work and will employ Indian labour as far as possible.

Rental of Donkey Engine and Equipment	$1.00	per hour
Rental of pile driver	.50	" "
Wages of Foreman	.80	" "
Wages of Donkey Engineer	.60	" "
Price of lumber delivered at road	$19.00	per M.
Wages of labourers 40¢ per hour	.40	per hour

The piles for road will be cut by day labour. The amount of lumber for road and cross ties will be about 160 thousand feet, drift bolts and spikes will cost about $300.00

If any other information is required I shall be glad to furnish the same.

Yours very truly

Joseph Jones Principal

Replying to No. 159-2-9
Jan. 21st 1931

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR BARRY DATED MARCH 29, 1936, ON HIS INSPECTION OF THE AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

- Original on No. 159-2-6. -

The available farm land, though I do not report on this matter as a rule, might well be put under cultivation now that it has been to a large extent drained. I would recommend that the Agricultural Agent for British Columbia be asked to visit the school to help the Principal with his farming problems. If some cows could be kept here, and I believe they might be, the fresh milk would be a great help to the children. Vegetables of some sort could I think be grown with success. The Principal needs the advice of an expert in farming as to how he may best use the available land.

EXTRACT FROM LETTER OF MR. C. C. PERRY, ASST. INDIAN COMMISSIONER, DATED MARCH 31, 1936, FORWARDING MR. BARRY'S REPORT OF MARCH 29, 1936, TO THE DEPARTMENT.

Arrangements can conveniently be made to have our Indian Agricultural Agent visit this school and discuss with the Principal at the School what means can best be employed in order to bring the cultivable land into use. I have no record, however, of the area of land owned by the United Church in the school region and would like to have information on this point before asking the Indian Agricultural Agent to discuss plans for agricultural developments at the school. Perhaps the Department can furnish this information and possibly a plan of the parcel for identification purposes.

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Ottawa, April 9, 1936.

Dear Sir:

The following is an extract from the report of Inspector Barry, regarding his visit to the Ahousaht Indian Residential School on the 29th ultimo:-

> "The available farm land, though I do not report on this matter as a rule, might well be put under cultivation now that it has been to a large extent drained. I would recommend that the Agricultural Agent for British Columbia be asked to visit the school to help the Principal with his farming problems. If some cows could be kept here, and I believe they might be, the fresh milk would be a great help to the children. Vegetables of some sort could, I think, be grown with success. The Principal needs the advice of an expert in farming as to how he may best use the available land."

Please let me know if you agree that it will be possible to take any action along the lines suggested by the Inspector. From information before the Department at the present time, it is doubtful if the Inspector's suggestions could be put into effect.

Yours truly,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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April 9, 1936.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.,
April 29, 1936.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 9, 1936, re farm land at Ahousaht Indian Residential School and to report that I inspected the land in question and feel confident that much can be done in the matter of raising vegetables and small fruits. The land has been successfully drained and only needs fertilizer which can be obtained without cost as there is an abundance of kelp on the shore.

There is also a very well constructed barn in which cows can be kept, but would like the opinion of the Agricultural Agent on this matter, as I have some doubt regarding amount and quality of available feed.

It is respectfully recommended that in view of the nature of the soil and the recent drainage that for the present year only experimental work be carried out with a view to more extensive planting if successful.

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/A.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

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159-2-9

E A J.

Ottawa, May 5th, 1936.

Dear Sir,-

With reference to your letter of March 31st, last, enclosing copy of Inspector Barry's report, dated March 29th, regarding the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, the Department wrote Mr. Agent Ashbridge. He has replied stating that he considers something can be done in the raising of vegetables and small fruits, as the land available has been recently drained and only needs fertilizer, which can be obtained without cost. The Agent further states that, in view of the nature of the soil and the recent drainage, he considers it advisable to carry out experimental work only during the present year.

Mr. Ashbridge would, however, appreciate having the Indian Agricultural Agent visit the school and look over the farm with a view to making any suggestions he considers advisable. No doubt, you can arrange to have him do this, but it should be kept in mind that the Department is not in a position to incur any expenditure in connection with cultivating land at the Ahousaht Residential School.

Yours truly,

D. J. Scott Esqre.

~~A. F. MacKenzie.~~
Secretary.

C. C. Perry, Esq.,
Assistant Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

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AHOUSAHT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

BOY SCOUT EQUIPMENT.

Requisition for "Boy-Scout" requirements for Ahousaht Residential School.

Quantity		Name of books or equipment
1	.	How to run a Patrol
1	.	First Aid for Boy Scouts
1	.	Boy Scout's Knot Book
1	.	Boy Scout tests & how to pass them
1	.	Physical Training for boys
1	.	Gilcraft Training Course Series 1, 2 & 3
12		Camp Fire Song Books
1	.	Canadian Scouting for Boys (handbook)
1	.	Scouting for Boys
1	.	Boy Scouts Record Book
~~1~~	~~.~~	~~Scouting for boys~~
1	.	Wall Chart
2	.	Pair of signalling flags
20	.	Boy Scout Enrollment Cards

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones Principal

Original sent to Indian Agent Frost along with regular requisition.

J.J.

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Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht,
B.C.
April 4th 1930

R

Russell T. Ferrier, Esq.
Superintendent of Indian Education,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

In addition to our usual school requisitions I am submitting for your consideration a list of "Boy Scout requirements"

My Assistant (Mr. LeBreton) is a Scout-Master who has made a name for himself in Vancouver in training a Troop of Scouts to an unusaual degree of efficiency, this troop being composed of one half blind boys and the other half deaf and dumb. He has begun the training of our boys here and I am sure this training will be a great factor in the building of the character of these Indian boys.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones Principal

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159-2-17

Ottawa, April 15th, 1930.

Gentlemen,-

I am advised by Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B. C., that a troop of Boy Scouts has recently been formed and I enclose a list of the supplies which are required. This Department would be grateful if you would fill this order. The supplies should be forwarded to Rev. Mr. Jones at the address given above and the account, in duplicate, should be addressed to this Department.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Stores Department,
Boy Scout Association,
172 Wellington St.,
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THE STORES DEPT.
THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
CANADIAN GENERAL COUNCIL
172 WELLINGTON STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

Our Invoice No. 3747
Your Order No. Apr.15
Terms Cash
Date Shipped April 16
Shipped Via Mail

Sob Note

SOLD TO:—

MESSRS. THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS.
DOMINION GOVERNMENT
O T T A W A.

DATE OF INVOICE Apr.16.30

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
	Sent to - Rev. Joseph Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.			
2	pr. Signalling Flags	.70 pr	1.40	
				1.40
	Books			
1	only How to Run a Patrol		.30	
1	" First Aid for Boy Scouts		.30	
1	" Boy Scout's Knot Book		.35	
1	" Boy Scout Tests and How to Pass Them		1.35	
1	" Physical Training for Boys		.30	
3	" Gilcraft Training Course, Series 1, 2 and 3	.55	1.65	
12	" Campfire Song Books	.15	1.80	
1	" Canadian Scouting for Boys -Handbook		.75	
1	" Scouting for Boys		.75	
1	" B.S.Record Book		1.25	
1	" Wall Chart		.50	
20	" B.S.Enrollment Cards	.10	2.00	11.30
				$12.70

Supplies for Boy Scout Troop at Ahousaht Re Sch.

Ottawa, Ont. Supplies furnished; charges fair and just. Philip Phillips 782 7/4/30

Sent April 25/30.

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Requisition for "Boy-Scout" requirements for Ahousaht Residential School.

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12		Camp Fire Song Books
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1	.	✓ Scouting for Boys
1	.	Boy Scouts Record Book
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1	.	Wall Chart
2	.	Pair of signalling flags
20	.	Boy Scout Enrollment Cards

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Port Alberni, B.C.

Yours sincerely

Joseph Jones Principal

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Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
April 16th,1930

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith an application by the Rev,Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for a supply of Boy Scout equipment for that school.

The Mission Department has engaged an Assistant to the Principal at that school,who,Mr,Jones informa me,has had experience in boy scout work and is willing to take charge of the work at the Ahousaht School,

As this is the first application for equipment for Boy Scout equipment for Indian Schools in this Agency and as I am not aware if the Department supply same,I am submitting the Rev,Principal,s request for the Department,s decision.

I beg to state that in my opinion the idea is worthy of consideration,as Ahousaht School is isolated and has very limited facilities for games and recreation,the forming of a Boy Scout patrol of the older boys would provide them with additional interest.

Your obedient servant.

Enc.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

His Excellen[redacted]
Chief Scout for Canada
...INGDON, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., G.B.E. Etc.
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172 Wellington Street
OTTAWA

Apr.16.30.

Attention - Mr. Russell T.Ferrier
Supt. of Indian Education

Gentlemen,-

This is in acknowledgment of your favour dated April 15th. attached to which was a requisition for books and equipment to be sent to the Rev. Joseph Jones, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C.

We are pleased to state that these requirements have been sent forward by mail and we attach herewith our covering invoice in duplicate for your attention. We shall be glad to acknowledge your remittance in due course.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE FERGUSON
Dominion Quartermaster.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Government,
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159-2-17

Ottawa, April 19th, 1930.

Reverend Sir,-

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, enclosing a list of requirements for the Boy Scout troop, I beg to say that these have been secured from the Boy Scouts' Association and were forwarded to you by mail on the 15th instant. The Department is issuing a cheque to the Boy Scouts' Association covering the cost of these supplies.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier.

Russell T. Ferrier.
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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159-2-17.

Ottawa, May 2nd, 1930.

Gentlemen:

I enclose herewith a requisition for boy scout requirements for the use of the pupils of the Indian residential school at Ahousaht, B.C. This Department would be grateful if you would fill the order. These supplies should be forwarded addressed to -

Rev. Jos. Jones,
Principal, Indian Res. School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

Your account, in duplicate, covering the cost of these supplies should be forwarded to this Department, when payment will be made. Please quote this file number.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

ENC.

Stores Department,
Boy Scouts Association,
172 Wellington St.,
Ottawa, Ont.

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159-2-17.

Ottawa, May 2, 1930.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, enclosing an application from the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for boy scout equipment.

In reply I have to say that we are placing an order with the Stores Department, Boy Scouts Association, here, to forward to the Principal's address the supplies asked for by him, and these will, no doubt, reach the Principal in due course.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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THE STORES DEPT.
THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION
CANADIAN GENERAL COUNCIL
172 WELLINGTON STREET
OTTAWA, CANADA

Our Invoice No. 4356
Your Order No. 159-2-17 May 2nd.
Terms Cash
Date Shipped May 8
Shipped Via Mail

SOLD TO:—

MESSRS. THE DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DOMINION GOVERNMENT
OTTAWA

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DATE OF INVOICE May 3.30

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	PRICE	AMOUNT	TOTAL
			SPECIAL GRANT	
	Sent to - Rev. Jos. Jones, Principal, Indian Res. School Ahousaht, B.C.			
2	pair Signalling Flags	.70 pr.	1.40	1.40
	Books			
1	only How to Run a Patrol		.30	
1	" First aid for B.S.		.30	
1	" B.S.Knot Bk.		.35	
1	" B.S.Tests & How to Pass Them		1.35	
1	" Phy. Training for Boys		.30	
1	" Gilcraft Training Course Series 1,2,3.	.55 ea.	1.65	
12	" Campfire Song Books	.15 "	1.80	
1	" B.S.Handbook		.75	
1	" Scouting for Boys		.75	
1	" B.S.Record Book		1.25	
1	" Wall Chart		.50	
20	" B.S.Enrolment Cards	.10 "	2.00	11.30
				12.70

Certified correct;
supplies furnished;
charges fair and just.
Russell Kerr
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THE BOY SCOUTS ASSOCIATION

Chief Scout for Canada
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May 5.30.

Attention - Mr. Russell J. Ferrier

Gentlemen,-

We acknowledge with our thanks your further favour dated May 2nd. under your #159-2-17 attached to which was a requisition for further Scout supplies to be sent to Rev. Jos. Jones, Principal, Indian Residential School, Ahousaht, B.C. We are pleased to state that these requirements have been sent forward by return mail, and we attach for your attention our covering invoice in duplicate under our #4356 and for the amount of $12.70. We shall be glad to acknowledge your cheque in payment at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE FERGUSON
Dominion Quartermaster.

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The Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Dominion Government,
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159-2-17.

Ottawa, May 9, 1930.

Reverend Sir:

I wish to refer to your request for Boy Scout equipment and to inform you that Mr. Indian Agent Frost has also forwarded a requisition. These requests were dealt with by different officers and the result has been that a double supply has been directed to you. In future, if you are applying direct to the Department, you should not ask the Indian Agent to recommend the same request. As far as routine business is concerned, it is better for you to send all requests and requisitions to the Indian Agent.

I have examined the list of equipment that has been sent to you in duplicate, and I learn that you will not require the two sets. The signalling flags might be retained, but I believe you should return the books to me, so that they can be forwarded to some other school that is interested in Boy Scout activity.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

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Indian School,
Ahousaht.B.C.
June 26th,1930.

Dear,Mr Frost;-

Our Boy Scout Troop is flourishing and having a very decided effect in the improvement of our boys.

We have now organized a Girl Guide Troop and we require some books and equipment,will you please give the following list your consideration.

1	Company Record Book,
14	Enrolment Cards
14..	Home Nursing Cards
2	Patrol Roll Books
1	Indoor and Outdoor Games
1	Dumbell Exercises
14	First Aid and how to stop arterial bleeding
14	First AidTriangular Bandage "A"
14	Cansdian Girl Guide Diary(1930)
1	Guiding and ourselves(by M.A.Campbell)
1	Page for Patrol Leaders
1	Steps in Girl Guiding
1	The Guider(by Mrs,A.C.Osborn Hann)
1	Knot Book the Girl Guide(by J.Gibson)
1	Saints of the Flag
1	Camp Fire Yarns
1	Girl Guides on the Move.
1	Girl Guiding (by Lord Baben Powell)
1	Guiding for the Guider.
1	Patrol System for Girl Guides(by Ronald Phillips)
1	Canadian Orginazation and rules
1	Short hints on Company Management
1	Girl Guide Companies in Institutions
1	Camp Fire Songs
1	Songs for Girl Guides

The Canadian Headquarters is at 22 College Street Toronto.

Yours sincerely.
(sd) Joseph Jones,
Principal.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni.B.C.
July 16th,1930.

Sir;-

I have the honour to submit herewith an application by the Rev Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School, for a supply of Girl Guide equipment.

As I have no knowledge of the Department,s views on Girl Guide training for Indian School pupils,and have little or no information regarding the general usefulness of the Girl Guide training,I can no opinion in this case,so am submitting the application as received,for the consideration of the Department.

Enc,

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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GIRL GUIDE REQUIREMENTS FOR

AHOUSAHT INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

1	Company Record Book,
14	Enrolment Cards,
14	Home Nursing Cards,
2	Patrol Roll Books,
1	Indoor and Outdoor Games,
1	Dumbell Exercises,
14	First Aid and how to stop Arterial Bleeding.
14	First Aid Triangular Bandage "A"
14	Canadian Girl Guide Diary (1930)
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1	Page for Patrol Leaders,
1	Steps in Girl Guiding,
1	The Guider (by Mrs. A. C. Osborn Hann)
1	Knot Book the Girl Guide (by J. Gibson)
1	Saints of the Flag,
1	Camp Fire Yarns,
1	Girl Guides on the Move,
1	Girl Guiding (by Lord Baben Powell)
1	Guiding for the Guider,
1	Patrol System for Girl Guides (by Ronald Phillips)
1	Canadian Organization and Rules,
1	Short hints on Company Management,
1	Girl Guide Companies in Institutions,
1	Camp Fire Songs,
1	Songs for Girl Guides.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1930.

Madam:

I enclose herewith a requisition for Girl Guide requirements for the use of the pupils of the Indian Residential School at Ahousaht. This Department would be grateful if you would fill the order and ship same addressed to,-

Rev. Joseph Jones,
Principal, Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B. C.

Your account, in duplicate, covering the cost of these supplies, should be forwarded to this Department, when payment will be made. Please quote this file number.

Your obedient servant,

ENCL.

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

Stores Department,
Girl Guide Association,
22 College St.,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, July 24, 1930.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to say that the Department is ordering from the Girl Guide Association, 22 College St., Toronto, Ont. the supplies requested by the Principal of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School for his Girl Guide troop.

Your obedient servant,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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July 29

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Secretary Dept Indian

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Affairs Ottawa

File # 159-2-17

Invoice # 1818

Canadian Council

Canadian Girl Guides Association

TERMS July 29/20.

	Brought forward		9 18
1	Girl Guide Companies in Institutions	15	15
1	Camp Fire Songs (Boy Scout)	20	20
1	Songs for Girl Guides	10	10
1	Indoor + Outdoor Games	08	08
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Invoice No. 1317

Canadian Council
Canadian Girl Guides Association

TERMS July 29/30

1	Company Record book	90	90	
14	Enrolment cards	04	56	
14	Home Nursing Cards	08	112	
2	Patrol Roll books	10	20	
1	Dumbell Exercises	15	15	
1	First aid how to Stop Arterial Bleeding	15	15	see note attached
1	First aid Triangular Bandage 1"	15	15	
14	Canadian Girl Guide Diary (1930)	20	280	
1	Guiding and Ourselves	20	20	
1	Page for Patrol Leaders	20	20	
1	Steps to Guiding	15	15	
1	The Guider (Hamm)	10	10	
1	Knot Book for Girl Guides	30	30	
1	Saints of the Flag	20	20	
1	Camp Fire Yarns	50	50	
1	Girl Guides on the Move	15	15	
1	Girl Guiding	60	60	
1	Guiding for the Guider	20	20	
1	Patrol System for Girl Guides	20	20	
1	Canadian Organization + Rules	15	15	
1	Short Hints on Company Management	20	20	
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Please note:- We have only sent one each of First Aid and how to stop Arterial Bleeding, and First Aid Triangular Bandage although 14 were ordered as these are charts and used for demonstration puspoees and not individual. If you require the complete order of 14 will you please re-order the remaining 13 if needed?

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C O P Y

Indian Residential School,
Ahousaht, B.C.

November 5th, 1931

Mr. Solway,
Boy Scouts Association,
Vancouver, British Columbia

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing the census returns and have completed it as far as possible. You will notice that at present we are functioning without a Group Committee. We have had no camps and also, which may seem strange, no disbursements.

As this is an Indian Residential School and the people are here at all times and as there is nobody in the village who would be suitable on a Group Committee, Mr. Jones and I decided that it was not worth while bothering about such a group, yet. If it is desirable to have one in order to conform with the regulations, we can make one with the members of the staff. Things are entirely different up here from conditions in town and we have to "wink the eye" at a number of things, yet it is the Scout Law and Promise that have done a lot to make the situation as well as it is.

We are also handicapped in that we have no place which we can call our own. We use the dining room for our meetings, for the weather forbids any outside work and the room is certainly not conducive to good Scouting.

A number of the boys at the village, ages between twenty and twenty five, wish to become Rovers. I have never had anything to do with Rover Scouts myself but I am sure that none of them, at present, could live up to the Rover standard. I have given them the books "Rover Scouts, What They Are" and am hoping that they will wish to take it up. It will be very difficult for them in the village and I am afraid many points will have to be overlooked but if a fellow is honestly doing his best, why stop him.

My plan is to have them on a different night to Scouts, but I am very handicapped when I attempt anything. First they have only the scholastic mentality of a teen-aged boy yet their sexual knowledge is worthy of Solomon. Secondly, it is impossible to get away to camp and their social activities are far from proper, while thirdly it is necessary to attend church in a body and even then there is not much devotion evident.

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Then again, I am the only person who could take the position of Rover Leader and I am only twenty-one, a stranger in this district and still slightly acquainted with these boys, or really young men, who wish to become Rovers. Added to that list comes a far greater technical fault. I have not received nor even applied for a Scoutmaster's warrant so that according to the letter of the law we are in a pretty sad mess.

But a Scout always whistles and smiles so I go smiling along with the knowledge that the boys themselves don't know what a hole they are in and keep whistling to buoy up my spirits if things ever appear to fall.

My Cubs are my greatest joy. I have a wonderful time with them, eleven all told, three of whom can only talk a little English, but for want of more definite information I have filled in the census to read "eleven Cubs". If I am out of order please let me know but meanwhile we are having great fun.

As you surmised, Mr. Dent has left and is now at Columbia College, New Westminster, while I have taken his place at the school. Mr. Dent very kindly left all his Scout books here so I will not require the books I ordered before I left Victoria.

If you could give me some "fatherly advice" about the way I should carry on the work here I should be only too pleased for it is rather difficult to come out from Varsity, from a highly artificial and pseudo-sophisticated society into a raw native atmosphere, where the sexual life seems to be the one goal and aim of most of the adults.

Looking over what I have written it appears that the "decks are cleared" for some real first class action and before long I hope that I shall be able to give a much better account of myself and the Troop. "Tuum Est" is my college motto and I guess that it is up to me so here goes.

Yours for good Scouting

R. Ward

P.S. What is our official name? The notice board, the charter and our record book all have different designations.

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CANADIAN GENERAL COUNCIL
OTTAWA

November 17th, 1931

File 876

Dear Mr. Ferrier:

I thought you would be interested in the attached copy of a letter from Mr. R. Ward at the Indian School at Ahousaht. Our Executive Commissioner in British Columbia has passed it on to me and says that it is very difficult to get to Ahousaht because boats can only land on fine days.

Yours faithfully,

John A. Stiles

JAS/TP

Chief Executive Commissioner

Mr. R.T. Ferrier,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario

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Victoria, B.C., 2nd June, 1936

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gricultural lands of the Ahousaht School were at the request of the Principal, Mr. A. E. Caldwell, nxious to do a little farming in connection with the The School has approximately 20 acres of land which pable of growing sufficient vegetables for the School pasturage for four or five head of stock, if properly orked. This land has been ditched and fenced and some 5 acres of it has been under cultivation at some time. hy this land was abandoned I do not know, for I was told that good crops were grown on it several years ago. Mr. Caldwell thinks that it was on account of lack of interest in farming, and possibly, because it was not properly drained. Since Mr. Caldwell took over the School, he has cleaned out and deepened the ditches around the land, and at the time of my visit the land was well drained and the ditches were in good shape. Mr. Caldwell informed me that there was a meadow nearby where sufficient wild hay could be cut for all the stock that the farm could pasture. Before any attempt is made towards keeping stock, I would suggest that the land be thoroughly worked for a few years in the way of growing root crops and vegetables and thoroughly fertilized with kelp before seeding down to tame grasses. I would also suggest that the School Principal have a sample of the soil analyzed for it is possible that as the land has not been kept thoroughly drained for the past few years it may be sour and inclined to be acidy and might require a dressing of lime. As the farming land that the School owns is limited to approximately 20 acres, the area which may be used for grazing is consequently small and would not possibly graze more than four or five head of stock. If it is the intention of the School to keep dairy cows, it might be advisable to do the farming with a small tractor, thus saving the pasture for cows.

So far as farming at Ahousaht for the purpose of teaching agriculture in the School is concerned, I beg to say that I fear this would be only a waste of time, as the West Coast Indians situated as they are naturally have to depend on fishing for a livelihood and will never do any farming of any account. If the Ahousaht School wishes to go to the expense of buying farm machinery and equipment, I see no reason why they should not be able to grow sufficient vegetables for the School and keep a limited number of dairy cows as well.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. Caldwell,
(Signed)
Indian Agricultural Agent for B. C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, January 25th. I895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the Quarter ended the 3Ist. of December I894, together with Requisition, in duplicate for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

per J. W. Mackay

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, October 8th. 1894.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian Day School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September I894, together with requisition, in duplicat for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the perio mentioned. The address to which the chequ in payment is to be forwarded is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

Indian Superintenden

The Deputy Supt. General

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Indian Office,

Victoria, June 5th 1900.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo in reference to grants due to schools conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church and requesting that in future grants due the Alberni Girls Home and the Ucluelet, Ahousaht and Comox schools be made out in favor of Rev. R. H. Warden, D. D. Confederation Life Building, Toronto.

In reply I beg to state that the instructions contained in your letter have been carried out.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per W. MacLaughlin

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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OTTAWA,30th May,1900

Sir,

I have to inform you that the authorities of the Presbyterian Church have asked that in future all cheques for grants due schools conducted under their auspices be sent to their Treasurer,and to request that in future vouchers for grants due the Alberni Home and the Ucluelet,Ahousaht and Comox schools be made out in favor of Rev. R.H.Warden,D.D., Confederation Life Building,Toronto.

Kindly advise the Principal of the Home and the teachers interested accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

J.D.McLEAN

Secretary

A.W.Vowell,Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria,B.C.

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OTTAWA,30th May,1900

Sir,

I have to inform you that the authorities of the Presbyterian Church have asked that in future all cheques for grants due schools conducted under their auspices be sent to their Treasurer,and to request that in future vouchers for grants due the Portage-la-Prairie ,Birtle,Crowstand,File Hills and Round Lake boarding schools,the Regina Industrial school,the Sioux mission at Prince Albert and the Mistawasis and Okanase day schools be made out in favor of Rev. R.H.Warden D.D,Confederation Life Building,Toronto.

Kindly advise the Principals and teachers accordingly.

I have the honor to be,Sir

Your obedient servant,

The Indian Commissioner,

Winnipeg,

Man.

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

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89 Confederation Life Bdg.
Toronto.

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Toronto, 4. Ap. 1900

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Mr. J. A. McLean,

Supt. Birtle Agency.

SCHOOLS.

APR 7 1900

Acknowledging to your request of the 2nd March. I send list of schools in Man. N. W. & B. C. the grants for which would fall to be paid through the hands of our Treasurer Rev R. H. Warden D.D.

	No. Pupils		Amt of Grant
Portage la Prairie -	20	@	$72.00 per ann.
Birtle - -	40	@	" 72.00 "
Crowstand - -	30	@	" 72.00 "
File Hills - - -	15-	@	" 120.00 "
Regina - -	125-	@	" 72.00 "
Round Lake - -	50	@	" 72.00 "
Alberni, B. C Day	25-	@	" 72.00 "
Sioux mission Prince Albert -		$	300.00 per annum.
Metlakatla		"	" "
Okanase		"	" "
Uchulet - B. C.		"	" "
Alberni - B. C.		"	" "

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Yours faithfully R. P. Mackay

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OTTAWA, 2nd March, 1900

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ultimo, with further reference to the payment of the grant to be made the Alberni Home; and in reply I beg to say that the Department has no objection to the grants for all schools in Manitoba, North-West Territories and British Columbia conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church being made through Rev. Robert H. Warden, the Treasurer of your Society, if you will kindly furnish it with a list of the schools to which you wish this mode of payment applied.

I may add that as the Department will require to notify its Agents of the intended change in the manner of payment, it will not be possible to make it apply on the current quarter.

It might also be well for you to notify the teachers and Principals concerned in order that they may understand the new regulation.

Your obedient servant,

Rev. R. P. Mackay, B.A.
89 Confederation Life Building
Toronto

J. D. McLEAN
Secretary

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Toronto, 24th Feb. 1903

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The Sec'y. Dept. of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

Yours of the 23rd inst. received with thanks. I am much pleased that there is no objection to the payment of quarterly grants through our Society. It took place as desirable but I am impressed that there was some regulation making it impossible. As nothing stands in the way, may we then in the future look for the payment of all grants in Manitoba & the North West Territories, as well as in British Columbia, through our Board? Our Treasurer is Rev Robert H. Warden D.D. Confederation Life Bdge. Toronto. This will strengthen our hands in the administration of schools.

I am Yours faithfully

R. P. Mackay

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OTTAWA, ~~March~~ 23rd February, 1900

Rev.Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th instant relative to the grant to the Alberni Home; and in reply, I beg to call your attention to the fact that the grant in question is included in the Estimates for next year, ~~about to be submitted to Parliament, and if passed~~, will not be available until after the 1st July next.

~~If, however, this item is passed by Parliament~~, the Department has no objection to the quarterly grant being paid through your Society, if you will be kind enough to advise it of the name and address of the Treasurer, in whose favor the Cheques will be drawn.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Secretary

Rev. R. P. Mackay, B.A.,
89 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto,

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Toronto, 16th Feb. 1900.

Hon. Jas A. Smart.

My Dear Sir.

I have to thank you for your letter of the 7th Feb. communicating the decision of the Department to grant a Boarding School Grant to the Alberni Industrial Home, and submitted to the Executive. and I am instructed to express the thanks of our Foreign Mission Committee for this action.

We feel that if the Regulations of the Department will allow it, the work would be better served by passing the grant through our hands. We would like to make the money do the best possible work. and our Missionaries are more completely under our control and can be made more efficient. when the whole expenditure comes from us. We know best we desire and is. how we can do possible to do & educate the that they can care for themselves & need as aid. Kindly advise us this point. I have faithfully

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 9 1900

Ottawa, 7th February, 1900.

My dear Dr. Moore,

Referring to my conversation with the Revd. Mr. McKay and yourself yesterday with regard to Schools in British Columbia, I may say that since I saw you I have had an opportunity of discussing the matter with Mr. Sifton and he has consented to a grant being made for the Presbyterian Boarding School at Alberni. The grant will be sufficient for 25 children at the usual rate, which I understand is $72 each.

As to the day school at Ahousaht, I am inclined to think that it will hardly be possible to do anything this year in this connection. The matter will have to be looked into in order that it may be fully ascertained as to whether this will clash with the other schools in the neighbourhood, but in the meantime it will not be overlooked.

Yours very truly,

Jas. A. Smart

The Revd. Wm. Moore, D.D.,
O'Connor Street,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 19th January, 1900.

Dear Dr. Moore,

In further reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, forwarding a communication from the Reverend Mr. Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, applying for a grant for the Girls' Home at Alberni, B.C., I beg to say that this school sends in no returns to the Department, and previous to the appointment of Mr. Motion as Principal, it had very little knowledge of the work that was being carried on. I regret, therefore, that the Department cannot see its way to making an increased expenditure by a grant to this School, at all events during the present year.

I am sorry that the impression should prevail in certain quarters, as gathered from the papers sent in to the Department, that the Presbyterian Church is being discriminated against in the matter of grants for Indian Schools in British Columbia. I am satisfied, from personal enquiry, that this impression is hardly justified by the facts, and you can rest assured that there is no disposition on the part of the Department to decide the matter of grants on any but a fair basis.

Yours very truly,

(sgd) J. A. Smart

The Revd. Wm. Moore, D.D.,
278 O'Connor Street,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, 9th Jan., 1900.

Memorandum:

Deputy Supt. General,-

I send herewith a leaflet published by the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and would call your attention to the remarks made on page 262, in which it will be seen that the Presbyterians claim an unfair distribution of money for school grants in British Columbia.

In this connection I beg to refer you to memo. sent you on the 3rd instant on the subject of a grant applied for by the Presbyterian body towards the Alberni Home. In that memo. you will see that the Presbyterians form a very small proportion of the Indian population, and, it would appear, have not been long conducting mission work in that Province.

Write a letter to Rev. D. McMoore on the lines suggested herein

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

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Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, Presbyterian Church in Canada.

(WESTERN DIVISION.)

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I ASKED THE NEW YEAR.

"I asked the New Year for some motto sweet,
Some rule of life by which to guide my feet;
I asked and paused. It answered soft and low:
"God's will to know."

"Will knowledge then suffice, New Year," I cried,
But e'er the question into silence died,
The answer came: "Nay, this remember, too—
God's will to do."

Once more I asked: "Is there still more to tell?"
And once again the answer softly fell:
"Yes, this one thing, all things above—
'God's will is love.'"

SUBJECT FOR PRAYER.

That the Holy Spirit may deeply impress upon the hearts of all ministers and members of the Church a sense of their obligation in the evangelization of the world; that the hearts of the heathen may be prepared for the reception of the truth; that a rich blessing may rest upon all efforts to deepen missionary interest, and that the Church may awake to more earnest prayer and increased liberality for the extension of Christ's Kingdom.

"Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it."—Mal. 3 : 10.

"And God is able to make all grace abound toward you; that ye, always having all sufficiency in all things, may abound to every good work."—2 Cor. 9 : 8.

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GO FORWARD.

The season of gifts and kind wishes is again at hand, and to the readers of the "Tidings" and members of our Woman's Foreign Missionary Society we send our cordial greetings and message of love for the New Year.

The year 1900 dawns upon us with a peculiar significance, as it marks the close of one century and heralds the advent of another. It comes as a link between the experiences of the past and the greater possibilities of the future, and is a fitting view-point from which to make preparation for a truer grasp of the new opportunities. The closing century is a notable one in the world's history for great advance in almost every department of life's industries and interests. Rapid strides have been made in science, literature, education, and in man's power to utilize to practical purposes the great forces of nature; but even greater than the progress in these has been the development and success of missionary effort. May the energies now in motion for the evangelization of the world be given increased impetus as the years advance, and may God's children everywhere be inspired with holy ambitions and earnest effort to *speedily* win the world for Christ!

As we look back over the closing year regrets crowd in upon us because of opportunities unimproved and gone from us for ever, but to linger in the region of regrets is vain unless it serves to spur us on to better use of the New Year's opportunities and to a brave acceptance of its responsibilities. We cannot, if we would, change the records of the past; they are written for eternity, but we may so profit by our former experiences, successes or failures, as to make them stepping-stones to truer service. Forgetting, then, "those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, let us press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus." Sacred trusts have been placed in our charge, and it is required of us that we be faithful in responding to our obligations. The blessings of the Gospel have been freely bestowed on us, and it is expected that we shall pass on to others that which has brought peace and joy to our own lives. Are we doing this? Are we seeking in loving sympathy to bring the lost to Christ? Are we self-denyingly seeking to win souls? If not, we are not fulfilling our mission, which is, as was our Master's, "Not to be ministered unto, but to minister." The call to Christian women to-day to do service for Christ has in it no uncertain sound, and opportunities to hold out the helping hand to burdened ones, to touch with sympathetic heart the great need of others abound everywhere. To many of us these pressing demands for help come as a temptation to undue activity. More is undertaken than the strength

permits to overtake, and best results are not obtained. Responsibilities are assumed without due consideration, and our days are filled with what we believe to be legitimate Christian work—so filled that we, weary and worn, cannot take time to renew our strength by waiting upon Him, who gives the call to true service and all needed grace and power for duty. We need to search ourselves to know what motive prompts us to engage in these activities, to be sure that what we do is done from love to Christ, and as an outcome of His great love to us. It is only when His love possesses and prompts us that we will have power in prayer and service to bring blessing to others. May we in this New Year yield our wills so fully to our Lord that He will through us do great things in the building up of His Kingdom! May we have the fulness of compassion that comes from Him that we may feel the sorrows and woes of those for whom we work, and be constrained to believing, importunate prayer on their behalf. Power in prayer is the privilege of God's children, and power makes responsibility, not only for what we are trying to do, but for that for which God has called and prepared us. Missionaries are needed at present to strengthen our staff in the foreign field, more workers are needed in our Society, especially such as are fitted to lead in the work of our Mission Bands. There are many young women in our Presbyterian Church well fitted, physically and intellectually, to do service as missionaries. There are many women of culture and influence who profess the name of Christ, but have no interest or share in His great work of missions. Why is it that where the need is so great and the material so abundant from which supplies should be drawn that there is still the unanswered cry for more workers at home and abroad? The command is, "Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest that He will send forth labourers into His harvest." Can it be that His work suffers because His servants have failed to use the power at their command to provide for its requirements? If we could realize in some measure as our Saviour did the needs of the multitudes "as sheep having no shepherd," we would pour out our hearts in ardent desire for labourers to glean the fields of the world, so white to the harvest! May we in this New Year rise to the height of our privilege and be a medium of rich blessing to the world. Let us no longer trifle in the Master's work. The King's business requires haste and energetic action. Let us not only cry unto the Lord for guidance and help, but hearken to His Word, as given to His servant Moses in the far distant past, "Wherefore criest thou unto Me? Speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward."

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TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

1899.			
Nov. 1	To balance from last month		$737 17
" 1	" Refund for Missionary's travelling expenses, from Huron, Sarnia and Paris		7 75
" 13	" Nelson Missionary Society, B.C.		15 00
" 16	" Brockville Pres. Society		200 00
" 18	" Chatham Pres. Society		300 00
" 30	" Interest on Bank deposit		15 11
			$1,275 03

EXPENDITURE.

Nov. 7	By postage, Sec. for Indian Work		$2 77
" 7	" Missionary's travelling expenses		35 35
" 14	" Postage, Foreign Secretary		2 50
" 22	" Ewart Miss. Training Home		200 00
" 22	" Bedsteads for Crowstand School and freight		184 81
" 30	" To balance on hand		849 60
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ISABELLA L. GEORGE, Treasurer.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

With the Closing Year of the 19th Century hearts have been moved to prayer for a great awakening in the spiritual life of the Church during the century that is to follow. Our pastors are praying for it; from our Board there have gone up earnest petitions that the members of all our Auxiliaries and Bands may feel the "Power of the Spirit" resting upon them that Christian women of our Church may feel a personal obligation in our motto, "The World for Christ." Personal responsibility cannot be transferred to a church or a society; each one of us has an individual relationship to God and to the coming of His Kingdom.

"If once all the lamps that are lighted,
Should steadily blaze in a line,
Over all the wide earth and the ocean,
What a girdle of glory would shine!"

A few Words of Cheer were given to the Board by Mrs. McKeown President of the Glenboro' Presbyterial, while visiting in Toronto last month. Her words were kindly and encouraging as the Board on that day were deliberating on the question of resting our missionaries when on furlough. Glenboro' is one of our brightest Presbyterials. It lies away out in the prairie district to the west of Winnipeg. The Presbyterial and each of the nine Auxiliaries comprising it are entirely dependent on their own activities. The thought of seeing a *live missionary* is quite unheard of. "But," added Mrs. McKeown, "we are content and glad to read their letters and our interest is kept up to its height by the information we are able to circulate concerning our mission fields. Not that we would not gladly hear a *real live missionary*, but we are too far from a centre to expect one and therefore have been educated in *self-reliance*." We felt the force of her words and now we hand them along. To Auxiliaries near large centres where the opportunities are varied and great, these prairie Auxiliaries are fine examples of activity and whole-souled interest in their church and its missionary spirit.

Mrs. Wilkie and Miss Chase of Indore C.I. were present at the Board meeting, December 8th, and were welcomed by the members. Several questions were asked Miss Chase with reference to work outside the College, and for which she had taken no credit in her annual report. Through her work in the College the young men had been led to put woman's sphere on a higher status, and had opened up the way for her visiting high caste women in the zenanas. After the first two years when college work had become familiar she had found time to take up outside work. With the assistance of one of the Bible-women an interesting tour had been made through

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neighboring villages, in some of which the people were urgent that schools should be opened up. She had also been able from time to time, to assist both at the dispensary in speaking to the patients and at the boarding school in taking up classes for Scripture lessons. In many ways, it was found, Miss Chase had made herself invaluable to the mission and we trust at the end of this period of rest she may be permitted to return in renewed strength to this needy field.

Presbyterial Meetings—Miss Cbase expects to be at the Annual meeting of Lindsay P. S. in Cannington on January 18th; also at the Lanark and Renfrew P. S. in Arnprior, January 23rd and 24th. Miss Ptolemy is to be at the Hamilton P. S., January 16th; Miss Duncan at Chatham P. S., December 23rd.

In the Programme for the Day of Prayer we call attention to a note which has been added asking for very special reference in prayer to the sad conditions of want in India. Pray, too, that the hearts of the native Christians may be opened to do what they can for the needy and that our missionaries may be able to bear the burden of anxiety. One of our missionaries writes: "One looks into the coming months with trembling and were it not that we know the burden will be one of *day by day* and the promise is 'as thy day so shall thy strength be,' it would overpower one. Poor India,' the Lord is visiting her in wrath. Will she heed and turn to the Light!"

If You Read Nothing Else in this number read Dr. Margaret McKellar's graphic and pathetic account of the famine in Central India. Think of the distress! Added to the food famine six months more must pass before they can look for rain and many of the wells are already dry. Speak of it to your friends that prayerful sympathy, may be far outreaching. The need is immediate and urgent.

During the Last Famine over 800,000 souls died from starvation within a few months.

The Maharaja Scindia has given 10,000 rupees for relief work. Employment has been given to three thousand men in the building of a new roadway, but the daily wage is so small, only equal to four cents, that it cannot be sufficient for more than one person. A month ago the price of wheat was 11 1-2 sas for the rupee, that is if the pay baba did not take off a percentage (which is doubtful) and if the bania gave correct weight (which is more doubtful) the wage earner could cull but a small portion of the wheat. The price has since risen considerably so you see how little one grown man can earn at road-making to support a family.

Plague Rages fiercer than ever in many districts. The way inwhich it persistently clings to certain cities in certain sections seems to indicate that there may be truth in a theory now being advanced, which is, that where there is much malaria the plague will not come. We hope the theory may prove true and that Central India will be free from it.

A Terrible Land Slide took place lately in Darjieeling, Calcutta's Hill Station. The side of the hill fell 3,000 feet, killing between seventy and eighty people. Two years ago this station was badly wrecked by an earthquake. Our readers will remember that Miss Grier was there at the time and received a severe nervous shock.

In News from Honan we learn that Mrs. Goforth has found it her duty to return inland from the coast "with little Gracie in her arms, more like life than death, but she still lingers." The many hopes for her recovery by their stay at Pei-Tai-Ho have not been realized. Our sympathies are very deep for the poor mother in this trial.

Mrs. McKenzie has also returned inland and we gladly report that her health has been completely restored.

The opening of the New Chapel at Chang Te was to take place October 8th. Rev. Mr. Mackenzie was to preach in the morning, Rev. W. H. Grant in the afternoon, and Rev. Donald MacGillivray in the evening. Invitations had been sent out far and wide to native Christians, and together with all the missionaries a great gathering was expected. It is the largest and finest chapel in Honan, has an iron roof, real church windows with double Gothic tops.

"Progress" Sends the Following.—We are more deeply indebted than ever to the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society for their active and most valuable co-operation with us in our work. In no former years have we received such liberal assistance from the ladies of the East. From the London Presbyterian Society, and from the Bruce, and also the Lanark and Renfrew Societies we have received very many boxes and bales of first-class clothing. The splendid overcoats, jackets, quilts, underclothing, warm caps, boots, night dresses, felt socks, dresses, sweaters, etc., filled our hearts with feelings of the most profound gratitude. The ladies scorned to send us any shabby or unserviceable goods. Our present assortment of warm, hand-made mitts, socks and stockings we never saw equalled. For warmth and durability they have surpassed the stock carried by the average merchant. One of the lady teachers said that while unpacking these supplies the Long Metre Doxology was continually in her heart. We rejoice to see so many pupils (considerably over 100), who are our own by adoption, so warmly clad and so com-

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pletely prepared for the keen frost of winter. But the uppermost feeling in our hearts is gratitude to the ladies of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, and a determination to do our utmost on behalf of the cause to which they devote such sympathetic and helpful attention.

An Unfair Distribution. An overture from the Presbtery of Victoria to the last General Assembly urged that representation be made to the Dominion Government to secure a fair share of Government support for the work of education carried on by our Church on the West Coast. Rev. Dr. Campbell, of Victoria, supported the overture, and stated that for all the school work done by our Church the grants amounted to only $600 annually, while the Roman Catholic Church received $31,100; the Church of England, $15,050, and the Methodist Church $600 for work in the same Territory.

PRESBYTERIAL MEETINGS.

SARNIA.—Held its twelfth annual meeting in the Presbyterian Church, Petrolea, on November 1st and 2nd, the members of Petrolea Auxiliary sparing no pains to make the meeting a success. Mrs. Urquhart, President, presided at the three sessions. The afternoon session opened at 2.30. Words of welcome to the delegates were given by Mrs. McHattie, of Petrolea, responded to by Mrs. Ironside, of Thedford.

All the reports presented showed increased growth and interest during the past year. There have been six Auxiliaries and one Mission Band added during the year, Sarnia Presbyterial now comprising twenty-two Auxiliaries and thirteen Mission Bands. 379 copies of "Tidings" are in circulation; total amount contributed for 1899 being $1,279.90. The dedicatory prayer was offered by Mrs. J. Stuart, of Beechwood, and after the singing of a solo by Miss Walker, of Petrolea, Miss Duncan, of India, occupied the remaining time most profitably and pleasantly by her address on the work in the foreign field, accompanying her words with an exhibition of the dress and other articles carried with her from India, adding much to the interest awakened by her remarks.

The public meeting in the evening was well attended. Rev. A. Graham, of Petrolea, presiding. Profitable addresses were given by Rev. G. Fortune, of Alvinston; Rev. R. Haddow, of Watford, and Rev. C. Daly, of Oil Springs.

At the Thursday morning meeting Mrs. Fortune, of Alvinston, read an excellent paper on, "Why Are We Here?" and another from Mrs. McTavish, of Parkhill, on, "How to Interest Others in Missions," lent additional pleasure and inspiration to the meeting. Mrs. Bell, of Napier, conducted a very profitable conference on, "Our Difficulties and Encouragements."

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Urquhart, Corunna; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Telfer, Thedford; Mrs. Walker, Petrolea, and Mrs. A. McDonald, of Mandaumin; Corresponding Secretary, Miss Jessie Brebner, Sarnia; Treasurer, Miss Nellie Geddes, Strathroy; Mission Band Secretary, Mrs. Stirrett, Petrolea; Leaflet Secretary, Mrs. D. Alexander, Watford.

PARIS.—The fifteenth annual meeting was held in St. Paul's Church, Ingersoll, on November 9, 1899. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Kitchen, St. George; Vice-Presidents, Mrs. Shearer, Drumbo; Mrs. Thompson, Ayr; Mrs. Cockburn, Paris; and Mrs. McKay, Woodstock; Treasurer, Mrs. John Ina, Paris; Secretary, Mrs. Watson, Ayr.

There are in connection with this society at the present time twenty Auxiliaries and sixteen Mission Bands.

The value of the goods sent to the mission stations, $699.

The receipts for the year amounted to $1,385.22, a smaller sum than last year, but this deficit is accounted for by the date of the annual meeting being changed from February 10, 1900, to November 9, 1899.

An address of welcome was given by Mrs. R. J. Robertson, Ingersoll.

Miss Duncan, of Central India, addressed the meetings in the afternoon and evening.

At the evening meeting Rev. Neil McPherson delivered a very interesting address, and Rev. E. R. Hult, Ingersoll, addressed the society on behalf of the Presbytery of Paris.

On the whole this is the most successful meeting the society has ever held. The work is prospering, and the finances are on a substantial basis.

PROGRAMME FOR DAY OF PRAYER, Jan. 12th, 1900.

I. Prayer that the Holy Spirit may be poured out upon this and all similar meetings; that the spiritual life of the Church may be deepened; that during the twentieth century Christians everywhere may be more earnest in seeking to win the world for Christ.

II. Thanksgiving for the blessings of the Gospel; for opportunities of Christian service; for faithful workers at home and abroad; for the many tokens we have received of God's guidance and blessing; for the marvellous development and success of mission work throughout the past century.

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III. That our missionaries may be kept in health of mind and body and preserved from all danger; that they may be richly endued with love, wisdom and power, and encouraged and sustained in their self-denying labors. That those entering on the work may receive all needed guidance and help and be enabled to testify faithfully for Christ.

IV. That the Spirit of God may open the eyes of the heathen and Mohammedans to the Light of the Truth. That converts may witness a good testimony for Christ and be earnest in seeking to win others for him; that secret believers may be strengthened to confess Christ openly.

V. That the horrors of war, pestilence and famine may be speedily brought to an end, and be over-ruled of God for the promotion of truth and righteousness in the dark places of the earth.

VI. For the enlightenment and building up in the Faith, of the Indians in our own land; for all the Home Mission work of our Church; for work among the Chinese in America and for the speedy conversion of the Jews.

VII. That the young may be interested in and trained for Christian service. That our training home may be greatly blessed and prospered, and that there may be no lack of consecrated candidates prepared and chosen of God. That our society may be strengthened by a large increase in the number of devoted workers.. That the Church may receive a mighty impulse through the Ecumenical Council in 1900. That a rich blesing may rest upon the efforts of all Protestant Missionary Societies.

VIII. That our missionaries on furlough may be renewed in health and strength and their influence blessed to the church at home. That a blessing may rest on our missionary literature and all other efforts to deepen the interest in missions. That the Church may be more earnest in believing prayer and more liberal in giving to Christ's cause. That much grace be given in the administration of Foreign Mission work.

Very special reference is asked in prayer for the people of India, that God in his mercy may speedily bring the famine to an end.

Note.—The meeting in Toronto will be held at 3 p.m., in Westminster Church, Bloor Street East.

THE WIDE WORLD FOR CHRIST.

What is the population of the Globe?

One billion, five hundred million.

How many of these are Protestant Christians?

Only about one-tenth—one hundred and fifty millions.

Which nations are most interested in Foreign Mission Work?

Great Britain and the United States, though the Germans are also zealous.

What is being done by these two Anglo-Saxon Nations?

IN CHINA.

The *Baptists* support 450 stations, *Presbyterians* 435, *Congregationalists* 207, *Methodists* 127, *Episcopalians* 83, and with many other smaller denominations there are about 5,000 missionaries and native helpers, or one for every seventy thousand of the people. If he worked day and night for a year he might possibly talk to each one of his parish for five minutes.

What are we doing in AFRICA?

Methodists support 916 stations, _Presbyterians_ 555, _Friends_ 157, _Congregationalists_ 146, and _Baptists_ 42, with many others in smaller numbers, but there are vast millions who have as yet never heard the name of Christ.

What is our work in India?

The _Episcopalians_ (English) support 2,118 stations, the _Baptists_ 1,270, the _Presbyterians_ 1,109, the _Congregationalists_ 1,062, the _Methodists_ 508, _Reformed Dutch_ 140, _Lutherans_ 201, in all 19,695 missionaries and native helpers. Although there are only about three hundred thousand actual communicant members there are many who are secret believers but are kept back by fear of losing caste. If that barrier were removed there would be a great ingathering. Let us pray for this.

What are these two nations doing in Japan?

The _Congregationalists_ support 207 stations, The _Dutch Reformed_ 103, the _Baptists_ 102, the _Presbyterians_ 99, the _Episcopalians_ 42—1,300 workers in all.

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What is the record for SOUTH AMERICA?

The *Presbyterians* support 34 stations, the *Methodists* 11, and *English Episcopalians* and *Congregationalists* a number more.

Who are working for Mexico and Guatamala?

Only Americans—*Presbyterians* 201 Stations, *Methodists* 200, *Congregationalists* 60, and *Moravians* 15—597 workers.

What is the work in PERSIA?

American *Presbyterians* 92 stations, 336 workers, and English *Episcopalians* 5 stations and 34 workers.

What is being done for Siam and Laos?

Our own *Presbyterian* Church has 41 stations and 155 workers, and the *Baptists* 1 station and 3 workers.

Who are the workers in SYRIA?

The *Presbyterians* support 129 stations, *Episcopalians* 17, *Baptists* 12; in all 474 workers and about 3,350 communicants, of whom 2,247 are of our own church.

Does it not greatly confuse the natives to have all these different denominations?

There is something of this, of course, but as a rule we all work in true harmony and Christain fellowship, not occupying a place already receiving the gospel, but pushing on into the regions beyond. There are one or two exceptions among the narrower denominations—notably in Persia and Syria— but our field motto is

ALL ONE IN CHRIST.

—W.F.M.S., Philadelphia.

LETTERS FROM OUR MISSIONARIES.

India.

THE FAMINE IN ITS BEGINNING.

DR. MARGARET MCKELLAR.

Neemuch, Central India, October 26th, 1899.

Our part of India has been called a garden, as it seldom suffers from famine and the like of its present condition has not been known for one hundred years. "The gladness is taken away, and joy out of the plentiful field; and in the vineyards there shall be no singing, the grass faileth, there is no green thing." Six weeks ago the famine sufferers from the surrounding districts began crowding into Central India in the hope of getting food for themselves and fodder for their cattle, but alas! it was only to be disappointed. For weeks there have been two streams of people passing each other in Neemuch; the one that came early and passed through the land, finding out the poverty for itself, and was turned back at Rutlam, and the other that will not believe except it sees for itself and so goes forward.

The scenes that come before us from day to day are very pathetic; grey haired men and women, the strong youths and little ones on the march, with their earthly all tied up in bundles or in baskets on their heads or on the backs of their cattle, their line of march marked by the carcases of the animals, which have died by the way.

The need to supply these people with food has been very urgent. A relief-work in the shape of a new road was started some weeks ago, on which a few thousand have found employment, but there are those passing to and fro, and for whom no provision has been made as yet, so we have been trying to do what we could from private funds. Up to date of writing we have given food to 9,781 on our own compound. This we could not have done, if it had not been for the help of the children in the Orphanage. They know from their recent experience of two years ago, what it is to suffer pangs of hunger and it is beautiful and touching to see their willingness and readiness to prepare the food for the hundreds who come. It means a very great deal of hard work for them, for the grain must be cleaned, and even baby Moti had her hand in this. The grain that she cleaned yesterday was shown in triumph with the remark that she does not leave even a wee bit of gravel or earth amongst it. They have had to have a little help with the grinding, as it took too much time away from their lessons, but the kneading and baking of the chapaties they do themselves, rising at four o'clock in the morning to do the

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wo[illegible] and when an extra one hundred have to be prepared every morning it is no small task, thus God so long as two years ago began to make provision for the need of to-day.

Of the hundreds who come daily, from 250 to 300 are children and most of them, each get half a chapatie. It is such a little and yet it means so much to the wee ones. While we turn to get another piece, the bread is hid by the child and, if we did not look sharp, many a one would get a second piece. They sit on their hunkers and if they have not a stitch of clothes on in which to hide the bread, they slip it between the thigh and body. Bugiza, the little invalid of the Orphanage, has been much interested in this work. She began of her own accord to give "a cup of cold water" to a few at first, just outside the Home gate. The other girls found fault with her and said it was not the Miss Sahib's order. This she reported to us in such a broken hearted way that it was agreed she should always hand the bread to the little ones. Her days of service on earth are almost over, as she is suffering from an incurable disease, and there are days when she is too feeble to walk around to give the bread, but she comes to help break it. Several times there was not enough for all the children and she slipped away without saying a word and brought some of the bread that had been prepared for her noon-day meal. Does she not exemplify beautifully the love of the Saviour, who has become precious to her during her stay in the Home? At first we gave the grown-ups parched corn, but now they get a mixture of peas and wheat. The grain is soaked for part of a day and a night, then boiled and a little salt sprinkled on it and this is given to them and they are able to eat it at once. Do I hear some of you say "what about their caste?" Only three or four out of all the thousands who have come have said "we are Brahmins, give us dry flour instead of this." Others, when asked what caste they belong to, say: "We belong to the hungry caste." Not only do they take the food that has been prepared by the Christians, but they drink water from their hands or from the hands of other Hindoos whom they know to be of a lower caste than themselves. We have a glorious opportunity of giving them the Gospel. Since Miss Campbell's return from the hills, she has undertaken to give them the "Bread of Life," with the help of our Christian cook. She takes four of the girls daily, from the Home, with her to help with the singing and in this way the girls although not able to preach the Gospel are able to sing it to the people and who dare say that it shall not be blessed? The people come, of course, for the "loaves" just as people did in our Saviour's time, but we are able in His name to tell them of "that meat which endureth unto everlasting life."

As at all times, the sore burdens fall upon the mothers. We have had several with their little babes four and five days old, come to beg a portion with the crowd. I need not draw a picture to [illegible]k upon your feelings, of what these mothers have suffered, having left their homes a month or so ago and kept up with the rest on their weary line of march, sleeping by the roadside and in the open fields. All the mothers with babes in their arms get a piece of bread as well as some grain. A day or two ago a woman kept calling out for bread, after she had got the grains, saying that she had a baby under her chaddar. Some how I felt that she was telling a lie and although I had given her the bread and had passed her I went back to satisfy my doubt and lo! there was no baby, but can we be hard on them when they are suffering so with hunger?

For some days a young man has been coming with a seven month old baby, tied up in a sort of sling suspended from his neck. The child's mother is dead and it is touching to see the father's efforts at taking care of the child. We have given him a cup of milk every day that he has come and in a most ingenious fashion he makes a funnel out of a green leaf and the small end he puts into the child's mouth, and through it he pours the milk. We have made vain endeavors to get him to give up the child if only to take care of it during the day while he works, but he won't part with it.

One evening when returning from the city dispensary I came across a family living behind a cactus hedge. One member, a young man of eighteen or twenty, had been ill with dysentry and was apparently in a dying condition. I pleaded for some one to come with me to the bungalow for medicine, but no one seemed willing to come. Just then a man passing who knew who I was told them not to be afraid, that I was doing my work for the sake of "merit." The mother ventured into my shigram with me. The poor woman had never been in the like before, and as we drove on and on, and the darkness closed swiftly around us, she settled down in sullen silence, and apparently made up her mind, that whatever was going to befall her, she would endure like a stoic. How different was the look on her face, when, after giving her food and medicine for her boy, I drove her back and left her safe and sound with her family. In a week or so I had the satisfaction of seeing the young man come with his mother to the bungalow to get food with the others. Last night I went again to see how they were getting on, but there was nothing to be seen but the little pile of stones and the heap of ashes, where they had cooked their food, so they have passed on their march beyond our reach.

One morning we had some bread left over, after giving to all who were present, so in the evening I tied it up and fastened it on the handle-bar of my bicycle and started off in search of some hungry ones. I had not far to go; my difficulty was to get a group small enough, so that each might get a piece. At last I met some, who had

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[illegible] come in from Marwar; and they did look so weary and hopeless. I don't suppose Elijah was as surprised when the ravens brought him his bread, for God had promised to send them, as these people were when I swooped down on them on my bike, and began giving them bread from such an unlooked-for source.

A day or two after Moti's arrival a young man, Samarthi by name, of the Marwar people, presented himself, saying that he wanted to become a Christian. We set him to cutting the grass on the compound, and began at once teaching him the way of salvation. He gives every indication of being in earnest, and we have all been favorably impressed by his conduct. I could write a long letter about the interesting conversations we have had with him, but must refrain until another time.

About three weeks ago there came, after dark, a Brahmin woman (Channu), with her babe, asking me to protect her. She had been a widow, and for four years has been living with a Brahmin here who is not her husband, and, while she has been faithful to him, he has beaten and treated her shamefully. For some time one of our Bible-women has been helping her and teaching her about Christ, so at last she decided to leave the man. I sent her on at once to the Home in Indore, as we have no place here to protect such as she. The Home in Indore is very much overcrowded, and we must have one in Neemuch for such converts. One other name I want simply to mention, and that is Nimo, a little girl of seven or eight, who was given by her mother, a Brahmin, to Miss Campbell yesterday, and who is to all appearance very happy with her new surroundings. I want all the readers of "Missionary Tidings" to pray earnestly for the conversion of these five souls, whom God has so providentially brought to us during the past five weeks. Let their names—Moti, Channu and her baby, Samarthi and Nimo—become household words, as they will if you remember them daily at the throne of grace.

Since starting my letter small gifts have come in from some of the English officers in the station and from other places to help get food for these people. While writing the last word a donation of two rupees came in from Amy James, the teacher in the Orphanage. She receives only rupees eight per month. Who in the home-land will follow her example and give the same proportion of their month's salary or income to feed God's poor in Central India?

Rebecca-bai, the matron of the Home, was the very first person to give a donation, and a few days ago she was over helping us to distribute the food, when she saw that we were not going to have enough, for we had only prepared for 500, and 745 had come. She turned with tears in her eyes and said: "Oh! Miss Sahib, we must send for more. I have a rupee by me; I'll send to the bazaar for

more grain." Permission being given, she sent, and all received something. Yesterday, when giving her money to buy the usual quantity of grain, I was surprised that she did not ask for the rupee that she had spent, and I mentioned it. Her whispered answer was, "That was from myself." I feel that God's Spirit is working mightily in the Orphanage, for outside of it as yet none of our other Indian Christians have given anything. The children are praying that money may come in, and it is since their prayers have been ascending that all the outside gifts have come. Praise the Lord! How true it often is, "A little child shall lead them." One of the girls dreamed that the Miss Sahib had received £1,500. Let us pray that her dream may come true.

HOW WE HIRED A WELL.

FROM MISS K. CAMPBELL.

Neemuch, C.I., Nov. 2.

In the home land a cup of cold water is so easily obtained at any wayside well that one does not understand what the lack of it means, nor how difficult it sometimes is to get in Eastern countries.

When the officer commanding the station about two weeks ago politely intimated to us that it would be impossible to allow us to get water from the fort well for the Marwaris, we cast about to find some way of continuing to give "the cup of cold water," which is so precious to these unfortunate people, who daily come to our door.

Twice a policeman had stopped and spoken to Dr. MacKellar about a very good well at Jamunia, a village some three or four miles out of Neemuch, but at the time she had passed it by without a thought. Now she recalled his words, and we set out that very evening to seek the man and make a bargain for the water. We drove out to the jail, but found, after a great deal of trouble, as no one seemed to know much about him, that he had gone to his village. If then we would have water for our thirsty people we must go out there. We returned to the camp, hired a tonga, and set off under the stars to hunt up a man whose name we did not know, and about whom we only knew that he was a policeman and owned a well. When we reached the village we asked for the Jamadar who owned the well. "There are three wells," was the answer. "Well, where is the owner of the very best well?" we returned. "In Jiran," was the reply. Now, as Jiran is twelve miles off our hearts sank. "When did he go?" "To-day." "And return?" "Who knows." So all our efforts had been for nothing. "Hold," said the driver; "I'll go and ask." So we took the reins, and he ran off into the darkness, leaving us outside the gate, just close to the well, the waters from which we

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were so anxious to bargain for. In a few minutes he returned, and with him the very man we were enquiring about, and who, we thought, had gone to Jiran. We must go down to see what a fine well it is, and how good the water. So, carrying a dip-light, we went down two flights of steps to the water's edge. We declined tasting it to test its sweetness, as we had before observed that in such wells it is no uncommon thing for a man to bathe, wash his clothes, then carry away a vesselful for drinking, without seeming to think it an unusual proceeding. The pigeons, whose sleep we were disturbing in their homes on the sides of the well with our light and our bargaining, fluttered noisily about against the walls, so we left them to their dreams and returned to the top, where we concluded the contract at one anna (two cents) a day for the man and bullocks to draw the water, and seven annas (fourteen cents) for the man, oxen and cart to bring it into our bungalow, we to provide the tanks. One tank we got from the Orphange, another was rented from the bazaar. The Jamadar insisted upon praising us for the "punya" (reward of good works) we were accumulating by providing water for the, thirsty which "punya" would stand us in good stead in the next world by providing a way in at heaven's gate. He will not believe that the "way" has been opened, and that the reward will be our blessed Saviour's commendation, "I was thirsty, and ye gave me drink."

Still the hundreds flock to our compound to be fed. Since the relief work was closed ten days ago we have had as many as 1,044 in one day. We hope new work will be opened soon, which will take some off our hands. Among those who come are some who perhaps are not yet suffering a great deal, but many more are truly in distress, especially among the children. We sometimes see them tie up their food to take it away. On enquiry we find that they have been told that they are not to eat it; they must bring it to their parents. Needless to say we insist upon their eating it on the spot.

How famine kills human instincts! A week ago to-day Sona, the Chamar teacher, found two bodies, of about twelve and seven months respectively, at the Chamar school. Some people close by said that the parents were just moving off, so he gave chase down the road. At first they denied knowing anything of them, but finally confessed that, as they could not provide for themselves, much less the children, they had left them to their fate. He told them to return and he would take them next morning to a lady who would care for the children. He gave them some food, and they promised to stay. At eleven that night he strolled across to see how they were faring, but they were all gone. Next morning his father was out on the common behind the school, and found the two children in a ditch. The jackals and crows had already begun their hateful work on the little bodies. Whether the parents had deliberately thrown them away or had

deserted them, and they had been carried off by jackals, of course we could not determine.

Dr. MacKellar mentioned little Nimo in her last letter. She was very happy with us, but the mother, finding we would not undertake to feed her, too, took the child away. It was with sad hearts we stripped the clothing off the poor, wee girlie, and sent her away just as she came, minus the dirt, while we continued in prayer that God would send her again if it be His good will.

A few days later a man came to the door and said, "I have six daughters. I cannot provide for them. Unless you take this child she will die." And I said in my heart, "Surely, and I fear she will die soon anyway." The poor, little head was the biggest part of her. The limbs were just like dry, brown sticks. She was bathed, shaved, dressed, fed, and put to sleep in a corner. She is an opium-fed baby. For days she continued to whine, refused food, and was very miserable generally. By request of the matron she was called Champa, which is a beautiful, white, wax-like flower.

A day or two later, among the hundreds that were sitting waiting to receive their dole of food was an old man with a tiny scrap of a child crouching in front of him. He called me, and said, "I am dying. Save my child; her mother is dead, and there is no one to care for her." Calling the matron, I told her to take the baby and give her some milk. She stretched out her arms and said, "Come." The poor little mite without the slightest hesitation lifted her hands to be taken up, as if she thought she'd found her mother. And truly she has found as tender hearts and ready hands to care for her. The orphan girls are very much interested in the work, and whenever they see a child being handed over they crowd to the gate, and dozens of hands are stretched out to receive the little waif. A name had to be chosen for this little one. I much dislike the habit the Christians have of giving English names to their children, such as Tabitha Betsey-bai, Rose Victoria-bai, Evangeline-bai. Many of their own names are very pretty. So as this was a good opportunity of teaching a lesson we discussed names fully, and decided that Chameli, a white flower, would be suitable.

On Monday a little Bihl girl of three years was given over. She cried greatly at sight of me. I, therefore, called one of the orphans (Premi), to whom the children all cling, to feed her, and, if she were willing, to take her into the Home. When I returned the girls had her washed, dressed and named. Sundari (beautiful) was the name they had aptly chosen, for she's a pretty little thing.

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INDIA : The Bright and the Dark Side.

FROM DR. MARION OLIVER.

Mission Hospital, Indore, Nov. 2, 1899.

This is house-cleaning time among the Hindus, and because of that we have had for some days only about half the number of women at the dispensaries. Once they get their houses set in order, and their bathing and pooga over, they will begin again to think of their bodily ailments, and we will have an influx of the old chronic cases, and, now that the nights have become cold, of rheumatic patients. Poor old bodies, no wonder they often are so ready to say: "It would be good for me to die." I have just come upstairs from a long and tiresome interview with some people from Borhanpur, a town about one hundred miles from here. They are Borahs (a sect of Mohammedans), and the husband has brought his old grandmother, his wife, his sister and two children and I had patiently to listen to an account of all their varied ailments. The grandmother is blind from cataract, but so feeble that I thought her a very hopeless case for operation, so did not press it. The wife, a pretty young woman, is very lame from a form of muscular rheumatism peculiar to young women in this country, who become mothers when still mere children. For years these cases baffled me, but during the last two or three years I have had much success in treating them, so I was able to encourage the husband about his wife. The sister and children are suffering from malaria, so they also could be made to hope that the Dr. Miss Sahib's medicine would do them good.

It is always exceedingly difficult to get a woman or her friends to believe I am telling them the truth, when I say, "I cannot do anything for you," they generally think I want to get some rupees out of them, and begin at once to speak of their poverty. I learned long since to take any little sum of money offered by poor people, because to decline is to make them think you want them to give more. So I take even an anna or an egg when offered, though I may slip it into the hand of one of the children afterwards.

Yesterday I was in one of the cleanest and best houses I have seen in India. The house was built after the usual plan—a quadrangle enclosing a fine large courtyard—wide, two-storeyed verandahs ran round the four sides, and in the centre of the courtyard was a good well with the usual sacred tulse plant growing beside it, and also several pretty plants in pots. In a room off one of the lower verandahs I saw several women preparing food, and on an upper verandah, sitting on bright, new derries (cotton rugs), were a group of eight or nine women, all looking very contented and chatting away among themselves, while some of them sewed, and others played with their babies. They made a pretty picture, and I thought it is from

seeing scenes like this that people write of the beautiful simplicity of Hindoo home life. I had been in an inner room, where a poor suffering child wife lay, and so looked upon the picture with opened eyes, which saw both the lights and the shadows resting upon it. The women who belong to the better classes and live in purdah (zenanas) are, as a rule, not only contented to live within the four walls which bound their world, but are given to putting on very superior airs. Your heart aches for them, because they are so satisfied to be as they are.

Owing to scarcity of water, we have had to let our garden go unwatered except in one corner where we have had all the rose bushes and other plants we are anxious to preserve transplanted. We still have seven feet of water in the well, but, with no prospect of rain before June, we are in great danger of a water famine as well as a food famine. The Marivaris, driven out of their own country because of lack of water, have come down in thousands into Central India, and though we have nothing like so many of them here as in the Neemuch district, yet one cannot go through the streets without seeing crowds of them. A relief camp has been opened just beyond the city. The men earn five cents a day, the women three or four cents. Just enough to keep body and soul together. For the men it is not so bad but for the poor women, with little children pulling at their mothers' skirts, and for the helpless infants it is a pitiable sight to look upon.

CONDITIONS WE MUST FACE.

FROM MISS O'HARA, DHAR.

Dhar, Oct. 19th.

We here in Central India are face to face with a condition never before experienced in this part—a big famine. True we are not yet at the worst but it is bad enough and the prospect of what it will be when the cold weather sets in makes one really alarmed. We need your prayers and sympathy as never before and in order to relieve suffering we need practical help. Many of the wells are quite dry, and those that have water are the cause of many a suicide. Last Tuesday a family now in this city had no food and the wife and mother was pleading with her husband to bring them food—he beat her, telling her he could not get food—she waited till he went out, took her youngest child in her arms and the next youngest walked by her side to the well, the mother then said: "We three will jump into the water and drown together." The oldest child refused to do so and his mother left him standing and jumped in with her baby. The oldest child waited for a while expecting that his mother would

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come back and then he returned home and told his father. People at once went to the well and found the mother and child both dead, the baby clasped to the mother's breast. A sort of despair has taken possession of the people and they seem to think nothing of taking their own lives although they will not kill any cattle, but let them die of starvation. If there were nothing more than the lowing of the starving cattle it is enough.

We had a nice wedding last week, when my Sonabai was married to one of Mr. Russell's teachers. He is the son of my oldest Bible-woman, who had so much to do with the training of Sonabai. It speaks well that she should have thought her a suitable wife for her son. They are all very happy, and so am I to see her nicely settled, although I miss her in many ways. It was good to have the wedding to brighten us all for a while.

China.

THE HONAN EXCHANGE.

FROM A NATIVE TEACHER.

Not many years ago I was blind, but thanks to the foreign doctor who restored my sight. When I first picked up a book, however, I found that I was blind still, for I could not read. The characters looked most complicated, and very much alike to me; but by hard and faithful study, I was at last able to read, when to my dismay I was told that I was still as one blind, for my heart's eye had not yet been opened. I found in The Book that this was true, and that I was living in darkness. But by God's grace the Great Physician also opened my heart's eye, so that now I can see, and am able to read my title clear to the mansions above.

CHANG TE FU.

To the west of us about fifteen miles there is a silver mine, which hitherto seems to have escaped the attention of the syndicates. Chinese scholars tell us that even with crude native methods, it yielded fair amounts of the white metal. They also add an interesting commentary on the present closing of the mine, affirming that a mighty python was seen to bar the way to the Treasure Cave with his folds, leaving however, a few chinks, through which the awe-stricken, but disappointed beholders saw the cave all white with the precious metal.

The attraction of the compound is Dr. Menzie's new pump and closed-in-well. Dr. says they drink cold spring water now without boiling it. What a luxury! To the natives, its chief charm (or drawback) seems to be that it is impossible to commit suicide by jumping into it.

Rev. A. Hoddle, on his way down from Shansi, reports that the condition of the people of that province, on account of the opium habit, is most deplorable, rendering it almost impossible to get work of any kind done. From seven to nine tenths of the men, and from four to five tenths of the women use the drug. Boys of thirteen have the craving, and it is known to be a fact, that in certain cases, infants at the breast require to have opium smoke puffed in their faces, in order to pass the craving and enable them to nurse.

While this people are trying to eke out a miserable existence, in the midst of the most abject poverty and opium, all the while they are unconsciously treading under their feet untold wealth, for it is definitely stated that running through Shansi and West Honan is a vein of coal of the first quality, eighteen feet thick, and over three hundred miles long. Prof. Drake states that the supply is practically inexhaustible, and although the native methods of mining are very slow, yet in some of the coal yards near Hwai Ch'ing may be seen heaps of coal worth 300,000 taels.

Indians in the North-West and British Columbia.

THE MISSION IN ALBERTA, B.C.

FROM MRS. CAMERON. Nov. 12.

We are having exceptional weather now. B.C. weather is generally so I think,—it has rained almost continually since about the first of October, and not a Scotch mist or drizzle either, but a real down-pour nearly every day and night. The old settlers say there has not been so much rainfall this time of the year since eleven years ago. Still we have very little mud and the water soon runs away.

Harry and another have their new houses nearly finished, and three others have started to build in the Sheshaht village. Several new sets of bedroom furniture have arrived: Norah's father and his wife were both sealing, and each brought home a bedstead, dresser, commode and stand, all very nice indeed and latest style. Their house looks something like a furniture shop. Another little Sheshaht girl has been in the home about seven weeks, and five Howchucklesaht children applied for admission about a month ago; one was too scrofulous but the other three boys and a girl are with us, and they are very interesting children. All of school age that are well enough, except two Opichesahts, are attending the day school. These two have been promised me several times but their promise often means very little.

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Hattie's father and grandfather are to "potlach" about $400 next week, and five tribes are being invited. We hope some of the visitors may "potlach" children to the mission; we have seventeen now, and there are twenty-six attending the day school.

Mr. Motion has put a deep wainscotting in the boys' dormitory and dressing-rooms, the playroom and two lower halls, and painted the floors and walls of first two, and mended and whitewashed the plaster, and he has fixed up the front of the old house for a play-room for the boys. He sold the young horse and colt to one of our ex-pupils, sons of Chief Shewish, and he went to Nanaimo last week and bought a covered carriage.

TO OTTAWA PRESBYTERIAL.

FROM MR. MOTION.

Alberni, B.C., Nov. 17th, 1899.

We feel deeply grateful to the ladies of Ottawa Presbyterial Society for the nice supply of clothing sent to our Mission. We have opened all the bales, and were highly pleased with the nice selection. Mrs. Motion desires me to express her grateful thanks to the ladies for the wo nice quilts sent to her. The parcel from the Orphans' Home Mission Band, Ottawa, was simply perfect. They completely outfitted one boy and one girl; in a nice letter they tell me how they accomplished it. It is a lesson to show us what we could do for the cause of missions by making use of the opportunities that lie at our hand. We were in great need of some of the things that were sent, and the nice quantity of flannelette and cloth that was sent will come in very handy.

Our work is progressing slowly. All our Indians are home from the sealing in Behring sea, except two, whom, I am afraid, we will not see again. Sometimes the woman goes with her husband sealing, and it was so in this case. It means that in a storm the canoe was capsized and this poor man and his wife were drowned. Before leaving here he had built a splendid frame house at the Opitchesaht village (the best there), and with his sealing money intended to finish and furnish it. The canoe was afterwards found upside down. The house will now be the property of one of our ex-pupils, Dan Watts by name. All our children are enjoying good health at present.

TO TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL SOCIETY.

FROM MISS ARMSTRONG.

Ucluelet, B.C., Nov. 14, 1899.

The bale of clothing and Christmas things for our school children and the old people arrived to-day from Toronto Presbyterial, and I have just finished unpacking and arranging the things. Everything

is in good order and perfectly suited to our needs. I am especially thankful for the hoods for the old women. They appreciate comfortable hoods so highly that I can readily anticipate their pleasure and gratitude, and in their behalf I thank the ladies who have supplied those gifts for their kindness. The gift marked, "For Miss Armstrong," is very nice. I thank you very much. I am sorry that almost all our people are away from Ucluelet just now, but I think the greater number of them will return before Christmas. School has been closed for the last month, and the prospect of waiting for the people to return with their children for another month is to me very dreary. However, I am turning this "waiting time" to advantage by studying the native language. I feel that I shall be very much more useful in the work by being able to speak the Indian language. The few people who have remained on the ranch have been very faithful in attending the Sunday services. Last Sunday, of the thirteen here ten were at the service. Of the other three, one old man has been bedridden for the last two and a half years one was sick, and the young man, poor fellow, stayed to do some carpenter work in his house. Evidently his conscience pricked him, for when we passed his house on our return he laid away his hammer and saw. May he soon see that it is God who is taking account of these things, and to whom he must answer, not to the missionary. The Indian men returned in good time from the Behring sea. They experienced a very hard season. The weather was bad almost continuously, with sudden high winds and very high sea. One canoe, containing David, one of our boys, was lost from the schooner, but was picked up by another schooner, and has now returned to Ucluelet. Another canoe was capsized, and both occupants, a man and his wife, were lost. It was very sad to see the grief of the old parents when they got the news of their daughter's death. It is their utter hopelessness in their sorrow that hurts so. If they could only know the "Resurrection" and the "Life," how this despair would give place to a holy joy! Thank God for His great gift.

The last month has been a very happy one, though we have had only an occasional gleam of sunshine. My father has been visiting me instead of me going home to see him. He has enjoyed the trip very much, and I fell quite strengthened for work again. He leaves to-day. After that I shall be alone until Mrs. Swartout comes, which, I think, will be about the middle of December.

OUR NEW MISSION AT LONG PLAIN and SWAN LAKE.

FROM MR. R. M'KAY.

Swan Lake, Nov. 22, 1899.

I was very sorry indeed not to have met you on your way home.

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I was pleased to hear of the flourishing condition in which you found the different missions during your visits, especially the Mistawasis Mission, in which I take a deep interest.

With regard to my mission field, Long Plain is fifty-five miles from Swan Lake, the way I have to travel in summer time. Having to visit a small band of Indians at Indian Ford, about five miles east of the ferry over the Assiniboine river, increases the distance between Long Plain and Indian Ford ten miles. In winter time the distance will be lessened, as I will not have to go around by the ferry. Following the wishes of the committee, I have visited Long Plain and Indian Ford twice every month, remaining at each place from one to three days.

At Long Plain I have had only one meeting, and have tried again and again to get them together for service, but without success, although I often go right in on them while they are holding some heathen festival, and succeed in getting a hearing for a few minutes. The course which I now follow is house-to-house visiting, which, I believe, will, with God's help, develop into large and attentive gatherings.

The situation is somewhat the same at Indian Ford. The Indians at this place are a branch of the Swan Lake band, and are few in numbers. I sometimes find only two or three families on this small reserve.

The Swan Lake band are the most promising, and I am able to give most of my time among them when not travelling. I hold service on this Reserve two and sometimes three Sabbaths in the month. I also visit them during the week, taking care not to impose too much. The average attendance at service is about ten—very small, indeed, but very encouraging when we have the promise of God's presence where two or three are gathered together in His name. There is a great deal of sickness among the Indians, and I fear this winter is going to be one of privation. I have been trying so far to give my personal attention to the sick, dressing their sores, etc. The majority are consumptive, suffering also from syphilitic and scrofulous diseases. Dr. Macklin is the medical attendant for the Swan Lake Reserve. He says there is not much use treating them where they have not the proper nourishment, so necessary for the building up of the tissues. The question arises, What is to be done?

The old and sick seem to be neglected almost altogether, and I am sure will suffer for the want of clothing as well as food this winter.

I am now living in Swan Lake village, about five miles from the reserve, in a fairly comfortable room.

There is one poor soul here on his death-bed. I visited him yesterday. It is wonderful how patiently he suffers—not a word or sound from him except the dreary breathing. His face brightens when I enter his hut and take a seat by his bed. He seems to drink in every word as I read to him a portion of God's Word. This is the first case of serious illness where the rest of the Indians would allow me to speak to or even approach the sick. It is a great relief to me to accomplish this much, although it is far from being satisfactory. I believe that this soul will be saved. Although he cannot speak, I believe that God will reveal to us whether he has been brought to a knowledge of the Truth as it is in Jesus or not. I know it is not necessary for me to request your earnest co-operation at the "Throne of Grace."

TO BROCKVILLE PRESBYTERIAL.

FROM MR. R. C. M'PHERSON.

Okanase Mission, Nov. 18, 1899.

I am, indeed, very glad to tell you that I am much better. Recovery has been very slow, and it will be some days yet before I am able to resume my duties. I hope and think that by Monday, 27th inst., I will be able to resume school again.

During my illness our people, at my request, assembled in church on Sabbaths to worship God. Mr. Boger called on me before service for any message I had. It is very encouraging to us to see our people assembling themselves to worship God without the aid of a missionary. Also, we are very thankful to say that during my illness our people have shown deep anxiety about me, and I am sure they are anxious to see me well again, judging by the way those receive me that I have met the few short times I have been out.

Enclosed please find receipt for clothing received from the Brockville Presbyterial Society. We received an excellent supply of good clothing, for which we thank the Brockville Presbyterial. We are always very much pleased to know and think that we are remembered by the different Presbyterials when they are making up the supply of clothing. We have had many beautiful and useful gifts from individual members in the way of household nicknacks, which we highly appreciate, but the kindness of the Brockville Presbyterial has far exceeded this.

THEIR FIRST FREE-WILL OFFERING.

FROM REV. H. M'KAY.

Nov. 28, 1899.

I am very glad to be able to tell you that I have so far recovered

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as to resume duties again. I cannot tell you how pleased I was that on the first Sabbath I was able to attend church after my illness, our people should make their first free-will offering to God; and I think you will agree with me that the amount of our offering is very creditable, twelve dollars and twenty cents ($12.20), which I have just forwarded to Dr. Warden for the Foreign Mission Fund. They say they cannot make an offering every Sabbath, and have agreed to make one every two months. I am sure you will feel quite pleased that your remarks on the Sabbath you were here have gone home. Our people, I understand, had a meeting about it at the chief's, and agreed to acknowledge their gratitude to God, and try to help to spread the Gospel of our Lord.

TO TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL.

FROM MR. W. S. MOORE.

Mistawasis, Sask., Nov. 20, 1899.

The bale of clothing from the Toronto Presbyterial Society came to hand last week, and has been distributed by the managers. There were six old women and two men who received a share, and were extremely well pleased with the gifts, more so, perhaps, from the fact that others were not receiving. There was amply sufficient for all the requirements of the people here. I send you the sincere thanks of the Indians here for this help.

I must thank you on behalf of Mrs. Moore, myself and children for "some things for the children," sent in the bale of clothing; We thoroughly appreciate this most useful gift as a practical token of your thoughtful kindness.

TO TORONTO PRESBYTERIAL.

Round Lake, Nov. 24, 1899.

We were much pleased in receiving this supply of goods for Round Lake, as we would have been in much need without it. I trust now we shall be able to make the most of our poor, helpless people comfortable during the winter. The clothing is good, and much of the things sent will assist us in our school. The made-up garments will save Mrs. McKay many an hour with the sewing machine. The dishes, knives and forks, etc., are all useful. May the blessing of the God of Jacob abide upon all those who give us such assistance in our work.

All the children attending school are well except Grace, who has never been strong. Andrew, Augustus and Napoleon have been working out all summer, but we shall allow them to have another winter at school. After that they can be well able to make a living for themselves. There are four or five little ones who are waiting until the river and lake are frozen over.

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Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA,3rd January,1900

The Secretary:-

Re application for grant for the Presbyterian Home at Alberni.

In 1895 the Department contributed $1500 to aid in the erection of a new building for the Girls Home at Alberni.This grant was given on the understanding that it would not be called upon to make any further contribution towards the building.

No application was made for a per capita grant until November 1896,when the Rev. R.P.Mackay asked that the usual boarding school grant be allowed them for 35 children.Mr Mackay was informed that no funds were available from which a grant in addition to the amount contributed in payment of the salary of a teacher at the day school at that place, could be made.He was informed,however,that his application would be considered when the next year's estimates were being framed.No amount has been provided and no further application has been received until now.

The Department receives no returns from the Home although the last day school return shows that about 18 or 20 are in attendance,and it is presumed that this number includes the boarders as both classes of pupils are referred to by the Agent in his report

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Since September last the school has been in charge of Mr and Mrs Motion,who were formerly on the staff of the Regina Industrial school and who seem to be anxious to improve the standing of this school(which was first established for girls only) and is now taking in boys,application having been made for a set of carpenter's tools.

The Rev.Mr Mackay is apparently under the impression that the Presbyterians are being discriminated against in British Columbia in regard to the distribution of the Government grant for schools, which is not the case,as they have only lately started mission work in that Province and have only two day schools in operation in addition to this Home

The total Indian population of British Columbia is shown by the last census to be 24,973, made up of 12,000 Roman Catholics;4,257 Anglicans; 2,838 Methodists;289 Presbyterians;other Christian beliefs 202;and 2,887 pagans;and bands not visited 2,500,whose religion is unknown.

The present application is made for a grant for 30 pupils at $72 and although there is accommodation for 85 children,they have never had anything like that number,and it is not usual for the Department to make a grant in first instance for all the pupils that could be accommodated.Sixty dollars is the boarding school rate at present allowed in British Columbia and if any grant were made to this school it should be at the same rate.

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Ottawa, 2nd January, 1900.

Dear Dr. Moore,

Permit me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo, with enclosure, with regard to Indian work in British Columbia, and especially with respect to the grant for the Alberni Industrial Home, and to say that I will be glad to have this matter given early attention.

Yours truly,

Deputy Sup't General.

Rev. Wm. Moore, D.D.,
278 O'Connor Street,
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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Jas. A. Smart Esqr
Deputy Minister of the Interior &c &c.

Dear Sir

As Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada I am directed to forward to you the letter of the Secretary of the Committee regarding the grant for the year 1900. for the Alberni Industrial Home.

The facts as set forth in our Secretary's letter, regarding the cost & capacity of the building at Alberni are I have no doubt familiar to you & therefore call for no remark from me.

In regard to the comparative statement of grants given to the different Religious bodies at work among the Indians in British Columbia I can offer no opinion they were, (the figures I mean) prepared by a Gentleman in Victoria & claim to be correct.

But laying that matter aside altogether and assuming that these bodies are in every way justly entitled to all that has been given them I would like to press for the more generous recognition of our work in

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the ground-plot our real importance & value as a factor in improving the moral & material condition of the Indians in that region of country.

Mr Thotton the gentleman now at the head of the School & training home for both boys & girls is a thoroughly capable man & prior to his appointment to Alberni had abundant opportunity to see the methods in use in other establishments of the same kind as also had his wife.

I shall be glad to learn that the department is able to make the grant asked for namely ($72) seventy two dollars per pupil in the Industrial training home for the ensuing year.

I am very sincerely yours

J. W. Moore

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Toronto, 27th Dec. 1899.

To the Deputy Supt. General of Indian affairs.

Dear Sir.

I am instructed by the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church, to make application for the usual Boarding School Grant, to the School at Alberni. The following are the facts bearing on this application which I beg to submit:-

1. The Building was erected in 1896. at a cost of $3731.73. of which amount $15-00 was paid by the Government.

2. The building is an excellent one & capable of accommodating from 40 to 50 children.

3. It has, until this year, been called the 'Alberni Girls' Home', which name did not properly describe it, inasmuch as boys have been received into it- which were found as ready & as numerous as girls in that region. The name has accordingly been changed, and it is henceforth to be known as the 'Alberni Industrial Home'.

4. There is a Day School along side of the Home, in which the children are taught according to Government

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regulations & by a competent teacher.

5. It was expected when the Boarding & School was built with Government approval & financial aid, that the usual Boarding & School Grant would be given. But that has been declined from year to year, & only a Day & School Grant made of $ 300 per annum. It is remarked upon in the west that the Roman Catholic Church receives grants for four Industrial schools, one Boarding & School & two Day & Schools - in all $ 31,100, the Church of England for two Industrial & Schools, three Boarding & Schools & eight Day & Schools $ 15,050, the Methodist Church one Industrial & School one Boarding & School & nine Day & Schools $ 14,700. Yet the Presbyterian Church has for year after year been denied even one Boarding & School, erected according to plans submitted to & approved by the Government. The Board is unable to understand the principle of the Government's action in this apparent discrimination.

6. The Committee asks that a Boarding & School Grant of $ 72. per pupil be given for 30 pupils.

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7. after this Jobnation. the former Matron left- Alberni. many of the children were withdrawn, so that- the attendance fell below the former average. Mr = & Mrs Morton who are now in charge have however won the confidence of the parents, and are not- only getting back again the children formerly in the Home. but- others also from tribes in the Barclay Sound. the School is thus likely to fulfil better than ever before its original purpose.

The attendance has now again reached 28, & it- is expected will rise to 35- or 40.

In sending this application will receive the favourable attention of the Government.

I am Yours very truly

R. P. Mackay

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British Columbia.

Indian Office,

Victoria, October 6th. 1897.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian Day School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September 1897, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($125.13) for the period mentioned.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell.

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

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Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the quarter ended the 30th of June 1897, together with requisition in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($77.19) for the period mentioned.

The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A W Powell

Indian Superintendent.B.C.

per J W Mackay

The Deputy Supt.General

of Indian Affairs

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Indian Office

Victoria April 23rd. 1897

Sir;

I have the honor to forward herewith the report of the Alberni Indian day school for the quarter ended the 31st.March 1897, together with requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary $75.00) for the period mentioned

The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant

A W Vowell

Indian Superintendent.B.C.

per Jmackay

The Deputy Superintendent

General of

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Indian Office,

Victoria, January 6th. I897.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the Quarter ended the 3Ist. of December I896, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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OTTAWA 15th December 1896

Rev:Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th ulto: and in reply to the last paragraph thereof I beg to say that the Department will not object to the hours of attendance at the day school at Alberni being shortened for such pupils as are receiving Industrial training

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs:-

Rev.P.P.Mackay B.A.
Secretary Foreign Mission Committee
63 Confederation Life Bldg:
Toronto

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Toronto, 24th Nov 1891

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SCHOOL BRANCH
NOV 27 1891

Hon Hugh McMullen
Brantford

Yours of the 20th Inst. has been received, in acknowledgment of a request for the usual grant given to Boarding school, in which you inform me you accept the terms for the common that the request will be remembered when estimates are again being prepared.

In the same letter of the 2nd instant I asked whether in order to give more prominence to industrial work would be allowed to shorten the hours of attendance in the day school without forfeiting our claim to the day school grant. We have now a teacher who is able to give more to the boys in that respect: but do not like to make the new departure without the approval of the Department. An early reply will oblige.

I am Yours very sincerely
R. P. Mackay

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THIS LETTER HAS BEEN SENT

OTTAWA 20th November 1896

Rev.Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd instant,applying on behalf of the Alberni school for the usual grant given to Boarding schools in B.C.; and in reply I regret to say that at present the Department has no available funds from which an additional grant to this school could be made.This being the first application received for that purpose no provision has been made in the Estimates for the current year beyond the payment of a teacher's salary for this school.

Your application will,however,be considered when next year's Estimates are being framed.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Supt:Genl:
of Indian Affairs

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Toronto, 2nd Nov / 96

Mr Hayter Reed
Deputy Supt. General of Indian affairs.

Dear Sir,

I am instructed by the Foreign Mission Committee to make application in behalf of the Alberni School for the usual Grant to Boarding Schools for Indian Children. Hitherto we have received the amount granted to Day Schools, viz. $ 200 per annum. It will be remembered that a building was erected costing $ 3721.73. of which $ 15-cr. was paid by the Government. The building is an excellent one + capable of accommodating from 40 to 50 Children. The attendance is gradually increasing having reached about 30 pupils. We hope in due time to utilize the building to its full capacity. Would it be too much to ask that the Boarding School allowance be granted up to

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the number of 35 children. This is considerably less than the capacity of the building - plans of which were approved by the Government.

The day school for children living in the Home, has hitherto been kept open for six hours a day. We would like however to give more prominence to industrial work and for that reason have appointed a young man who is able to instruct in Carpentry also. In order to do that however it will be necessary to shorten the day school hours. I am accordingly instructed to ask the permission of the Department to reduce the number of hours attendance at the day school - as may be found desirable - not however less than three hours a day. That is, I understand the practice in other schools in which industrial arts are taught.

Hoping these requests will receive your favourable consideration I am your very truly

R. P. MacKay

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British Columbia.

Indian Office,

Victoria, Oct. 7th. I896.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September I896, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($83.I9) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, July IIth. I896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of June I896, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. Norwell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs,

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British Columbia.

Indian Office,

Victoria, April 28th. 1896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian Day School for the Quarter ended the 31st. of March 1896, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A W Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per J Macaulay

The Deputy Supt. General

of Indian Affairs.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, January 7th. 1896.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian Day School for the Quarter ended the 31st. of December 1895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, October 7th. 1895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of September 1895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A W Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per J W Mackay

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Indian Office,

Victoria, July IIth. I895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the Quarter ended the 30th. of June I895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be sent is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A.W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Deputy Supt. General

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Indian Office,

Victoria, April I8th. I895.

Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith the Report of the Alberni Indian day School for the Quarter ended the 3Ist. of March I895, together with Requisition, in duplicate, for teacher's salary ($75.00) for the period mentioned. The address to which the cheque in payment is to be forwarded is given on the requisition.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent.

The Deputy Supt. General
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OTTAWA,14th April,1904:-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 11th instant enclosing a communication addressed to you by Mr Motion,Principal of the Alberni Boarding school,I beg to say that the Department hopes to be able to increase the number of pupils provided for from 30 to 50 after the close of the current school year,and provision has been made in the estimates to this end. It ~~is not~~ prepared,however,to raise the grade of this school from a ~~boarding~~ to an industrial school at present.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Ralph Smith,Esq.M.P.
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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OTTAWA,16th April,1904:-

Rev.Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant applying on behalf of the Alberni Boarding school for a grant for 50 children,I beg to say that the Department hopes to be able to accede to your request after the close of the current fiscal year and has made provision in the estimates to this end.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev.R.P.Mackay,D.D.
Confederation Life Building
Toronto.

P.S.- The books and documents from Regina only reached the Department this morning and it will take at least a week to examine them but you will be definitely advised at a later date.

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80 Confederation Life Bldg.
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Toronto, April 14th, 1904,

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Sup't Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
APR 15 1904

Dear Sir;-

I am again instructed to make application for a Boarding School Grant for 50 children in the Alberni School. The present grant for 30 children is quite insufficient for the maintenance of the 43 children present, according to the last annual report. We are this year expending $1600.00 on the building, increasing the accommodation.

There is a considerable number of children in the villages that are not cared for, and would have been in the school had the accommodation been sufficient.

I intended to make this application in person, but as there is delay in going to Ottawa in connection with the Regina affairs, and lest delay should be to our disadvantage I beg to submit this application now.

Hoping the Department will find it possible to grant this request,

I am
Yours faithfully,

R. P. Mackay

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Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Minister, Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir,-

Enclosed please find a letter from Mr. Motion, Principal of the Industrial Home in Alberni. I would like you to see what can be done in this matter in a definite sense, in the way of an appropriation, and write me.

Yours sincerely,

Encl.

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Industrial Home

Alberni, B.C.

256946 April 2nd. 1904.

Ralph Smith Esq. M.P.

Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Mr. Smith:-

I am greatly concerned about the Gov. Grant to this School, and as the estimates are now down in the House you will be able to see whether the Department have made provision for an increase for the ensuing year.

At present we have a Boarding School grant of $ 1800. per annum (30 pupils at $60. per capita per annum.) We have had an average attendance of 30 to 40 pupils and with the present extension now building costing $1700. we will be able to accomodate sixty pupils.

The Foreign Mission Committee of our Church per Rev. R. P. Mac.Kay D.D. Toronto have no doubt by this time made a strong appeal to the Department to raise the status of this School to an Industrial School so that we might get a grant for sixty pupils at $130. per annum.

If no provision has been made in the main estimates for this increase, I trust you will use your best endeavours to secure it so that it will appear in the supplementary estimates.

The Department found no difficulty in raising the status of the Roman Catholic Boarding School at Clayouquot to an Industrial School and I therefor trust they will show their appreciation of our Church's work in B.C. by according us the same privilege. Trusting youwill use your best endeavour on our behalf.

With kindest regards.

Yours Very Sincerely

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

P.S. It is impossible to finance properly under present conditions

J.R.M.

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OTTAWA, 24th March, 1904:-

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

In reply to your enquiry of the 21st inst. I beg to say that an application was made by Mr Motion, Principal of the Presbyterian Boarding school at Alberni, B.C. in January last for a set of carpenter's tools, which was not entertained for the reason that the Department's contributions to schools of this class are limited to the per capita grant and such material as is required in the class-room. Mr Motion is doing everything in his power to have this school recognized as an industrial school, and in his application above referred to he states that they were building, and later on intended putting up a large addition costing $1500.00. The Presbyterians have no industrial school in B.C. and they naturally wish to have one. This school has only been recognized as a boarding school for the past five years and is provided for at the rate of $60.00 per capita for 30 pupils. The Presbyterians, who number 346 as shown by the last Census, out of a total ~~of a total~~ Indian population of 25,582 in B.C. have two day schools and two boarding schools under their control and considering the number of their followers, I think they are amply provided for.

The Roman Catholics number 11,458 with six day, two boarding and five industrial schools, including Clayoquot, which has lately been raised to this

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class. The only grant made to the latter school was a sum of $722.00 for the purpose of providing a water supply.

The records show that the Department has contributed $1500.00 towards the erection of a new building for the Girls Home at Alberni. This forms part of the Alberni Boarding school. I may add that this grant was given on the understanding that the Department would not be called upon to make any further contribution towards the building.

Herbert Brown

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H. O.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

Ottawa, March 31st, 1904.

Memorandum,

Mr. Benson.

Principal Motion of the Alberni Boarding School has applied for a set of carpenters tools. Please let me know as to the necessity for these ; also what grants have been made to the Alberni School and to the Clayoquot and if any was recently made to the latter.

D. S. G. I. A.

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EXTRACT from Report of A.W. Neill, Indian Agent of the West Coast Agency for month of November.....

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On 3rd and 4th inst. I investigated a number of charges brought by a number of Indians of Alberni against the management of the Presbyterian school there and after the fullest enquiry decided that the charges were unfounded and unjustified by the facts.

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OTTAWA, 9th December, 1903

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ulto. referring to an application for a grant for more pupils for the Alberni boarding school, made by the General Secretary of the Presbyterian Missionary Society, I beg to say that this application has been noted for future consideration.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Jas.R.Motion,
Principal
Alberni Boarding School
Alberni, B.C.

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

Nov. 25th. 1903.

The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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DEC 1903

Dear Sir:-

Last February I made an application through the proper channels asking that the Government grant for the Alberni Boarding School be raised from thirty to fifty pupils.

Your answer contained in a letter received from the Indian Superintendent of B.C. is as follows:-" As the Foreign Missions Society of the Presbyterian Church is called upon to make large contributions towards the maintenance of this School, the Department consider that an application of this nature should have come from the Secretary of that Society".

An application was made through the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee and so far the application has not been granted to my knowledge although favourably considered.

The financial treatment accorded to this School by your Department up to the present, does not inspire those who are entrusted with its care, as to your sympathy in their labours. Had the Department been more generous by according an increased per capita grant, this School would be doing more work than we are capable of doing at present owing to the financial stringency.

I sincerely trust that this matter will be no longer delayed, but that the Department will grant the application made by the Rev. R.P. MacKay D.D. Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. K. Wotton.

Principal.

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Exd.

OTTAWA, 20th November, 1903

Rev.Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 10th instant which refers to an application previously made for the enlargement of the per capita grant to the Alberni boarding school, I beg to say that the Department cannot see its way clear to meet the wishes of your Society in this respect.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev.R.P.Mackay,
Confederation Life Building
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OTTAWA, 17th November, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Rev. Dr Mackay, General Secretary of the Presbyterian Church, in his letter of the 10th instant says that his Society is somewhat disappointed in finding no mention of an enlarged per capita grant for Alberni. He says that this school is carrying 46 pupils with a grant for only 30. They applied to have it raised to 50, but the increase was not granted. It is this desire of the Presbyterian Ch. and other religious denominations to extend their work beyond their means which finds them in financial straits and sends them to the Department for assistance.

Frank Pearce

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EXTRACT from a letter addressed to the Deputy Superintendent General by Rev.R.P.Mackay,D.D. of the 10th Nov.1903.....

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We were somewhat disappointed im not finding mention ot enlarged per capita grant for Albermi. You will remember that in conference it was stated that we have forty-six children in that school,and only a grant for thirty. It means of course that out funds must provide additional maintenance from year to year,and it also means that the standard of living is always in danger of being cut too low in the interests of the children and the work.....

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Yours sincerely

R.P.Mackay.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OTTAWA, 7th October, 1903

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

The deputation from the Presbyterian Church which waited on you on the 22nd ulto. asked inter alia for a grant for 50 pupils for the Alberni boarding school, being an increase of 20 over the present number. A similar application was received through Mr Supt. Vowell from the Principal in March last, which was endorsed by Mr Agt. Guillod. Mr Vowell was informed that an application of this kind should have come from the Secretary of the Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church.

This school is getting along very well under the charge of Mr Motion, the Princopal, and if the Department decides to extend the boarding schools in British Columbia it would be as much entitled to consideration as any of the others. The Presbyterians have, however, been very liberally treated in B.C. and it is a question whether it would be wise to bring all the children of their faith up in a boarding school where they would be unfitted to follow fishing and sealing which would be their principle means of livelihood after they leave school.

As I pointed out nearly three years ago when an application was made for a grant to this school, Mr Motion is steadily working in the direction of having it recognized as an industrial school so as to secure the grant of $130 per capita.

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Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, September 24th, 1903.

Memorandum, 24944

For File.

A deputation from the Presbyterian Church, consisting of Rev. Dr. Mackay, Rev. Mr. Martin, Rev. Mr. Turnbull, Ottawa, Mr. Cassels of Toronto, called on the 22nd instant, to interview the Department with reference to school matters, particularly the Regina School. Among other propositions they made the following :-

To raise the number of children at Alberni, B. C., to 50,

That the 120 acres used for school purposes at the File Hills Reserve be deeded to the church,

That the question of the water supply for Birtle and Crowstand be taken up.

(Sgd.) F. P.,
D. S. G. I. A.

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OTTAWA, 2nd April, 1903

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo enclosing an application from Mr Motion, Principal of the Alberni boarding school for a grant for 50 pupils instead of 30 as at present together with a covering letter from Mr Agent Guillod, who recommends this application to the favorable consideration of the Department.

As the Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church is called upon to make large contributions towards the maintenance of this school, the Department considers that an application of this nature should have come from the Secretary of that Society.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary

A. W. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1903:-

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Supt. Vowell encloses an application from Mr Motion, Principal of the Alberni boarding school, for a grant for 50 pupils instead of 30 as at present. Ar Agent Guillod and the Superintendent recommend this application to the favorable consideration of the Department.

The last return shows an enrollment of 43 at thisschool with an average attendance of 40, being 10 over the number provided for.

This school was not recognized as a boarding school until July 1900 when they were allowed for 25 pupils at $60.00.

If the Department is inclined to consider this application I think it should come through Rev. Dr Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Missionary Society, as the Presbyterian Church is called upon to make large contributions towards the maintenance of this school, having last year given $2229.00 . If the number of pupils increases it will make a coresponding drain on their funds..

Agreed

Mr Agent Guillod states that if the Department entertains the application, the management will make alterations or additions so as to accommodate the extra number; 40 being about all the school has room for at present. A proposition of this nature should also be made by ~~the~~ Dr Mackay.

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

March 19th 1903.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to enclose herewith for the consideration of the Department, letter dated the 14th ultimo from Mr Agent Guillod, West Coast Agency, together with the enclosure therein mentioned; being an application from the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School asking that the Government Capitation Grant be raised from thirty to fifty pupils.

In reference to this application I may say that the Agent's letter very fairly describes the situation, and if the increased expenditure could be provided for the result would be highly beneficial to the Indians in the locality.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obeient Servant.

Indian Superintendent, B.C.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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British Columbia
West Coast Agency

Alberni
Feby 14th 1903

Sir

I have the honor to enclose application from Wm Jas R. Motion Principal of the Alberni Presbyterian Boarding School asking the Department to raise the capitation grant to that School from 30 to 50 children. I may state that this school is doing good work and is conducted in a satisfactory manner and some applications for admittance of pupils have had to be refused and if the Department will raise the grant as requested the management will make alterations or additions to the building so that the extra number of pupils may be accomodated and I would ask the favorable consideration of the Department to this application

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obd't servant
Harry Guillod
Agent

A. W. Vowell Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria.

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Alberni Boarding School

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Alberni, B.C.

Feb. 10th. 1903.

The Indian Superintendent

Victoria. B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to make application to have our Government capitation grant raised from thirty to fifty pupils. Last year our average attendance was forty and we have forty-two children in the school at present.

No difficulty is experienced in securing recruits, the greatest difficulty is in securing funds to conduct the school.

Trusting this application will receive favourable consideration from the Indian Department.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Knotion

Principal.

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Ex'd.

OTTAWA, 12th July, 1901.

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Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo forwarding an application from the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School for an increase in the grant from 30 to 35 pupils; and in reply I beg to say that as this school has already been granted an increase of five pupils for the current year, it is not now proposed to increase this provision, and Mr Motion should be so informed.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN,

Secretary

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria,
B.C.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 8th July, 1901.

The Secretary:-

Mr Supt. Vowell forwards an application from the Principal of the Alberni Girls Home for an increase in the grant from 30 to 35 pupils Up to the 30th June last this school was in receipt of a grant for 25 pupils,-an increase of 5 pupils is allowed this year, which is all that can be provided and I think that Mr Motion should be so informed.

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British Columbia.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JUL 4 1901

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Indian Office,

Victoria, June 28th 1901.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the consideration of the Department a copy of a letter dated the 25th instant received from Mr. Agent Guillod of the West Coast Agency in respect to an application of the 8th of the present month, heran founded made by Mr. J. R. Motion, Principal of the Alberni Indian Girls Home for an increase in the grant from 30 to 35 pupils. Both the Agent and the Principal were reminded that it is only a few months since (vide Department's letter of January 29th 1901, File No. 116,620) they were notified by this office that the grant would be increased from 25 to 30 pupils. However, if the money can be spared for the purpose asked I would recommend that the increased grant applied for be allowed in view of the fact that good work is being done at this institution.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Alberni Boarding School
Alberni, B.C.
June 8th. 1901.

The Secretary
Indian Department
Ottawa.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to draw your attention to the Grant for the Alberni Boarding School.

We had as you will see by last Quarter's report an average attendance of nearly thirty-six pupils. During this quarter we have enrolled four pupils to date. I might say that these children are voluntarily brought to the School.

Mr. Agent Guillod informed me some time ago that we were to receive a Grant for thirty pupils from June 30th. 1901: instead of a Grant for twenty-five pupils which we have received for the current year.

I would beg to lay before you the desirability of increasing the Grant to thirty-five pupils for the year beginning July 1st. 1901. I sincerely trust that this will have your favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
Jas. R. Motion.
Principal.

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British Columbia.

West Coast Agency.

Kyuquot, June 25th. 1901.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, 491, T, 3. enclosing copy of letter from Mr. J.R. Motion, Principal of the Indian Girl's Home at Alberni, asking for an increase of the grant to the School from 30 to 35 pupils.

Considering that there should be an average attendance of 38 for next quarter, and that the School is doing good work and is worthy of the aid of the Department I would reccomend that Mr Motion's request be favorably received.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.

(sgd) Harry Guillod.

Agent.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.

Indian Supt.

Victoria.

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Indian Office,

Victoria, February 4th 1901.

File No. 116,620.

Sir:-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th ultimo informing me that the Department has decided to increase the grant to the Alberni Boarding School from 25 to 30 pupils at $60.00 each, such increase to date from the 1st of July next. The Principal of the institution will be notified at once.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Ob'dt. Servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 29th January, 1901.

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Sir,

I am directed to inform you that it has been decided to increase the grant to the Alberni Boarding school from 25 to 30 pupils at $60.00 each, such increase to date from the 1st July next, and you will be good enough to notify Mr Motion, the Principal of the school, accordingly. The Department is enabled to make this increase owing to the proposed closing of the Comox day school from that date.

C.J. JMB

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Acting Secretary

A.W. Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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WOMAN'S FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY
OF THE
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA.
(WESTERN DIVISION.)

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Toronto, Jan 7th 1901

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Secretary Department of Indian Affairs.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of January 3rd 1901 re 116620 -- D'Mas received and many thanks for your trouble. I was furnishing the allowed for Industrial School, and thought Maple it would be also for Boarding Schools. Being new to the work is my only excuse for troubling the Department - Again with thanks for your courtesy

Yours sincerely

Margaret Reid

Sec'y Western Work.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

OTTAWA, 5th January, 1900.

The Secretary:-

Re application for increased grant to Alberni Boarding school.

This school is conducted under the auspices of the Presbyterian Church and for a number of years was carried on without any assistance from the Department which contributed in 1895 $1500.00 to aid in the erection of a new building on the understanding that it would not be called upon to make any further contributions towards the building. No application was made for a per capita grant until November 1896, when Rev. Mr Mackay, Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee, asked that the usual boarding school grant be allowed up to 35 children. As no funds were available nothing was done in this direction until the Supplementary estimates for the current year were being prepared, when provision was made for 25 pupils, and that number have been paid for since the 1st July last. The last return (30th Sep: last) showed that there were 41 pupils on the roll and the Principal in his annual report claims to have an average attendance of 29. For some years previous to receiving Government aid the school had been carrying

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30 pupils and it is a question whether the school ought not to be content to wait a while before asking for an increase .

The census of the West Coast Agency shows that the Presbyterians claim about 320 members out of a total population of about 2,500,while the four bands from which this school is drawing its pupils have a total Prebyterian population of about 180,whih would give only about 40 pupils of school age.The buildings are large enough to accommodate 45 pupils in addition to the staff,but I think that it is question whether it would be wise to bring up all the children in a boarding school where they would be unfitted to follow the avocations which they will be called upon to pursue in after life,-fishing and sealing being the principle means of livelihood within their reach.

Mr Motion,the Principal of this school,and his wife,who is acting matron,are both old employees of the Regina Industrial school,and it is Mr Motion's very laudable ambition to have this school recognized as an Indust rial school,which if acceded to would entail an industrial school grant of $130 per capita thus doubling the cost of the institution to the Department,without any corresponding benefit to the Indians.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS JAN 4 1901

Ottawa, 3rd January, 1901.

Memorandum for Mr. McLean. 1/1/1901

I understand there are 35 pupils at the Alberni Boarding School in British Columbia, but that the Church gets a grant for only 25. I think it might be arranged for next year to give them a grant for 30 pupils. I do not think it will make any difference in the estimates,- possibly the cutting off of the grant to the Comox School would about balance this.

Deputy Supt. General.

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OTTAWA, 3rd January, 1902

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th ultimo asking permission to change the name of the school under your charge from the "Indian Girls' Home" to "Industrial Home, Alberni"; and in reply I beg to say that the latter designation would be a misnomer, as the institution is only recognized by the Department as belonging to the boarding school class. You are, however, at liberty to make any change in the name that you desire so long as you refrain from calling it an Industrial school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary

Jas. R. Motion, Esq.
Principal,
Indian Girls' Home
Alberni, B.C.

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Industrial Home
Alberni, B.C.

207182

Dec. 18th. 1900

The Hon. The Superintendent General of Indian Affairs

Ottawa.

Sir:

I would beg to ask permission to change the name of this Home from Indian Girl's Home to Industrial Home Alberni.

I might say the school has laboured some time under a misnomer as there are at present 24 boys and thirteen girls.

Hoping my request will be granted.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion.
Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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British Columbia

Indian Superintendents Office

Victoria 29th October 1900

Sir

I have the honour to submit herewith for your information a ~~Report~~ letter received from the Principal of the Alberni Indian Girls Home Boarding School with the School Returns for the September Quarter. In this letter it will be observed that Mr Motion maintains that a grant of $72.00 per Capita per annum for twenty pupils for the current fiscal year had been granted by the Department for this School he has however been informed that the grant as recorded in advices received at this Office is $60.00 per Capita per annum for twenty five pupils the detention of his letter here has been caused by the correspondence incidental to altering his report an explaining to him the facts above Stated. In regard to pupil Andrew No 31 Mr Motion has been requested to inquire into and to report under what circumstances a Scrofulous subject such as Andrew was admitted into the School and he is directed to exercise the strictest discrimination respecting the health of pupils admitted thereat and to allow none but healthy children to be entered on the Rolls of the School

Attached to Mr Motion's letter is a Requisition for Supplies and School Material Submitted for your approval if it be found in order

See no 4 Dttos file.

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A. W. Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC

The Secretary
Department of
Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Industrial Home

Alberni, B.C.

Sept. 29th. 1900.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria, B.C.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to enclose my Quarterly Statement for Quarter ending Sept. 30th. 1900.

The Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church having informed me that the Indian Department had kindly granted a grant of $72. per Capita per annum, starting on July 1st. 1900. for twentyfive pupils, I have entered the same in my report. I feel grateful to the Indian Department for thus helping us in our work.

During this Quarter the Annual six weeks school holidays were given, starting on July 16th, and school beginning again on Aug. 27th. The boys and girls of the Home worked in their different departments one half day, and the other half they were free to enjoy themselves.

The health of the children has been very good. Andrew Sl who left on sick-leave, is not improving as I had hoped, I feel that an operation in hospital is the only remedy, his glands are badly swollen from ear to ear. I regret this very much as Andrew is a nice lad, doing well in school, and when down at his home at Hovehuckleesahs while speaking to him, his regret was that he was not strong enough to return with me.

Our school work is getting along nicely, the children taking good interest in their studies.

I regret that Willie Roberts had to go home to assist his mother, it was necessary as the poor woman was utterly unable to help herself also having two young children under four years of age depending on her. I am pleased to say that the mother is now able to walk around, but is not strong enough to do any work yet.

We had a splendid crop of fruit in our garden this summer, and our potato crop promises well. We are busy at present securing our winter's supply of wood (fire), and building a wagon road whereby it will be easier for us to team anything to or from the garden.

We were pleased also to have you visit our Home on Aug. 1st. and trust that everything was satisfactory to you.

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Mr. Agent Guilliod also visited us on Sept. 27th. on his monthly visit.

I have made a requisition for forty iron spring beds (single) for our Home. I sincerely hope they will be granted to us. The beds that are in use are all wooden beds and double, necessitating two boys in each bed, they are not now in good repair, and they are certainly not the best kind of a bed in an Institution like this.where it is preferable for children to have single beds. I enclose cut of bed asked for in requisition, as for asking for forty beds I feel certain that our attendance will reach that figure before next spring. Trusting that the Department will give this their favourable consideration.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

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FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE
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Ottawa.

Secretary:
REV. R. P. MACKAY, D.D.,
89 Confederation Life Bldg.
Toronto.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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Toronto, Nov. 1st, 1900.

Sk/ P.M

Mr J. D. McLean,

Ottawa,

Dear Sir;-

Yours has been received reporting that the grant allowed in British Columbia is $60.00 per pupil. I hope it will be possible to allow for thirty pupils which will help the school and the Committee as well, in as-much-as the estimates were prepared on the basis of $72.00.

Thanking you for your kind attention,

I am

Yours faithfully,

R. P. MacKay

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Held for DM.

Ottawa, 22th October, 1900.

Reverend Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd inst., covering a communication from Mr. J. R. Motion, your Missionary at Alberni, and also two letters from Mr. Superintendent Vowell, regarding the Government grant to the Alberni Boarding School; and in reply I beg to say that Mr. Supt. Vowell is correct in stating that the grant allowed is only $60.00 per pupil for 25 pupils, $60.00 per pupil being the amount voted and fixed by the regulations of the Department for payment to schools of this class in British Columbia.

The question of allowing an increased number of pupils up to 30 will be submitted to the Deputy Minister on his return to Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary, Foreign Mission Committee,
39 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 24 1900

Toronto, Oct. 23rd. 1900,

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OCT 26 1900

Mr James A. Smart,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,

Dear Sir;-

I enclose a letter from Mr J. R. Motion, our missionary agent at Alberni, and also two letters from Mr A. W. Vowell, regarding the Government grant for the Alberni School. Mr Vowell is under the impression that the grant allowed is$60.00 per pupil for twenty-five pupils. In the letter received from you on the 7th February 1900, it is stated that the grant is to be $72.00 per pupil for twenty-five pupils. There is some misunderstanding which I refer to you.

I enclose the letters referred to, which you will kindly return after perusal. I hope the original announcement, namely, $72. per pupil is the right one, but should it appear that there was some mistake, I hope the department will find it possible to allow the grant for thirty pupils instead of twenty-five. The school is gradually growing. As you see from Mr Motion's letters there are at present thirty-five pupils in attendance. The building will accommodate forty-five, and it is desirable that as many as possible should be brought under the influence of the institution. We are glad to find Mr Motion taking hold of the work very heartily, and with manifest success.

Trusting to receive an early and favorable reply,

I am

Yours truly R P MacKay

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Industrial Home
Alberni, B.C.
Oct 13th 1900

To Rev. R. P. MacKay D.D.
Toronto
Dear Dr MacKay:— Ont.

I enclose two letters which will esplain themselves. I hope that the Victoria office have been misinformed, also that if our grant is to be sixety dollars per capita it should be increased to at least the number of thirty pupils.

I regret very much the turn this Grant has taken, I would not habe minded if he had stuck to his letter of 5th inst. We have thirty five on the roll with an average attendance last quarter of 31.

Would you kindly return the Indian Dep. Letters. All are well, Dealers are coming home now.

With kindest regards

I am

Sincerely Yours
Jas. R. Motion

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British Columbia

Indian Superintendents Office

Victoria 5th October 1900

Sir

I have your letter dated 29th Ultimo covering your Report on the Alberni Girls' Home Boarding School for last September Quarter which is highly interesting Your Report was returned to the local Indian Agent for amendment for the reason that the grant for the school as advised this Office by the Department is for fifty pupils @ $60.00 each and not for (25) twenty pupils @ $72.00 as stated by you I may add that there exists the possibility that the arrangement you mention may have been arrived at subsequent to the date of the advices which are on file here but pending further instructions from the Department the ratio per Capita which it has given this Office has to be adhered to

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
A W Vowell
Indian Superintendent BC
per J W Mackay

Jas. R. Motion Esquire
Principal Alberni
Girls Home Boarding
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British Columbia

Indian Superintendents Office

Victoria 10th October 1900

Sir

Reverting to my letter dated 5th instant
312 P 3 I find that in the quantities given in the Seventh line fifty Pupils @ $60.00 Should read 25 pupils @ $60.00 I have inadvertently quoted quantities belonging to another School and in order that you may not be misled I now repeat that the Vote for the Alberni Girls Home Boarding School for the Current fiscal Year is for (25 pupils) twenty five pupils at $60.00 per Capita equal to $1500.00 for the year please acknowledge receipt of this letter

I have the honour to be

Sir

Your obedient Servant

A W Vowell

Indian Superintendent BC

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The Hon=Clifford Sifton 237104

Dear Sir = By advice from the former Attorney General Wm Mc Phillips, I write this Letter, he says if I will do so. I will be sure to get justice = I am a British Subject & arivett in V.I. 1862 I come on to this W coast, before eather Missionerie and Ind Agent = the Catholic Priest were the first = I am not a baptized Catholic, but that fact made no difference to them, we were allways the best of Friends = my Wife was a Native (Ahousett Indian) we were married & all of our Children, have been baptized by a Priest = in later years (1895) I started a trading Store for S & D on the Ind Reserve (Ahousett) the Catholic Church & School was there, but no Priest was teaching there at that time = it was ther intention to build a larger School, but off the Reserve, same as the now have, 9 miles = by Water = from here it was finished in 1900 = = in 1895 a Presbyterian by Name Mr Russell come here & after a time, when he got his School build & started teaching, I by request let two of my oldest Children, attend his School = = it was (same) as public School & I boarded & clothed my own Children = in 1900. I quit S & D Employe & started building a Store of my own but off the Reserve — (will you alowe me to pass remarks about trading Stores on Ind Reserves, no white man aught to be alowed by Ind Department, to have trading Stores on Ind Reserves = it allways causes trouble with the Ind, allso it makes the Ind lazy = the hang around (loafing) the Stores, in steed of working for there own good = etc =) my Children also quit the Presbyterian School, In 1901 my Wife, suddenly died, poisond by eating the small mussels, when the Principal Rev Father J Maurice, heard of this, he come for (once) to see me about my Children, a Daughter Hilda 12 years = Boy Andy 10 = William 8 = John 5 years & a Baby Boy age 14 Months, if I was not able to take care of them, he would take all of them to his large School (Christie Ind Boarding School) = I could not part with any of them just then, but after a time, the of course would go to his school, because the were Catholics, and it was my duty, allso my wish to have them brought up (teatotal) in the Catholic Faith — this Mr Russell knows all about = the Priest, etc, so I suppose he thought it was his duty to prevent me from sending my Children (from Ahousett) to a Catholic School — over

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so he often came over here, bought a little goods & between
me, about sending Hilda & Andy to a School of there at
Alberni (50 Miles from here) if I would do so, I should save his
(the Missions) trade = I would not consent, but he kept at it for
over 2 months, so at last I consented, I wanted to have
peace, (there is such a thing as spite & Busy coats, I used this
Word in the right sense) = I signed a school application
he presented for me to sign, but it is so worded, that
I the parent have as much right as the God, when to remove
Hilda & Andy from there school = a Man by Name W. Hodsen
so paper stated was the Principal of Alberni School = so the
went I pr S to Alberni in July 1906 = the came home in 1902
& staid for a couple Weeks; I wrote for them to come home
in 1903 = the came in August = there Improvement was very
little for total 5 years in Presbyterian School = My Daughter
was now 14 years old & in Womenhood, but had not even
learned to use a Needle = she could not sew, this is a fact =
both of them said; to much of hard work in common
manual Labours & very little of proper School education
= my 2 other Boys was now of age to go to School = so I wrote
a Letter to Father Maurras, asking if he had room in his
School, for Will & John & also for the Girl, the oldest
Boy Andy, I would have to keep him with me to help me
trough the Winter, in my Business, also in Conse of Sickness
etc = I am old now (63 years) and it is rather risky for me
to be alone here in Winter time, with no help but a
little Boy now 4 years old = (Indians can not be depended on
the are Beggar Rascals now than the were 15 and more
years back, when the Catholic Priest was here at Ahousat
teaching them) = when Summer setts in I could then do
without the oldest Boy (Andy) and he would also goe
to finish his Education with Father D'Maurras (next

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Replye Come, send the Boys at ones, and the Girl could
all come, but would have to wait a couple of Weeks = everything
was arranget to my satisfaction = I wrote & so dan my Daughters
to Alberni, telling the (Hilda & Andy;) would not return anymore
to the school = on the 22 of Sept, It arrived with fright = on the
23 the, quite unaware = two Men were at my Kitchen Door
one was Mr Russell from Alberni Reserve = the other was a
Stranger to me, but it was Mr = Mathias = he come he told to
take Hilda & Andy back to Alberni = now dear Sr please
take notice how this Man acted = I was'nt knowing but what
is a Joke = He sat down on a Chair, come here Hilda he said
he made her come quite close, until her Petticoat brushed up
against the side of his Legs = he took hold of one of her Hands
& he stroked and petted her with his other Hand, and used
this Words = Oh my dear = Oh my dear Hilda, are you not
coming back with me; and he said something else I did not
catch = my Daughter is not a little Girl = she tips the
Scales at 118 lb = these are much of a little Girl there to
pett & make love to; enny how she was a Stranges to me
& it was in my own House, so I flung her Hands off from
petting her, when she found her self clear of him, she run
out of the House & he also went outside, I did not take
notice, where the other Man was at that time = I heard the
Girl screaming, so run out to see what was up = she was
running as hard she could over Rocks & through Underbrush
screaming the whole time & this big lang legged Man
Mr Mathias, was chasing after her = this place is very
Rocky & it was dangerous to run like that = I expected
to see the Girl have a tumble down of some of the
Rocky Bluffs = so I got very excited & commenced hollowing
help = help and what not = hoping the could hear it
across the Water to the Reserve & someone could go

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he was coming back on his tracks, so I trust to put a check on him & meet him on a Rocky Bluff fully 14 feet high over the Beach & quite steep, but he sent me out of his Way quite easy & luckily it was for me that I grabbed hold of a small tree of Cedar Rumes & so safed my fall. a Rocky Beach is not a soft place to fall on = I was a fool to think that I an old Mand (63 yrs) & only half his wight, allso I am a Cripple (double Rubturet) could prevent him from doing as he pleased = and even if I could have handled Mr Motion = there was the other Mr Russels = he was sitting on my Chopping Block, and I supose enjoyed it = the exact was nicely planed up = most of the Indians were off in the Sealing Schooners, allso the could see from the Reserve if anyone come over here pr Canoe, to trade, so therefor the could so nicely do it = come over here & find me without anyone to witness against them & the could do as the pleased with me & my 2 oldest Children = a little Boy 4 yrs old would be no use as a witness = = Mr Motion afcourse in the end captured the Girl = she had a tumble among some underbrush = he brought her to the House & commanded her to pack up = she was in a bad state = could hardly breathe, allso moving about pains on her Feet = she was barefooted just at that time, I doctored her Feet with plenty of Electric Oil & that somewhat relieved her = it was no use for one to resist, so the took her off (Mrs Comes) to the Reserve & later on pr St to Alberni = when later on some of the Chiefs & Indians asked Mr Russels, why he had acted so against me & my Daughter, the were told, it was because I wanted to send Hilda & Andy to the Catholic school = that means them, a British Subject has no Liberty of Conscience now, when the Presbyterians have come to this Coast = later on my Boy Andy was taken from me by an order from the (new) Ind Agent Mr Neil - (my Children as half breeds, not Indians) later on when some come to visit this Ind, I stated the whole case to him = he changed his mind & said, when he returned home to Alberni = he would do his best, for to return to me - Hilda & Andy = but I received a Letter later on from him, saying that Mr Motian positive refuses to give up my Children, unless the Courts compels him to do so = Mr Neil the Ind Agent also sent me a copy of the application I signed, advising me to send some up to Victoria to a Lawyer (next

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I wrote out a statement of my case, inclosing the copy of the School application, and forwarded same to the Attorney Generals Office in Victoria, the Deputy Att General replyed to same = he states my case = so = a Father has supreme Control over the education of his Children & there place of residence - etc & that my remedy lies through the Law — = but the Law is almost impasable for me = firstly it is very ... ex = =pensive in Victoria, also there is no one here, that I could trust to take charge of my Store in my absence, so by the time I returned, would find Store looted etc = it just means ruin to me, if I have to goe to the Law in Victoria. those two Presbyterian Missioners know about my circumstances here and of course calculated on my impasabilety making the Law an them = so later on (by advice) I wrote to the former Att General Mr. Mc Phillips, and I have acted upon his advice; but I have to apologize for writing such a long Letter = and I beg of you dear Sr, if you have the Power, please give order to the Ind Department in Victoria, for to remove my Children (Hilda & Andy) out of the Indian Mission School in Alberni, so that I can fulfill the promis that I, as well as my Wife (now death) made to a Priest when we were maried, that our Children would be teatched the Catholic Faith = I am an old Man now & my Death may be near at Hand & I would be more at pease, to know that

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all of my Children were of ane Religeous Beleive = I have
an alder Daughter (also half Breed) in Victoria, she is marriet =
her Husband & there 4 Children, are all Catholics, and so wile
be Will & John now at the Catholic School & so wile the youngest
Boy (now 4 years old) = my Wife is inside & in the care of the
Rev Fathes D. Maurus, he is apointed sole guardian =
trustee etc = = and it is very hard on my feelings to
know, that my other two Children (Hilda & Andy) will
be devided in these Religious Faiths, unless I can
get them removed from out of the control of the
Presbyterian Missioners Mr. Morrison, Principal of
the Ind School at Alberni = and why is it that
he will not part with them = Spite & Jealousy
against the Catholic School & their teatching = I know
these to be a fact = = Dear Sr if you can help
me in this matter, you will very much oblige
an old Man & a Father =

yours truly

~~Fred Thornberg~~
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Fred Thornberg

P.S.)
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Mr Pedley

This is a note
from a man who says
that two of his children
are kept in a Presbyterian
school at Alberni against
his will, he being a Catholic.
The children are
half breeds.

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OTTAWA, 26th April, 1904:-

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th ult:I beg to say that your complaint regarding the action of Mr Motion, Principal of the Alberni boarding school, in removing your children against your wishes will be enquired into and you will be further advised.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Mr Fred Thornberg,
Ahousat,
Vancouver Id.
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116,620

OTTAWA,26th April,1904:-

Sir,

A communication has been received from a Mr.F. Thornberg of Ahousaht,in which he complains that two of his children were taken back to the Alberni boarding school by the Principal,Mr Motion,contrary to his wishes. Thorhberg is apparently a white man,living off the reserve,who was married to an Indian woman now deceased. He admits having given his consent to their admission in the first instance ,but now that his other children are being brought up Roman Catholics, he did not wish them to return to the Alberni school. From his statements he would appear to be entitled to the education and control of his children and the choice of their place of residence,and being a white man,he could legally claim their custody,but as the necessary proceedings would be expensive and inconvenient for him,he asks the intervention of the Department to secure their discharge.

This is Thornberg's side of the case and the Department would like you to cause enquiry to be made regarding these statements ,which if found to be correct,would justify you in ordering the discharge of the children unless the Principal of the school can

A.W.Vowell,Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria,B.C.

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can furnish explanations which would render such a course inadvisable.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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OTTAWA, 19th April, 1904:

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

With regard to the complaint of Mr Fred Thornbuerg that two of his children were taken back to the Alberni boarding school contrary to his wishes, I beg to say that if Mr Thornburg's statements are correct, Mr Motion, the Principal of the school, was not justified in removing the children without their father's consent. Thornburg is a white man who was married to an Indian and as he is a trader, living off the reserve, his children should be considered as whites, not half-breeds and not eligible for admission to an industrial or boarding school under the regulations. In this case, however, the father had given his consent in writing to have them placed in the Alberni school where they remained for two years. The school never drew any grant for these children as they were in excess of the number authorized, and under the existing arrangements I know of no reason why the school could not take them in so long as the Department was not called upon to pay for them and their residence did not interfere with the proper maintenance and education of the Indian children.

The father having changed his mind about their remaining there on religious grounds, had a right to their control and is entitled to their discharge. The father does not claim to be a Roman Catholic althoug he was married by a priest and his children were baptized by one, but without entering

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into the religious side of the question,he is entitled to the education and control of his children and the choice of their place of residence. As a white man he could legally claim their custody but as legal proceedings would be expensive and inconvenient for him,he asks the intervention of the Department to secure their discharge.

Of course we have heard only one side of the case and the Principal of the school may have explanations to offer but unless they are sufficient to overcome the father's statements the Department would be justified in ordering the children's release,and I would suggest that Mr Supt.Vowell be advised of the statements made and instructed to obtain a report on the case.Authority might be given him to decide this matter on its merits.

Ernest Brown

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to the Deputy Superintendent of Indian Affairs

Dear Sir

{your Letter to me No 116,620 - 26 April 1904}

I seen the Ind Agent Mr Neill - he was anboard of St, going higher up the Coast (Maj 22) ther was verj little time to talk about enny thing - as soon as flight is out, St is off - ther was number of Pasangers & all heard what was said - Mr Neill said to me, that Ind Departmen had received communication from Ottawa, and that he was asket if mij Statement to you was true, Mr Neile had then replyet - as fare as he knowet about it, my Statement (Mrs Mation & Mrs Russele Staten mij ~~two~~ Daughters by force from one ~~their~~ Lawfull Father an Sept 23-1903) was true - Mr Neill then proposet to me, for to be satisfict with the return of mij Daughter, and for to let the Boj stay with Mrs Mation - I said then, that I wanted both of mij Childr if he has no right to keep mij Daughter, why is it then he has right to keep mij Son? - I then said to Mr Neill & all the People ther I heard it, because I can prove same - all Letters that I have written to mij Childrem to Alberni - since 23 Sept 1903 - Mrs Mation have read himself - but did not give to mij Childrem - Mr Neill wanted to know, if I had written about same to you - I told him - NO - that ended our Conversation the St started off - I here coppij the last Letter from mij Daughter - Mrs Mation had goen to Victoria, so that she could write & tell me the truth -

Alberni, Maj 14-1904 - Dear Father

I am jeust going to write to you a few Lines, How is it you do not answer mij Letters, that I write to you - you have answer this Letter now - please Father if you have time to write to me, you must write to me at ones, and me a blue & pink Ribbon, I will be verj glad to get Mr Mation is not here, he went to Victoria ~~that~~ his little Boj on Thursday, on the Steamer, she went to Mrs Mation, she is verj sick in Victoria etc - etc

I send mij Love to you & litter Fred - answer soon -

from your Daughter Hilda Thornberry

the above Letter speak for it self - Mrs Mation is doing best to destroj the affection between Father & Chil

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ofcourse it stands to reaïon, if my Children get no Letters
from me the well, in time, forget all about there Father
= but then Mr Motion is doing as he said he would =
when he was here on the 23 Sept 1903 - and after he had
finished with the cowardly attact on me, and just before
he went off = he proposed for me to give him charge
of the little Boy only 4½ years old - also I was to take my
other two Boys John & William from the Catholic School
and give to him = I would not do so = then Mr Motion
used this Words = your Children will now be deviced
for Life = = O my God, what kind of Teatchers
are the Presbyterians = I am my self a Lutheran
but for 42 years on Vancouver Island - I have
been amongs the Catholics (mostly the whole time)
and never had eny trouble of this sort =
Please Sir = I beg of you, have pitty on an old man
and settle these afaire about my Children =
if Mr Motion is going to keep them in his
charge, it wold be better for me to give them
up for dead to me in this Life, because why =
after such teatching there would allways be
trouble in my Family left after my dismise
Please if you have the Power = send orders to have
Elda & Andy removed out of Mr Motions charge
that I can send them to some (Catholic)
school where all of my other Children where & are to be teatched

yours truly
Fred Thornberg

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West Coast Indian Agency,

Alberni. B.C., May 18th 1904

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Sir,

In reply to your letter of 4th inst. No 14-921 instructing me to report regarding Thornbergh's statements re his children & to obtain any explanation that the Principal of the boarding school could furnish, I have the honor to report as follows-

On 9th inst I wrote Mr. Motion the Principal asking him to report on his view of the Matter. He has failed to do so but as he has been in Victoria the last week he has doubtless called on you personally. Thornberg's Indian wife died some years ago. At that time Mr. Russell, Missionary at Ahousaht was very kind to them both & shortly after his wifes death got Thornbergh's consent to placing the 2 Children in the Presbyterian school at Alberni.

The paper signed was the usual form of application but instead of the words "remain for such term" "as the Dept of Indian Affairs may" "deem proper" it was altered to vest the power in the hands of Mr. Russell Mr Motion, & Thornberg Jointly. I saw Thornberg last fall & he stated he wished to withdraw them from that school & asked my help. He gave me to understand that

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Victoria BC

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he had been told that the Dept would not deal with the case as the children were not earning a Govt grant & were not Indian children being half-breeds living with their white parent off any reserve. However I promised to see Mr Motion on his behalf & did so. He also sent me a letter to his children which he asked me to deliver personally to them. I annex copy of my answer to him as far as it relates to that matter which shows the position that Mr Motion took ~~which shows that~~ & seeing which I felt I could do no more as it seemed to be a matter between the parent & the Principal only, & which could not be acquiesced without recourse to law.

This is practically all the correspondence that has passed thro' this office in regard to this matter. I have 2 letters from Shoornberg to me in one of which he states that he had sent the whole matter to Victoria for advice but I understood that he meant by that, not to your office but to some friend a lawyer.

I have not had occasion to write you on this matter hitherto nor can I find that Mr Sudlow did so.

This statement may suffice but if there is any discrepancy between the reports of either party to the affair I can report further as required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
A W Shell
Indian Agent

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West Coast Indian Agency,

Alberni, B.C., December 4th 1904

Dear Sir,

Yours of 25th ult & enclosures received - It is against the rules to give ~~Children~~ letters of the children without the knowledge & consent of the Principal. I handed your letter to your children & Mrs. Motion - He said he would read it to them except any part that would be unable to make known between him & the children.

He refuses to let the children return to you.

He says that the paper you signed was like the enclosed altered as I have marked it. That is - the children were to remain in the school for such a term as Mrs. Russell, yourself & Mrs. Motion may deem proper but that the part consenting to the Principal of the school being the guardian of the school was not altered. As the children are not Indian children & not paid for by the Govt. I am afraid I can not interfere further. Your best plan would be to consult a lawyer as to how far this agreement binds you.

Yours ~~faithfully~~,
A.W. Neill Indian Agent.

P.S. Mrs. Motion positively refuses to give the children up unless ordered to do so by a court so it is no use trying to influence either him or the children on the matter.

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

L-4. 750 May 26th 1904.

File No.116620/10.22/10/01.

Sir;

Referring to your letter of the 26th ultimo,file No. 116620,stating that a communication was received from Mr.F.Thornberg of Ahousaht complaining that two of his children were taken back to the Alberni Boarding School by the principal,Mr.Motion,contrary to Mr.Thornberg's wishes,I have the honor to enclose herewith for the information of the Department,a report thereon dated the 18th instant,No.282-5,received from Mr.Agent Neill,explaining the circumstances of the case in so far as he is cognizant thereof.

Mr.Thornberg is a whiteman who was married to an Indian woman,now deceased;he never lived on an Indian reserve and his children are to all intents and purposes regarded as those of other white people. I do not see that the matter of the release of his children from the Alberni Boarding School is one with which the Department is concerned as apparently from statements made by the Agent the children were placed in the school at the wish of Mr.Thornberg and the question of their discharge is apparently one between the school authorities and himself.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Indian Superintendent B.C.

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, June 2nd 1904

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OTTAWA, 9th June, 1904:

Rev.Sir,

I beg to call your attention to a communication from Mr F.Thornberg, in which he complains that two of his children were taken back to the Alberni boarding school by the Principal, Mr Motion, contrary to his wishes. Mr Thornberg is a white man who was married to an Indian woman now deceased. He admits having given his consent to the admission of his children to the school in the first instance but for private reasons he objects to their remaining there. From his statements he would appear to be entitled to the control of his children and the choice of their place of residence and could legally claim their custody, but as the necessary proceedings would be expensive and inconvenient for him, he has asked the intervention of the Department to secure their discharge. This is Mr Thornberg's version of the case.

The Department wrote to the Indian Superintendent at Victoria and directed him to cause enquiry to be made regarding these statements. A reply has been received from that officer from which it would appear that Mr Motion positively refuses to give the children up unless ordered to do so by a Court and although the

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The Department does not feel that it would be justified in directing the discharge of these pupils, who are not grant earners, it thinks that it would be unfortunate if the case should have to be ventilated in a Court of law. It therefore suggests that you should communicate with the Principal and ascertain his reasons for objecting to the placing of these children under their father's control.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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OTTAWA, 6th June, 1904:

The Deputy Superintendent General:-

Mr Superintendent Vowell has reported on the complaint of Mr F.Thornberg respecting two of his children who were taken back to the Alberni boarding school by the Principal contrary to their father's wishes. He also encloses a letter from Mr Agent Neill, who states that he has been unable to obtain a report from the Principal but from what he can learn the children were placed in the school by their father and the Principal claims they were to remain there for such term as Mr Russell (the former missionary there), the father and Mr Motion may deem proper.

These children are not Indians and Mr Motion has positively refused to give them up unless ordered to do so by a Court; and the Superintendent says he does not see that the matter of the release of these children is one with which the Department is concerned, as the question of their discharge is apparently one between the school authorities and their father. This may be quite correct from Mr Motion's standpoint but it seems hard that a parent should have to go to the expense of taking leagl proceedings to obtain possession of his children from a school, which, to all intents and purposes, is an Indian boarding school, and it seems to me that the In-

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Department would be quite justified in interfering and ordering their discharge, especially as Mr Motion has been applying for an increased grant for Indian pupils at this school, which would indicate that it is not in a position to carry non-grant earners.

If the Department does not wish to go as far as ordering the discharge of these children, it might represent the matter to the Missionary Committee of the Presbyterian Church.

Agent

Martin Benson

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Toronto, June 13th, 1904.

Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa,

Dear Sir;-

Your note received this morning re Mr Thornbury's Children held by Mr Motion in the Alberni school against Mr Thornbury's wishes. I have no knowledge of the case, but shall write Mr Motion to-day making inquiries. I shall communicate with you immediately upon receipt of his answer. I hope, and I have no doubt it will be possible to adjust the matter without the unpleasantness of resorting to the court of law.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

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OTTAWA, 11th August, 1904:-

Rev.Sir,

I have to request that you will be good enough to advise the Department what reply, if any, has been received from Mr Motion, Principal of the Alberni boarding school in regard to the enquiries made by you respecting Mr F.Thornberg's complaint that two of his children are detained in the school contrary to his wishes. Mr Thornberg has again written the Department for the discharge of these children, and a letter has also been received from the Chief of the Band which shows that the Indian are considerably exercised over the matter.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

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Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs Ottawa

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Sheare, do not be offended, for me troubling you again, but this delay & suspense is nearly killing me = my Children never was = Wayward = I am a Barrister Solicitor, & why have these new Mercenaries the right to destroy the affection (there ale was) between Father & his Children and to do as this Mr Mation said to my Face = = the will now be decided for Life = he said to because he could not get charge of my other three Children — what I wrote to you is the truth (in my Letter April 26) I can & will swear to same in a Court of justice in Victoria but as I wrote to you = it is to risky for me to leave my Store & go to Victoria = there is no one here that I could trust in charge of same & before I returned my Store would be looted & very likely burnt down = these two Mercenaries Mr Russell & Mr Mation knowing well that the had me in a hold here that it was allmost impossible for me to prosecute (the cowardly act) so therefor took advantage & why = prove spite against the Catholics Teaching = when the Indians come home from Bhering Sea Sealing last October (next

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the asked Mr Russell - why the (him & Mr Motion) had made resolve an attack on me & my Daughter
the reply that Mr Russell gave to the Indians
to the told me (when the come over here to trade)
that it was because I wanted to send my Children
to the Catholic School & he and Mr Motion
would not allowe that = why are Catholic
Children = as mine are = (on the Mothers side
and by own marriage & habitation) not allowed to
be educated in a Catholic School?
Mr Russell from the very first when he come
to Onward & took the place where formerly
it was only the Catholic Fathers = know very well
how it was with me & my Children, and so plain
his Conduct well, & took advantage on me
and my ignorance; I did not know, that
when ones the got hold of a Indian Children
the would them hold them, in & under there
Control until the were 18 or 19 years old. But
this is not all as I prouve & can prove with the
Ind Agent = I was very sick unto dead last Winter =
and Mr Motion positive refused to let my own
Son Andy come back to me & stay with me last Winter
he would sooner see me dead than returne my Boy
this I can prove

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MEMO

Dear Sir,

Regarding my report you refer to I may say that I sent it on to Mr. Vowell on the 20th of May so that it must have reached Ottawa by this time & I expect that you will get a decision very shortly. If they write me I will let you know at once.

Yours faithfully,

F. Thornberg Esq.

A R Neill

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OTTAWA, 24th June, 1904

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 24th ulto. in further reference to the retention of your children in the Alberni Boarding school, I beg to say that as soon as a reply is received to the enquiry being made into this case, you will be notified of the result.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary

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SEP 1 1904

Toronto, Aug 31st 1904.

Immediate

Mr L. Mc Lean,

Sec'y Department Indian Affairs, 263944

Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir;-

Yours of 11th August, respecting Mr Thornberg's complaint as to the detention of his children in the Alberni School, came to hand during my absence to the Lakes. I received an explanatory letter from Mr Motion, a copy of which I inclose. I also received from him a sheaf of correspondence that passed between them during negotiations for reception of children into the school. If you so desire, I shall be glad to send you all the correspondence I have received.

Our Executive is to meet Friday, when I propose to submit the entire case. They will I am sure be pleased to receive advice in the matter from the Department. It would be unfortunate if there were any litigation in connection with the matter.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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The following is a copy of the letter dated from Mr

Motion on the 27th June 1904;-

"I received your letter of the 14th instant by last mail re Mr Thornberg and his two children.

I inclose correspondence, which, after you peruse, you will better understand the statement I now make. I have not inclosed all the correspondence, but enough, so that you may understand the situation. The Indian Department granted leave of residence for the children in the school by letter Nov. 29th, 1901.

The foundation of the whole trouble is that Mr Russell did not deal with Mr Thornberg, and he became embittered against him. Mr Thornberg states that Mr Russell promised him his trade if he sent Hilda and Andy to Alberni. Mr Russell, I am certain, made no such promise. Mr Russell kept and cared for the five children during the mother's illness, beside nursing the mother all at his own expense, and Mr Thornberg, I believe, would have been willing at the time, for all the children to come to Alberni, but I asked that only the two eldest be sent.

Mr Thornberg states he never read the admission papers, but it was at his suggestion the words, "Indian Dep't," were struck out. See Mr Russell's letter of August 9th 1901.

Mr Thornberg had perfect confidence in Mr Russell at that time, and did not wish the word "parent" inserted, but Mr Russell thought it best that it should. When one of the members of the Alberni staff visited Ahousaht shortly afterwards, Mr Thornberg said, "That whatever Mr Russell did regarding the children, would be all right."

On Mr Thornberg refusing to return Hilda and Andy last year at the expiration of their leave of absence, and especially as he refused to return then suggesting that immoral relations had existed between Hilda and one of the school boys during my absence at Regina. Knowing this to be utterly false I went to Ahousaht, and the following morning went over to Mr Thornberg's in company of Mr Russell to seek an explanation of the statements made, also to get the children if possible.

The tide was high, and we landed practically at his door. Mr Thornberg came out just as we were landing, saw us, and immediately returned into the house. The door of the house was open and I walked in, introducing myself, and stating my reasons for coming. Hilda and Andy were not to be seen. He said Hilda did not want to see me, and that she would not speak to me. I told him I thought she would if I could see her. I asked him were the children were, and he said Andy had taken to the bush, and that Hilda was in there, pointing to a recess.

Mr Thornberg told Mr Russell and I that Rev. P.Maurus, Principal of the R.C.Boarding school, Clayouquot had been there two days before, and that he (Mr Thornberg) had promised that Hilda should go to the Roman Catholic school as soon as she received her discharge

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from Alberni.

I turned to the recess and asked Hilda to come out. She came out and sat down on a trunk beside me. I was speaking to her having her hand in mine, when he seized hold of it, saying, "That's mine, not yours." With that he immediately gave Hilda a turn, saying something to her, and she fled out the front door, Mr Thornberg following her, yelling, "Take to the bush, Hilda, take to the bush!" I went after Hilda and caught her. She was panting. She said, "I am afraid of my father. He will kill me, he will kill me!" This she repeated several times, and seemed to be in great fear of him. I told her not to fear, that it would be all right. I brought Hilda back, and told Mr Thornberg that it was no use talking further, that I had decided to take Hilda back with me. I tried to find Andy in the bush, but could not. Mr Thornberg asked Hilda if she would like to go back to Alberni, and she said at once, "Yes". Mr Thornberg wished me to leave her till next day promising he would bring her over to Mr Russell's, but I could not trust him. Hilda came over to Mr Russell's with us, and her father came and visited her there before leaving for Alberni. Mr Russell was an eye witness of all that happened between Mr Thornberg and myself.

As to its legal aspect, I asked a prominent lawyer here as to my course, and he said it was all right, and that I could send for Andy at any time. This I did, sending a constable, but unfortunately the expense in connection was $25.00.

Now that I have the custody of the children, Mr Thornberg wishes the Department to intervene on his behalf to save him expense, something he never considered either in the maintenance, care, or travel of his children. I do not think that Mr Thornberg is legally entitled to the control, choice of place of residence, or custody of his children until they are discharged from thisschool. The Presbyterian Church has borne the full expense of their education, and it would be sad indeed if we had so little control that the father could withdraw them at any time, and transfer them to a R.C.School, especially after the slanderous reasons put forward by Mr Thornberg.

If he wishes to withdraw his children, and should there be some legal way whereby he can obtain the custody of his children before the regular time of discharge; he should be granted the privilege by the Court that before obtaining their discharge he should pay for their maintenance while resident.

In my letter to the Department, I misworded my letter, it should have read; "We do not intend to recommend the discharge etc." It was written hurriedly.

I am sorry that you have been troubled over this. It was my intention to place the matter before Mr Thornton Fell as soon as he returned from the East, for his legal opinion. I shall be glad if you will return the correspondence as soon as you have finished with it.

I may say in closing, that I do not think Mr Thornberg is a fit and proper person to have the care and further training of

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his children who are here. He is an old man of sixty three years of age, has lived over thirty years amongst the Indians, and is not any better than one now himself. The Captain of the "Queen City" mentioned to me that it was a blessing they were here, as the father seems to be growing worse mentally all the time.

Trusting the Committee will carefully consider this matter, and hoping they will not sacrifice the interests of the School for the sake of expedience.

With kindest regards,

Yours very sincerely,

(Sgd) Jas R. Motion

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Toronto, Sept. 8th, 1904.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 9 1904

Frank Pedley, Esq.,
Deputy Supt. Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Sir;-

Your note received re Mr Thornberg, and my own feeling has been in the direction which you indicate; that is, to discharge the children in order to allay agitation that must be hurtful to the work.

I have written to Mr Motion acquainting him with your judgment, and suggesting that he might negotiate with Mr Thornberg on the basis of a refund of maintenance to a small amount. I suggest this not because of the money value, but in the hope that it will prevent any others from thinking that they can by creating an agitation, pursue a similar course with success. The question of discipline is the principle one involved, and possibly some such demand would prevent harm in that direction.

The Committee will meet on the 20th instant, and pronounce upon it, but I have in the meantime taken the responsibility of making this suggestion. I hope and feel confident that a solution will be reached without any injury to the work.

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Yours sincerely,

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OTTAWA,1st September,1904:-

Rev.Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ulto.with reference to the application of Mr Thornberg for the discharge of his children from the Alberni school,together with a copy of a letter from the Principal to you on this subject; and in reply I beg to say that while Mr Motion may consider himself justified in retaining these children,the Department thinks it would be better if they were granted their discharge.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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Hxd.

OTTAWA, 14th October, 1904.

Rev. Sir,

I beg to inform you that the Department is pleased to learn from your letter of the 4th instant of the decision of your Committee to discharge the two Thornberg children from the Alberni boarding school.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary

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OTTAWA,14th October,1904

Sir,

In reference to previous correspondence regarding your children who are in the Alberni boarding school,I beg to say that the Department has been advised by the General Secretary of the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church that instructions have been given to Mr Motion,the Principal,to have them discharged.

Your obedient servant,

S. STEWART

Assistant Secretary

Mr Fred Thorberg,

Ahousat,

Vancouver Island,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 6 1904

Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa,

ACCOUNTANTS
OCT 6 1904
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Dear Mr Pedley;-

Yours just received, intimating that 50 pupils are provided for in current estimates of the Alberni Boarding School.

Allow me to thank the Department very cordially in the name of the Foreign Mission Committee for this additional grant. It comes as a very positive relief to the funds of the Board of the W.F.M.S., who are entirely responsible for that school, and whose funds have been drawn upon recently beyond their ability.

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Yours sincerely,

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 6 1904

Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa,

Dear Mr Pedley;-

Yours of the 3rd October received enquiring as to action taken by the F.M.C. re Mr Thornberg's children. The Committee endorsed the recommendation of the Department advising Mr Motion to surrender the children, but also suggesting that a small claim should be made for maintenance during their term in the school; at the sametime should it be impossible to secure anything the recommendation was that the children should not be detained. I am glad to have received from Mr Motion a letter in which he acquiesses in the decision, and now has come to feel that it is better to act upon the recommendation of the Department. That will I hope be the end of the difficulty.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

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Ottawa,3rd.October,1904.

Sir:-

In reply to your letter of 30th ultimo, I beg to say that fifty pupils are provided for in the current estimates of the Alberni Boarding School,being an increase of twenty over last year.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

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Toronto, Sept. 30th, 1904,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
OCT 1 1904

Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa, Ont.,

Dear Mr Pedley;-

You kindly reported some months ago that a grant for fifty pupils at Alberni was put into the estimates for the year. That brought encouragement, but I have not received further information as to whether or not the estimates were so passed. Would you kindly inform me upon that point?

JD

Yours faithfully,

R. P. Mackay

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Ottawa, 3rd. October, 1904.

Rev. Sir:-

Referring to your letter of 8th ultimo, on the subject of the Thornburg children I have to request that you will be good enough to advise the Department of the decision of the committee on the application for their discharge from the Alberni Borading School.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

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No 116,620
Secretary Dept
of Ind Affairs
Ottawa

Ahousaht Lang 19 - 1905

Dear Sir

I. F. Thornberg sent in this morning copy notes & Letters received by me from Men that understand the Laws their first note came trough a Letter written to the Rev Father Macumi - this was no date to the note, but it was written in Oct 1903

PS) inclosed find 25ct required - Mr. Ino Phillips sugest that F. T. send in writing a demand to Mr. Motion to return his Children. If not successful to inform Mr. McPhillips Attorney General of asking him at the same time for protection - (this is no fule name signet to this only Initials) — B C

I showed this note to Ind Agt Mr. Neill when he first came to Ahousaht he said that - Mr. Ino Phillips was now out of office & that he thought the Hon Clifford Sifton was the only party that could do enything in the Case - but he sent to me from Alberni, a copy of the School Application advised me to send it up to a Lawyer and ask his advice - I done so - but the reply came trough a Mean party that I could depend on - from J Isaacs & Co - one of the Largest Dry Goods Houses in B and I here copy a Paragraph from same

Victoria BC Feb 24 - 1904

Freed Thornberg Esq

Dear Sir - We saw the Deputy Attorne General to Day. He says that the has received your Letters, but that the Dept can do nothing - but he says the matter there (on School application and attached Papers) A Father has the supreme Control over education of his Children & there place of residence. etc - now your remedy lies trough the Law, issue a Summons against this & be firm - and this People will not dare to trample upon you. tells us is correct, we do not understand, why this People should so fare - We are yours very truly - J Pierce & Co

when I again Calles and seen the Ind Agent - he come up & to Ahousaht showed to him the Letter - his reply was this - what can I do - I advised Mr. Motion & told him to let your Children go - but he is

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Victoria Month the 1904

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Wholesale Merchant Victoria B.C

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a Petition f
to The Hon = Sup
General of Ind

(Please reply to Chief Bill.)

We the undersig
you, please re
of Alberni School and out of the moneys coming and
power. We received your Letter of the 14 of Oct 1904
stating that orders was given us to discharge Miss
Hilda and Andreas Thornberg = Mr Watson refused
to do so, unless he was paid for there release
$100.00 = The Boy Andreas is at home not Miss
Hilda, and now we hear from the Father, that
the propose to marry Miss Hilda to someone in
Alberni = Miss Hildas Mother was one of our
People, and the Father has lived around here nearly
Ahousaht since She was born, allso Miss Hildas
Mother was a Catholic & so is the Daughter, so
please dont forbid the Father the previlidge
to send Miss Hilda to the Catholic School
Rev Father D Maurus Demeyer = allso as Miss
Hilda was taken from the Fathes in his own Home
by a brutal act by Mr Watson & Mr Russell
on Sept 23-1903 = Those two ought by all rights pay the expenses
for Miss Hildas return to Ahousaht

we allso pleads for peace in our Reserve =
Those Presbyterian Teatchers that have run a School
just off our Reserve, listen to this & that yarn
from this & that Indian so thereby causes
lots of trouble between us older People =
it was not so when we formerly were all Catholics
& a Priest teaching us = we had peace then, because
the dont listen to this & that Story from this
and that party = the knows what we Indians are & he
did not believe everything he was told, so
therefor ther was peace between us Indian
(but it is not so now)

Yours

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No 116.620 Alexandria January 18th - 1905

a Petition from the Alexandria Indians

to The Hon = Clifford Sifton = Superintendent General of Indian Affairs = Ottawa = Canada

We the undersigned Indians respectfully petition you, please remove Miss Hilda Swanberg, out of Albernis School and out of Mr Matheson control and power. We received your Letter of the 14 of Oct 1904 stating that orders was given for to discharge Miss Hilda and Andreas Swanberg = Mr Matheson refuses to do so, unless he was paid for there release $100.00 = The Boy Andreas is at home but not Miss Hilda, and now we hear from the Fathers, that the propose to marry Miss Hilda to someone in Alberni = Miss Hildas Mother was one of our People, and the Father has lived around here (Alexandria) since she was born, also Miss Hildas Mother was a Catholic & so is the Daughter, so please dont forbid the Father the prevelidge to send Miss Hilda to the Catholic School Rev Father D Maurus Remequel = also as Miss Hilda was taken from the Fathers in his own Home by a brutal act by Mr Matheson & Mr Russell who brought by all rights pay the expences for Miss Hildas return to Alexandria

(Please reply to Chief Billy. on Sept 23-1903 =)

we also pleads for peace in our Reserve = there Presbyterian Teachers that have run a School just off our Reserve, listen to their & that yarn from their & that Indian so there for causes lots of trouble between us older People = it was not so when we formerly were all Catholics & a Priest teaching us = we had peace then, because we dont listen to this & that Story from this and that party = the know what we Indians are & we did not believe everything we was told, so therefor ther was peace between us Indian (but it is not so now) Chief

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the have our Children in their School and quit a Number
of them (the Fathers) were by compulsion (by fear) to give
up there Children to the Presbyterian School = so therefore
as the now have the best part of our Children, why cant
the attend to ~~teachers~~ them and leave us aldes people
in Peace = Signatures of the Ahousat Indians

Chief Billy x his mark
Chief Ellio x his mark
Sam x his mark
Paul x his mark
Benjor ~~x his mark~~ he wrote him self
Johnsan x his mark
Jacobson
Lin
Joseph
Hagine x his mark
George
big Paul x his mark
Big William x his mark

Shea-ben-ark x her mark = the real head of the Ahousats Indians
her Father was the Head Chief
before Nahanis - it was the elder Brother
and he has been dead for years

Thea na wa tos x mark
big John x mark
Cla wa to cos x his mark
Joe x his mark
Nel e mook x his mark
Ca-dan-ga-nicus x his mark
Of-nut-shew x his mark
Na nat ca be x his mark
Jack kook x his mark
Bunch x his mark
Tommy Henry
Whi thaa ghil x
Albert Titian

Short Chief. x his mark
Dan x his mark
Sea-lea x her mark = Relatives of Miss Hilda
Annie John x her mark Miss Hilda's Aunt
O-ock x her mark - Miss Hilda's cousin
Klej-jarh-ish-theal + Hilda's grand Mother
Kle-shew-cr-ka x Hilda's Aunt
Maggie x mark first cousin
Ah-ha-e x Hilda's Aunt
No-ka-mis x his mark = the old Head Chief of Ahousats Indians

all of these on the left are near blod Relatives to Miss Hilda on the Mothers side

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Mr Motion took his dear Hilda back with him riding in
his buggy = but he made me walk ~~nearly~~ the 3 miles on
foot & I was very tired that was my punishment for telling
the truth about how Mr Motion acted on Sy. 28 1903 -
he would surely have thrashed me, but he daret not, because
my Father had left word with the constable about not thrashing
me = I am very glad to be out of Mr Motion's control and as
soon summer sets in I will go to same school where
my other 2 Brothers Will & John are = with the Rev Father
Pmourus only about 8 miles from here my sister Hilda said
several times to me (in Alberni) that she would not leave dear Mr
motion & that he would get a man for her by & by and by =
that she never would go back to Kkoussat = of caurce she has
been teatshetat Alberni by everybody = the indian boys & girls
but my sister is not a full Indian our Father is a white man
she also said that she would not go to a Catholic school =
because the people down there has been telling her = that Catholics
are no Christians That they pray to St Peter not to Jesus = one day in
Alberni 5 of the Boys tackled me and hurted me very much
I can give you the names of all but the started of it was Jacob
(bigger than me) he don it for revenge on me because I told my
Father when I was home that same Jacob had blaguarded my sister
saying that he committed adultery with her = Mr Motion said nothing
to the Boy = but he frighten me so I was compelled to deniet it = but
I am home now so do not fear me Motion But will tell the truth
please dear Sr = if you have the power = Compele this Mr Motion
to give up for all times our sister and let her attend same
school where we all of us belong = to the Rev Father Pmourus school
I beg & pray this favar of you = Andreas Thornberg and I also write
for my 3 younger Brothers = William = John = and little Fred

Opawsatis January 16 - 1905

Since writing the above Letter = I received per last Mail this Letter = Alberni Ind Office
of Thornberg Esq = Dear Sir = would you consent to you Daughtes Helen, Marrying
an Ind here = There is a young Man here, Charly Roii, aged about 21, who wishes
to marry you daughter, he would settle down here & clear up some Land on the Alberni
Reserve, though he really is an Obsiat Indian = = please reply
yours faithfully
A W Neill

please read next sheet
marked X

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get out of Bed & goe and turn in with an other Girl, so that this
Sone Chas[ey] owned turn in with his Ladie Love = Nona = when he
were asleep he climed up from the outside & got in by the Window
and of course cleared out again before Daylight; when my Children
were home in 1903 = And told me of this = I never said enything
about this to Mr Matison, because if I had done so & as he got
the Boy back again, he would have frightened him for to desert
it = some as he don about the blackguardy of the Boy Joseph
frightning Andy & he deserted it = But he is out of Mr Matison hands
& I will not scream Mr Matison now, because he is a Coward
for to trouble an old man like me & a Cripple on Sept 23 - 1903
= this girl Nona = died a little over a Month ago, and as Mr
Chasey now has lost his Ladie Love = I suppose my Daughter
Hilda would suit him for No 2
I know that I write very strong & hard, but it is facts = and why
shouldn't I not make my revenge on a Man that made such
a cowardly attack on me, not only that, when I was sick
into death in Winter of 1903 and no one here with me only a
little Boy only 14 years (and quite) old = and when I wrote to Mr
Matison asking for the return of my Boy Andy = Ind Agent
Mr Neil also ask Mr Matison for to let my Boy come
come home to his Father = But no = he positive refused
ans request = he would sooner see me dead than give up Andy
for to help his Father = and is that the Presbyterian Religion?
it must be, by Mr Matisons theory = please dear Sir
I beg of you if you have that power, please send an order
to your Agent in Alberni = Mr A W Neill for to have my Daughter
Hilda removed from out of Mr Matison Control
but in case it is true as Mr Neill said to
me onboard of Steamer on Oct 2 - 1904 = that if
I insisted by Law & took Hilda out of Mr Matison
Control = then the Indian Department
would not allowe for me to send her to
the Rev Fathers Mothers School = if this is
a fact = then she had better stay where
she is & I will never ask or want to see
her = Let her be dead to me for all time
and let the Coward Mr Matison
glory in his Catholicism that disorder
all of us for Life = Yours truly
Fred Thornberg

Just received your letter of yesterday & will write to Capt Gray & Officers of the Indian Affairs

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Secretary Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Hon - Clifford Sifton

Dear Sir

Can you do nothing for me, can you not compel Mr Mottison to do as you wrote to me on Oct 14 - 1904 If it is wise now, since he has had time to destroy the Tie & affection between Daughter & Father is it this Mr Mottison Craig? is he in love with my Daughter Irene Self? by his act (I was not blind) on Sept 23 - 1903, he certainly acted as if he was in love with her - as for what Mr Neill wrote me about Charly Rose marrying my Daughter, this Ind - would not have askt for Mr Neill to write, unless he had received a hint from someone, from Miss Hilda or Mr Mottison, likely the later, because it would just suit him for Hilda to marry an Ind - that would leave her Albert for all time; Mr Mottison could then have his dear Hilda nearly for all time - but is it for to teach girls to get married, that the Presbyterian Missionaries get grants (Cash) from Government (Ind Dept) for Theire Schools? It looks like it as regarding my Daughter - she is only 15 years & 4 months old to date if she married now, I suppose Mr Mottison would take care of both of them - are Boys Craig in Alberni, it seems to - - as for their Charly Rose, he is a bad - Egg - and Ind Agt Mr Neill would never have written as he did, if he had not forgot a statement I made to him about this same Charly, when I first seen the newly appointed Ind Agent, and when I first laid my complaint to him about Mr Mottisons act in 1903 - - formerly (not now) there was not 1 percent of Beds in the Recon - and some had to sleep 2 in one Bed - Hildas Bed companion was an older Indian girl by name Nana - this same time Mr Charly was working for Mr Mottison - one morning Hilda told her Brother Andy (Andrew) that when it was nearly midnight, the had to

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Ottawa, 3rd Feb., 1905.

Memo:

Schools,-

Please have this typed and put into shape for the Deputy Minister.

D. M. Lean

Secretary.

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OTTAWA, 7th February, 1905

Chief,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a petition from yourself and other Indians of the Ahousaht Band regarding the retention of Hilda Thornberg at the Alberni school; and in reply I beg to inform you that the authorities of the Presbyterian Church have been requested to direct Mr Motion, Principal of this school, to have this girl discharged.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

Chief Billy,
Ahousaht Indian reserve,
Ahousaht, B.C.

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OTTAWA, 7th February, 1905

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th ulto with enclosures relative to the retention of your daughter Hilda at the Alberni boarding school; and in reply I beg to say that, as you were informed on the 14th October last, the Department was advised that instructions had been given to Mr Motion to have your children discharged, but as these instructions have not been carried out in regard to your daughter Hilda, the attention of the Presbyterian Church authorities has been called to the Principal's neglect, and they have been notified that the Department requires the understanding arrived at regarding your daughter to be carried out and that she must be discharged from the school.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary

Mr Fred Thornberg,
Ahousaht,
Vancouver Id.
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OTTAWA, 6th February, 1905

Sir,

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The Indians of Ahousaht appear to be very much exercised over the retention of Hilda Thornberg in the Alberni boarding school after it was decided that her discharge was to take place. A petition has been received from them asking for her immediate discharge and the authorities of the Presbyterian Church have been written to on this subject. Accompanying the petition were letters from Mr Thornberg and his son (who was lately a pupil at this school) reflecting on the management. While the Department does not place much reliance on the charges, it considers that it would be well to have the school inspected at the earliest possible date by Mr Inspector Green, and you will be good enough to instruct that officer accordingly.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

A.W.Vowell, Esq.
Indian Supt.
Victoria, B.C.

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OTTAWA, 6th February, 1905

Rev.Sir,

The Department had hoped that the question of the disposal of the Thornberg children, who were pupils at the Alberni boarding school, was finally settled as in your letter of the 4th Oct. last on regard to them you stated that the Committee endorsed the recommendation of the Department advising Mr Motion to surrender the children, but also suggesting that a small claim should be made for maintenance during their term in the school. At the same time should it be found impossible to secure anything the recommendation was that the children should not be detained. You said further that you were glad to have received from Mr Motion a letter in which he acquiesces in the decision and had come to feel that it was better to act upon the recommendation of the Department.

A petition has just been received from the Ahousaht Indians asking for the removal of Hilda Thornberg, one of the children referred to, from the Alberni school, where she still appears to be retained, contrary to the terms of your letter above quoted.

The Department considers that Mr Motion should be directed by you to carry out the understanding arrived at in regard to both these children, the

Rev.R.P.Mackay, D.D.
Confederation Life Building
Toronto

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The boy was returned but the girl is retained pending the payment of $100.00 claimed by Mr Motion as compensation for their maintenance, so the petition states Whatever the cause, Mr Motion has failed to carry out your instructions, and the Department must now insist upon the girl's being discharged.

Your obedient servant,

FRANK PEDLEY

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

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Department of Indian Affairs,

OTTAWA, 6th February, 1905

The Deputy Superintendent General

With reference to the petition from the Ahousaht Indians and the accompanying correspondence regarding the retention of Hilda Thornberg at the Alberni boarding school, by Mr Motion, the Principal, I beg to say that the Principal has no right to retain the girl at the school. On the 4th Oct. last Rev. Dr Mackay wrote the Department stating that the Foreign Mission Committee had endorsed this Department's recommendation advising Mr Motion to surrender Thornberg's children. He also stated that he had received a letter from Mr Motion in which he acquiesces in this decision. The boy was returned but the girl is held as collateral security for $100.00, which Mr Motion claims as compensation for her board.

Mr Motion has clearly no right to retain the girl and I think that Rev. Dr Mackay should be asked to instruct him to discharge her at once. The letters from Thornberg and his son seem to reflect on the management of the school, and I think it would be well if Mr Inspector Green were sent to this school at the earliest possible moment.

Frederick Thomas

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Ottawa = Last Letter from you date Oct 14-1904

I wrote & mailed a Letter to you per last mail forgot exact
date - but written about the 16 of January 1905
you may not believe what I wrote then, so therefor
I inclose the Ind Agents Letter to me, same is the
reply to my positive refusal of my consent to my
Daughters Miss Hilda marry Mr Chas. Ross or any one
in Alberta = was it for to get married at her age only
to date 15 years & 4 months old = was it for that purpose
that them 2 presbyterian Missionaries made a Cowardly
& unlawful attack on to me on Sept 21-1903
and was it for the same reason that your appointed
Agent Mr Neill fooled & made a misstatement to me
on Oct 4-1904 = saying that the Rev Fathes D'Maurus would
have nothing to do about teaching my Daughter Hilda in
the Faith that she was baptized - = also that the Ind Dept
would not allow for me as him Father Maurus to do so
ofcourse I know that my Daughter want leave now
that Coward Mr Mathews control & power = but is
these acts lawful = I know the are not lawful
- but them People know, that it would suit me here
in my Business for to leave & go to the Law about
this matter = I had a Letter per this last mail in which the
Rev Father D. Maurus, insist on me for to go up to Victoria
an apply to the Law for justice Yours truly Fred Thornberg over

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At Alberni.

Jan.19th. 1901

MEMO

Dear Sir,

Charlie Ross has a pretty good lumber house in the Tseshaht village now .He has begun to do some clearing. I did not know about the other matter but we were young men ourselves once & he might be a good husband notwithstanding.However I have no desire to press you,only I thought she might get tied up with a good deal worse man than Charlie.

If that is correct what Andy tells you about men or lads sleeping with the girls in the Mission it is a disgrace to the managemant.I have spoken to Mr.Motion several times about exercising more supervision over the girls at night.If that were known it would do harm to the school.I hear today that there was a fire in the building this morning but it was put out before any harm was done.

By the way what about that dollar that you sent Hilda. I was told by Mr.Motion that she had not got it.Have you heard any more of it.?

Regarding Joe he should have gone to Dr.Mclean when he was at Ahoussaht.Mr.Vowell would not care about doing anything to send him to Victoria unless recommended by a Dr or nurse.Tell Joe to go & see Mrs.Butchart who is a trained nurse & if she tells me that it is a case for the hospital I will write & ask Mr.Vowell if he will pay the hospital.

Yours faithfully,

A.W.Neill.

F.Thornberg Esq.

please refer to No 116.620 - Date Sept 14 - 1900
yours truly Fred Thornberg

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE
(WESTERN DIVISION)

Convener:
REV. W. A. J. MARTIN
Brantford.

Secretary:
REV. R. P. MACKAY, D.D.
89 Confederation Life Bldg.
Toronto
Cable Address: BUTEROS.

Schools

Toronto, Feb'y 8th, 1905,

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Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa, Ont.,

My Dear Sir;-

Your letter of 6 February received, in which you state that a petition has come from the Ahousaht Indians asking for the removal of Hilda Thornberg from the Alberni School. This surprises me because I thought the matter had been settled long ago. In a letter received from Mr Motion dated 24 September is the following sentence;- "I feel that it is best to carry out Mr Pedley's suggestion. I will arrange for the children's return. It might be well to let Andy go home first, and Hilda a little later." I assumed that the matter had been adjusted long ago. Mr Motion adds;- "There is no excitement amongst the Indians at Ahousaht over this matter." He also stated in a letter about the same date that there was no use in negotiating with Mr Thornberg as to the payment of money, so that your statement that Hilda was retained pending the payment of $100.00 as compensation for maintenance, only increases the perplexity. I shall write to Mr Motion, and hope you will hear no more of it.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

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Ottawa,16th.February,1905

Sir:-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 31st.ultimo,covering a communication from Mr.Agent Neill,with further reference to the detention of your daughter Hilda at the Alberni Boarding School and in reply I beg to refer you to official letter of 7th.instant in which you were informed that the Presbyterian authorities have been notified that you daughter was to have been discharged from this school. Since that letter was written the Department has been advised by the Secretary of the Presbyterian Church that Mr. Motion,the Principal of the school had been written to and instructed to carry out the Department's wishes regarding your daughter.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Mr.Fred.Thornberg,
Ahousaht,
Vancouver Is.
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Toronto, Feb'y 21st, 1905,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 23 1905
SECRETARIAT

Mr Frank Pedley,
Ottawa,

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Dear Sir;-

Your note just received, in which you state that the Department is informed that the present school building at Alberni meets all requirements as regards capacity, and will do for sometime to come. To that I could answer "Yes" and "no". It must of course if no better is provided, be made to do, but the work will be done with less efficiency. In the summer time when the doors and windows are open, it is less objectionable. But you can understand how a very small building, full of such children lacks breathing space. May I suggest that if this is not granted, it may be the more possible to raise the grant for Ahousaht. They have already 35 pupils and the grant is only for 25. Mr Butchart says they can reach 50 by July Ist. There are yet more available, besides children from Ahatisaht, a neighboring Band needing attention.

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Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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Ottawa, June 22, 1907.

Sir,-

The supplementary estimates for the current year contain an item of $600.00 to provide an adequate water supply for the Alberni Boarding School. This is a re-vote of the $500.00 in last year's estimates with an additionnal $100.00 for this purpose.

There is no provision made for a new school-room.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS. MAY 7 1907

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359 D. 5. Indian Office,

Victoria, April 29th, 1907.

File No. 55,996/3.

Sir,-

I have the honor to forward herewith a letter, dated the 25th instant, No. 431/9, received from Mr. Agent Neill, of the West Coast Agency, B. C., covering an application, of the 24th instant, addressed to him by Mr. Principal Motion, of the Alberni Indian Boarding School asking that the institution under his charge be supplied with two Keystone Fire Extinguishers and one large bell, of 24 inch diameter, as a further protection against fire at the school. The Fire Extinguishers (2) asked for would cost $38.00 landed at Alberni and would have with each extinguisher two charges, while the bell is estimated by the Principal to cost $30.00, making a total of $68.00. I may add that the Bell is quite as necessary as the Extinguishers for the reason that often on an outbreak of fire the pupils may be at some little distance of the buildings and not be aware of the necessity of the presence at the school until perhaps too late to be of service in extinguishing the flames. A small bell,

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The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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as pointed out by Mr. Motion is practically useless for such a purpose as he requires. I would therefore strongly recommend that the application receive the favorable consideration of the Department.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

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West Coast Agency.B.C.

Alberni.April 25th.1907.

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Sir,

I have the honor to forward letter from Mr. J.R.Motion of the Alberni Boarding school making application for 2 fire extinguishers & for one bell & beg to recommend the same.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,

B.C.

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

April 24th. 1907

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A. W. Neill Esq.

Indian Agent

Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to make requisition for the following articles to strengthen our equipment for fire-extinguishing purposes, viz.-

2 - Keystone Fire Extinguishers
one large bell 24 ins. with attachment for fire-alarm value $30.00

We have no large bell, only small handbell. If we had a large bell with fire-alarm, the Indians who live at their village 100 to 200 yds away, could be summoned instantly in case of fire.

Trusting the above may have the favourable consideration of the Department.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

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D.S.H

Ottawa, November 3, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st inst. asking for an increase in the pupilage of the Alberni Boarding School to 50.

Your obedient Servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A. E. Armstrong, Esq.,
Assistant Secretary,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto, Nov. 1st, 1906, 190

Mr Frank Pedley,
Schools
Ottawa,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 2 1906

Dear Sir;

A communication from Mr James R.Motion, Principal of the Indian School at Alberni B.C., states that the attendance at that school will be 50 pupils during the coming season.

I shall be obliged therefore if you will kindly make application for an increase in the per capita grant to the number of 50.

Yours sincerely,

SCHOOLS BRANCH
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A. E. Armstrong
Ass't Secy.

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

August 23rd 1906.

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Sir:-

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I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department, letter dated 18th inst., No 503/8 from Mr Agent Neill West Coast Agency, covering a communication from the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School, reporting the death on 13th inst., of pupil No 53, Taylor Santo, from Typhoid Fever, supposed to have been contracted at the Steveston Canneries.

Mr Neill is being asked to express the regret of the Department in connection with the same.

Your Obedient Servant.

A. W. Vowell

Supt., of Indian Affairs, B.C.

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The Secretary,

Dept., of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

ALBERNI, B.C., August 18th 1906. 190

Letter No. 583-8.

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose herewith letter from Mr.J.R.Motion,principal of the Alberni Boarding school announcing the death of pupil No.55.Taylor Santo who died on the 13th.inst.

Your obedient servant,

A.W.Vowell

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,

B.C.

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B. C.

297634 Aug. 15th. 1906.

A. W. Neill Esq.

Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

I regret to have to report the death of one of our pupils, Taylor Santo NO. 53 who died Aug. 13th. at 3 a. m. from typhoid fever, contracted I believe at Steveston while working at the Cannery taere.

We deeply regret his early death.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. K. Motion

Principal.

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Ottawa, May 18, 1906.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ult., with inclosures, advising the Department of a change in the teaching staff at the Alberni Boarding School, and in reply I beg to say that this change is approved.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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MAY 8 1906

Indian Office Victoria B.C.

X-4. April 30th 1906.

File 114,765.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department letter dated 25th inst.,No.155-8,from Mr. Agent Neill,West Coast Agency,covering a communication from the teacher of Alberni Boarding School reporting a change in the teaching staff of that Institution,which I beg to recommend be approved of.

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Supt.of Indian Affairs,-B.C.

per W. Macdonald

The Secretary,

Dept.of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa,Ont.

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ALBERNI, B.C., April 25th. 1906. 190

Letter No. 15-5-8

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose letter from Mr.J.R.Motion of the Alberni Boarding school announcing a change of teachers.

Mrs.Cameron was a most faithful & zealous worker among the Indians by whom she was much esteemed.

I was under the impression that appointments to the staffs of the various schools was supposed to be vested in the Dept.but I note ~~that~~ were in this & in other cases that have occurred, that the Church make what arrangements they choose & only afterwards casually inform the Dept.if requested to do so.

Your obedient servant,

A.W. Vowell

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,B.C.

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

Apr. 23rd. 1906

The Indian Superintendent

per A.W.Neill Esq.

Indian Agent

Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

On March 31st. Mrs. Cameron, Teacher, was transferred from this school; and Miss Gertrude Johnston, holding a 2nd. Class Professional Ontario Certificate has been appointed to fill that position, and began work April 10th.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

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Indian Office Victoria B.C.

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Sir;-

I have the honor to inclose herewith letter dated 28th ultimo,No.409-7,from Mr.Agent Neill,West Coast Agency, covering a communication from the Principal of Alberni Boarding School,reporting the death of Jack Williams pupil No.19,which occurred on the 19th ultimo.

Mr.Neill has been advised that the Department deeply regrets to learn of the sad occurrence.

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Your obedient servant,

Supt.of Indian Affairs,-B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

Letter No. 409-7

ALBERNI, B.C., Nov.28th. 1905

SIR,

I have the honor to enclose herewith a letter from Mr.J.R.Motion of the Alberni Boarding school reporting the death on the 19th.inst.of Jack Williams No.19.a pupil of that school.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,

B.C.



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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B C.

Nov 25th 1905

A. W Neill Esq

Indian Agent

Alberni, B C.

Dear Sir :-

It is with deep regret that I have to report the death of Jack Williams NO 19 a pupil of our school, from heart failure following an attack of tonsilitis and acute bronchitis

The boy took sick on the 7th of Nov and seemed to be making a fair recovery when heart trouble set in and he died on the 19th inst at 8 a m We deeply regret his early death

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion
Principal

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Indian Office,

Victoria, July 12th, 1905.

File No. 55,996/3.

Sir,-

I have the honor to forward herewith a list of Fire-fighting Appliances on hand at the Alberni Boarding School, West Coast Agency, B. C., on the 30th of June, 1905.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

The Secretary

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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List of Fire Extinguishing appliances on hand June 30th. 1905

at Alberni Boarding School.

4 Carr Fire Extinguishers
4 Star " "
12 Zinc Fire-buckets
2 Fire Axes
150 ft. 1 in. Rubber Hose

These articles are in good repair.

Jas. R. Motion
Principal.

OFFICE OF INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT
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REV. R. P. MACKAY, D.D.
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Toronto
Cable Address: BUTEROS.

REV. [illegible] MARTIN
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Toronto, March 13th, 1905.

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Rec'd.

Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa,

Dear Mr Pedley;-

Thanks for yours received enclosing budget of correspondence re Thornberg children. In sending you the correspondence I did not wish to make the Department a party to any dispute between two schools. If you have so interpreted my action you have misunder stood my motive. On the other hand it is less than justice to allow the whole blame to rest on Mr Motion, although as you say, it might have been better had he obeyed instructions. He however entered into what he deemed an honorable contract with Mr Thornberg which was disturbed by dishonorable interference. I have no doubt Hilda has been sent home before now.

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Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

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Hon. minister

West Coast Agency, B.C.

Report of A.W.Neill Indian Agent, for month of January, 1905.

****** During the month an outbreak of fire occurred at the Alberni Boarding School & tho it was speedily noticed and extinguished by one of the boys, it is made more serious by the, I think, undoubted fact, that it was of incendiary origin, Circumstances point to it being the work of some one of the pupils. During the month Inspector of Schools Green, visited the Agency and examined the two Boarding & the one Industrial, schools.

I have &c.

A.W.Neill,
Indian Agent.

SCHOOLS MAR 7 1905

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS MAR 13 1905

SCHOOLS MAR 16 1905

Marginal Note. made at Victoria, B.C. Indian Office.

The Agent is asked to bring the matter of the fire at the Alberni Boarding School to the notice of the Provincial police, and to assist the police as much as possible with a view to ascertaining the cause of the fire and if of incendiary origin to have the offender punished.

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OTTAWA, 9th March, 1905

Rev. Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ulto. enclosing a budget of correspondence consisting of several letters and one extract relating to the Thornberg children, pupils at the Alberni boarding school; and in reply I beg to say that, as requested, this correspondence is returned herewith.

This Department has no intention of being made a party to any dispute between the Clayoquot and the Alberni schools.

The question under discussion, the discharge of Hilda Thornberg from the Alberni school and if Mr Motion, the Principal of this school, had carried out your directions as outlined in your letter of the 4th Oct. last, a copy of which is enclosed, the subsequent unpleasantness, which has arisen would have been avoided. The Department trusts that the girl will be sent home on the first boat as suggested by Mr Motion and that the difficulty will then be settled.

Your obedient servant,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. R. P. Mackay, D.D.

89 Confederation Life Building

Toronto.

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Toronto, Feb'y 27th, 1905,

Mr Frank Pedley,

Ottawa,

Dear Mr Pedley;-

The enclosed budget of correspondence came to hand to-day from Mr Motion re the Thornberg affair, which you will please return after reading;-

1. From Mr Motion to Dr MacKay 18 Feb'y.
2. Mr Motion to Mr Thornberg 1 Oct.,
3. Mr Neill 5 Oct., to Mr Motion.
4. Mr Motion to Mr Thornberg 11 Oct.,
5. Mr Motion to Mr Thornberg 31 Feb.,
6. Mr Motion to Dr MacKay 11 Oct.,
7. Mr Butchart to Mr Motion 24 Jan'y.
8. Extract letter from Miss Armstrong.

It seems partially confidential, and yet I think you should see it. It reveals a much more serious state of affairs than the mere retention of Hilda in the Alberni School. If Father Manus is thus manipulating the Indians for the purpose of securing children for the Clayoquaht School, then I fear the whole Mission enterprise is greatly impaired if not absolutely defeated. This is not a solitary case. Complaints have come again and again about this poaching at Ahousaht. I do not know that the Department can do anything, but this correspondence will show at least that Mr Motion acted honorably according to agreement with Mr Thornberg in retaining Hilda, to which contract Mr Neill was a party.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 27 1905
OTTAWA

F. Pedley Esq.

Deputy Superintendent General

of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa.

Dear Sir :-

I have received a letter today from Rev. Dr. MacKay, Foreign Mission Secretary concerning Mr. Thornberg's daughter Hilda, a pupil from Ahousaht.

Hilda is not retained pending payment of $100.00 claimed by me for Maintenance.

She is here with Mr. Thornberg's full consent as contained in agreement entered into with Mr. Indian Agent Neill, particulars of which are contained in letter to me dated Oct. 5th. which I agreed to and carried out at once.

The correspondence I am forwarding to Dr. MacKay and am asking him to forward it to you.

In your letter to Dr. MacKay you say, "Whatever the cause, Mr. Motion has failed to carry out your instructions, and the Department must now insist upon the girl being discharged".

I have no desire to disobey the instructions of either the Church or Department, but it would have been well, had you had later information before condemning, or insisting on the girl's discharge.

Hilda will return home by first steamer. As Principal Maurus is behind Mr. Thornberg in all this I must protest against the Department allowing her to enter the Catholic Endustrial School at Clayoquot.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 22 1905

Indian Office Victoria B.C.

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Sir;-

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant No.112,220,in reference to complaints made by the Indians of Ahousaht touching the detention of Hilda Thornberg in the Alberni Boarding School from which it was decided that her discharge should take place,etc.

Touching this question I would refer the Department to my letter of the 26th of May,1904 No.L-4-750,wherein it is clearly demonstrated that the Thornberg children were not Indian children. I might also remark in this connection that Hilda Thornberg was retained at the school with the consent of her father as will be seen by inclosed copy of a letter from the Indian Agent,dated October 19th,1904,No.694-5. This arrangement was agreed upon by him in consideration of the boy,Andy,being allowed to join his father and on account of the girl's disinclination to leave the school,as reported by Mr. Agent Neill.

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The Revd.Dr.Campbell who took an interest in the matter and was opposed to the children being held at the school against the will of their father approved of this arrangement. On the 9th,10th & 11th,ultimo, Mr.Inspector Green visited the school; his report,dated 1st instant has been duly forwarded to the Department.

It

Frank Pedley Esq.,

Deputy Supt.General of
Indian Affairs,
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It will be noticed that in his general remarks he speaks favorably of the management, under which circumstances I have not mentioned the matter to him; but should it be deemed desirable that Mr.Inspector Green should make a special visit to investigate further in the matter, upon receipt of instructions to that end, I will so advise him.

Your obedient servant,

Supt.of Indian Affairs B.C.

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(Copy) West Coast.Indian Agency,Alberni B.C.

694-5. October 19th 1904.

Sir,

With further reference to the Thornberg children case & to my recent letters on the subject I have the honor to report that I have received a letter from Thornberg stating that he has received his boy Andy,back from Mr.Motion & acquiescing in the arrangement made,that the girl should remain in the school & expressing his thanks for the amicable settlement of the matter.

I trust that this is the end of this case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir, Your obedient servant,
(sgd) A.W.Neill.

A.W.Vowell Esq.,
Victoria B.C.

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359 D-5.

Ottawa, July 2, 1907.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 29, last, inclosing a letter from Mr. Agent Neill covering an application from the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School for two Keystone fire extinguishers and a large bell.

In reply I beg to say that you may supply this school with six Haverhill Eclipse Dry Dust Fire Extinguishers. The Department has no funds available for the purchase of a bell and considers that, if Mr. Motion carries out the instructions sent him in May, last, regarding fire drill and provides the triangle called for by these instructions, it will answer the purpose.

Your obedient Servant,

J. D. McLean

Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

Dec. 8th. 1908.

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A. W. Neill Esq.

Indian Agent,

Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

By letter dated Nov. 29th from Mrs. Jackson, of Ucluelet, (mother of Maud Jackson NO. 056,) she writes telling me of the death of her daughter.

Maud NO. 056 left the school on July 1st for her home, she had been suffering from cold ulcers on her legs, which were very slow in healing. She was unable to return at the expiration of her holidays, Dr. Mc.Lean writing that she was unfit to return at that time and that he feared pulmonary trouble might possibly set in. Pulmonary trouble set in later and she died I believe in the vicinity of the Whaling Station Sechart.

We regret to have to report her early death.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. K. Motion

Principal.

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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.
March 16th, 1909.

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Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith letter dated the 10th inst., No. 212/12, from Mr. Agent Neill with enclosure from the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School asking the Department to sanction a two months leave of absence for himself during the months of April and May and beg to recommend same to the favourable consideration of the Department subject, of course, to the provision that a suitable person is placed in charge during his absence.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 26 1909

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Howell

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

per W. Macdougall

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B. C. March 10th. 1909.

LETTER No 212-12

SIR,—

I have the honor to forward an herewith,

application from Mr. J. R. Motion of the Alberni Boarding school

for leave of absence for two months, April and May, and beg

to recommend the same.

Your obedient servant,

C. Perrell

Indian Agent.

A. W. Vowell Esq.

Victoria, B.C.

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

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March 9th 1909.

A. W. Neill Esq.

Indian Agent

Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

As I have made application to the Foreign Mission Committee of the Presbyterian Church for furlough for two months during April and May; I beg to make the same application to the Indian Department and trust it may meet with their approval.

Unless the Church makes other arrangements, Mrs. Motion (Matron) will be in charge during my absence.

Trusting the above application will meet with your approval.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

OFFICE OF INDIAN SUPERINTENDENT B.C.
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Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

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December 21st 1908.

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Sir:-

I have the honor to forward herewith for the information of the Department, letter dated 18th inst., No. 702/11 from Mr. Agent Neill, with inclosure from the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School reporting the death of pupil Katie Taylor on the 13th inst., which the Agent has been told the Department much regrets.

Your Obedient Servant.

A. W. Howell

Supt., of Indian Affairs, B.C.

per W. MacLaughlin.

The Secretary,

Dept., of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa.

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West Coast Indian Agency, 335142

ALBERNI, B. C. December 18th.1908.

LETTER No 702-11

SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose letter rom Mr.J.R. Motion,principal of the Alberni Boarding school announcing the death there on the 12th.inst.of Katie Taylor No.65.

Your obedient servant,

A W Vowell

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,

B.C.

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

Dec. 17th. 1908.

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A. W. Neill Esq.

Indian Agent

Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

I regret to have to report the death of Katie Taylor NO. 065 which took place on Dec. 12th from tubercular meningitis.

Katie was a full sister to Mary Taylor NO.062 who died on Oct. 1st. from the same sickness. Katie first showed signs of illness about three weeks after her sister's death, the symptoms being a low typhoid, shortly after the symptoms of tubercular meningitis developed and after over seven weeks illness, and after becoming paralyzed in the right side she died.

Dr. Morgan our medical officer did all that was possible for the patient.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

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DEPT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 21 1908

Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

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December 14th, 1908.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith letter dated 9th inst., 679-11, from Mr. Agent Neill, West Coast Agency, covering inclosure from the principal of Alberni Boarding school reporting the death of Maud Jackson pupil No. 056, which the Agent has been told the Department regrets to learn.

SCHOOLS BRANCH DEC 22 1908

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B. C. Dec.9th.1908.

LETTER No 679-11-

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SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose letter from Mr.J.R. Motion,principal of the Alberni Boarding school reporting the death of Maud Jackson (No.056).

Your obedient servant,

A W Vowell

Indian Agent.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,B.C

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West Coast Indian Agency.

ALBERNI, B.C. July 8th. 1909.

LETTER No. 566-12.

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SIR,—

I have the honor to report that I learn, casually and non-officially, that Mr. J.R.Motion has resigned as Principal of the Alberni Boarding school and that his successor has already been appointed.

Some years ago(in March 1900 I believe) the Dept. issued certain rules in connection with the establishment of these schools, one of which was to the effect that no [illegible] member of the school staff should be changed or employed without the sanction of the Dept.

It would be an excellent thing to enforce this rule. So far as this Agency is concerned it is a dead letter. The various churches appoint principals and teachers without any reference to the Dept. and after the men are actually on the ground I report the fact to the Dept. which sends a formal approval.

I would suggest that in each case the name of the party proposed to be appointed should be submitted to the Dept. together with a statement showing his educational qualifications and experience and no appointment made until the sanction of the Dept. had been granted. As it is done today the man or woman is actually on the field and the Dept. is really not consulted at all, merely notified and it would extremely difficult for the Dept. to object to a man after he had brought his family, perhaps a couple of thousand miles and was actually installed. But if the consent had [illegible] obtained first, the Dept. could veto an impossible appoint[illegible] without trouble and the very fact of its having to be [illegible] would make the various churches more careful of who [illegible]

As regards day school teachers I would suggest that [illegible] appointments that teachers must hold a te[illegible] or its equivalent [illegible]te as a guarantee of their own educational [illegible] [illegible]en Indian day school teachers whose own ed[illegible]

A.W.Vowell Esq.

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-ples were very apparent.

As to the principals of Industrial & Boarding schools, I would suggest that some college training should be an essential, not entirely for the book learning thereby acquired but because a man who has attended college for several years is, more likely at least, to have rubbed shoulders with the world and [illegible] gained some experience of dealing with men and to have acquired tact, self control and common sense, All qualities much needed in dealing with the Indian parents. All principals should at least possess the equivalent of a first class teacher's certificate and to have had some previous experience among Indians.

If what I hear is correct the gentleman who has been appointed as Mr. Motion's successor is a B.A. and has been for a number of years in similar work so that there would be no trouble over his appointment and for that very reason I consider the present moment a favourable one for the Dept. to announce that in its rule must in future be adhered to. If one or two of the applicants of whom I have heard, had had sufficient " pull" to secure the office, the school and the Dept. would have been saddled with a dead weight which would have caused no end of trouble for many years to come.

So much of the success of these schools depends on the men at the head of them that it seems only just that the Dept. who contributes such a large portion of the cost, should be able to exercise an actual, instead of merely a nominal, supervision over their selection.

Yours obedient servant,

A. G. Hall.

Indian Agent.

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on Sept 23-1903- Mr Russell and Mr Motion came
right here to our house and took my sister Hilda
off by force = I was in bidding under the house
and heard all that was said = I heard my sister
say = dont = and then I heard her screaming and
running right past me (not 6 feet off) up
and over his high and Rocky Bluffs = I also heard my Father
running and hallooing out = Help = Help and calling on
the Indians that leive a cross the Water on the Reserve =
but noen came = all the men were off sealing - after a
time I heard them leave - Taken my Sister with them
so I come out of my bidding = Father show'd to me a
very high and steep Bluf where mr Motion gave him
a heavy push and if Father had not grabet a little under
brush just at his hand, he would surely have tumblet
to the bottom and that would have kilet him - it is a
wonder that my sister safet her self from having a
tumble down of this Rocky Bluffs - when That big long-
lagget man Mr Motion was in full chace after her - I
could hear her screaming the whole time - I was taken
away from home by and order from Ind Agent Mr Hill
I griet very much because I did not want to go to Alberni school
but Father told me = there was no help for it just then but
that he would consult the law about it in Victoria - from the time
I was taken back to Alberni until the Day that Mr Motion
was compelet to give me up (out of prison) both me and my
sister was not allowet to read our Father letter - Mr
Motion would read part of it (not all) to us - Father was
very very sick last winter and I know now - that we
did not, at the time, know anything about the first letter he wrote
to us, telling us how sick and helpless he was, and
all alone with our little Brother only 4 years old -
my sister has changet very much since that awful
Day Sept 23-1903 - in Alberni when constable = Mr Cox =
took our statement, she did not tell the whole truth
about it = but I did = so therefore when we had to go
back again to the mission = it is nearly 3 miles to Mr Cox house

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Department would likely not allow me, to send
my Daughter to the Rev Father Maurus School
well dear Sr, what could I say to that = are we going
back to the time, when it was risky to life, for to say that
we (my Children) are Catholics; is ther no justice
now for a poore Man, since the Presbyterian Missioneris
how come an to this Weast = it seams to 346176
I sent Word by Ind Agt Mr Neill = that if Mr Matson did not
return to me, my Boy Andreas per next St to Alberni = I
would then run all risks (even to my self an account of
heavy expences to Law etc in Victoria) and goe up to Victoria
and have the case espaset & tried by Law in Court = the Boy
Came home per next St, and somewhat later, I received your
Letter, written an Oct 14th 1904 = ai saw finer Weather sets in
my Boy Andreas, will goe to Father Maurus school = = but I want
him to write to you, here on this P.S. what he knows himself
about how the first went to Alberni School & later trouble

yours truly Fred Thornberg

PS)

The Hon = Clifford Sifton

Dear Sr I was not so very young
when I first went to alberni school and I tell the
truth when I say = that my Father never asked at
any time for any of the Presbyterian Missioneris to
take charge of us = but Father was nearly out of his
head on account of our mothers sudden dead by poison
and Mr Russell took advantage of this and fooled
and lied to Father until he got the best of it &
Father consented for to let 2 of us goe to Alberni school.
but when we come home in the month of august
1903 = Father then made arangement with the Rev Fr
P. maurus for all of us to be teatched by him = he also
apointed same to be our lawful guardian =
because our mother was a Catholic = and was lawful
maried and all of us (8) Children are babtized by same
church = my Sister Hilda was quite willing for it to
be so and she said so = when Father Maurus came to
see us and arangemen were made for her to goe to
his school when the Rev Father came back from
Victoria (in about 10 days) but a few days after

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Ottawa, March 26, 1909.

Sir,-

Replying to your letter of the 16th inst., with inclosures, I beg to say that the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School, Rev. J.R. Motion, may be granted leave of absence for the months of April and May, provided arrangements are made for efficiently carrying on the work during the time he will be away.

Your obedient Servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Secretary.

A.W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B.C.

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British Columbia.

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P. 5.

Indian Office,

Victoria, July I4th, I909.

Sir,-

I have the honor to enclose herewith, for the information and consideration of the Department, a letter, dated the 8th instant, No. 566/I2, received from Mr. Agent Neill, of the West Coast Agency, B. C., reporting that he has learnt casually and non-officially that Mr. J. R. Motion has resigned the office of principal of the Alberni Boarding School, and that his successor has already been appointed.

In instances in which a grant is made by the Department to a school in the superintendency, I concur in the remark of the Agent that, where possible to do so, no member of the school staff should be changed or one employed without the sanction of the Department.

Concerning Mr. Neill's remarks as to the advisability of the Department's requiring teachers of Indian day schools to hold a teachers certificate, or its equivalent, as a guarantee of educational ability, it may be stated that for various reasons the suggestion is considered to be impracticable at the present time and under existing conditions. Much difficulty has

The Secretary .

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

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as, it is said, for some time past been experienced by the various religious denominations under whose auspices the several schools are conducted throughout the superintendency in filling vacancies in such schools, not to mention the endeavors made to procure the services of efficient teachers for new Indian day schools as occasion demands from time to time. Even as matters stand at present, it is, as affects the agencies in general, difficult to make much progress at the day schools owing for one reason to the tendency of teachers to change so frequently, with its concomitant loss of time in many instances to the pupils concerned, as may be observed by a perusal of Mr. School Inspector Green's letter to the Victoria office of the 21st of last month, a duplicate of which was transmitted to the Department on the 23rd ultimo under cover of letter No. 445. P. 5.

Many of the teachers of Indian day schools in the province of British Columbia are far removed from the centres of civilization, and with the cost of living materially in excess of that of a few years ago - which, even then, was a matter of surprise to the new-comer - it is, under the circumstances, but reasonable to expect changes in the personnel of the teaching staff throughout the superintendency, especially when consideration is given to the salaries obtaining in provincial and urban localities throughout British Columbia, which range from about $50 per month in the provincial schools to $125.00 in the larger cities of the province.

To require teachers of Indian day schools in British Columbia to possess certificates of competency would, under present

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departmental salary grants, it is thought, tend to the closing of many of these schools throughout the superintendency.

To give effect to the Agent's suggestion respecting the qualification and training to be required of principals of boarding and industrial schools - which, I take it, he intends should apply throughout the superintendency - it may be remarked that while the suggestion is an excellent one as intended to better the standing of the institutions affected, it is considered that the outcome would likely be to still further increase the difficulty said to be experienced in securing suitable teachers on the part of the various religious denominations conducting the several institutions of the province and, in all likelihood the Department would be applied to, after a shorter or longer lapse of time, for larger grants as an offset to the additional cost of maintaining these establishments by reason of the stricter requirements imposed upon the management in each instance; and from the tenor of the Department's letters on the subject from time to time received of late years it is understood that it is not at present disposed to entertain requests for increased grants to Indian boarding and industrial schools.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A. W. Vowell

Indian Superintendent, B. C.

per W. Macdonald

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Alberni Boarding School

Alberni, B.C.

Sept. 30th. 1909.

A. W. Neill Esq.

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Indian Agent

Alberni, B.C.

Dear Sir :-

I beg to notify the Department that Mrs. Motion and I have resigned our respective positions as Matron and Principal. Our resignations taking effect today.

The Church have appointed Mr W.A.Hendry B.A. as Principal, and Mrs. Hendry as Matron. Mr and Mrs. Hendry were transferred from the Indian Boarding School at Portage La Prairie, where they have been in charge for some years.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Jas. R. Motion

Principal.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

Toronto, December 20th., 1909.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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Dear Mr. Acott;-

I would also like to recommend Miss Lillie Morrice of Madoc as teacher to the Alberni School. Miss Guillod retires and Miss Morrice is highly recommended by the Public School Inspector as well as by the clergyman of the town in which she lives. These two will, I hope, prove satisfactory appointments.

Yours sincerely

(sgnd) R. P. Mackay

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Ottawa, October I5th, I909.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, enclosing a letter from Mr. Agent Neill, covering a communication from Mr. James R. Motion, in which he tenders the resignations of himself as Principal of the Alberni Boarding School and Mrs. Motion as Matron, and stating that Mr. W. A. Hendry, B. A., and his wife have been appointed by the Church to fill the respective vacancies.

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In reply I beg to say that the resignations referred to are accepted and the appointments approved.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Secretary.

A. W. Vowell, Esq.,
Indian Superintendent,
Victoria, B. C.

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Schools

Indian Office, Victoria, B.C.

Oct. 8th, 1909.

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File No. 116,620.

Sir:-

I have the honour to forward herewith letter dated 6th inst., No. 736-12, from Mr. Agent Neill covering a communication from Mr. James R. Motion, Principal of the Alberni Boarding School, tendering his and Mrs. Motion's, (who has been acting as Matron) resignation of the respective position which they have held; and stating that Mr. W. A. Hendry,B.A., late of the Indian Boarding School at Portage Le Prairie, and his wife, have been appointed by the Church authorities to fill the vacancies, and beg to recommend that the resignations be accepted and the new appointments approved.

Your obedient servant,

Supt. of Indian Affairs, B.C.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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West Coast Indian Agency,

ALBERNI, B. C. October 6th, 1909.

LETTER NO 736-12.

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SIR,—

I have the honor to enclose letter from Mr.J.R.Motion late principal of the Alberni Boarding school announcing his resignation of that position and the appointment of his successor Mr.W.A.Hendry.

Mr.and Mrs.Hendry have already arrived and from the little I have seen of him during the last few days I should judge that he will prove a great(and much required) acquisition to the school.

Your obedient servant,

W.M.O'Neil.

A.W.Vowell Esq.

Victoria,B.C.

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Ottawa, February 28th, 1910.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th instant, advising the Department that at the Executive meeting held on the previous day Mr. H. B. Currie was appointed Principal of the Alberni Boarding School.

In reply I beg to say that this appointment meets with the approval of the Department. It is hoped that Mr. Currie will meet with a large measure of success in this field of work.

It is most satisfactory to learn that Miss Morrice, teacher of this school, is doing good work, as also the recent appointees to the Ahousaht school.

Your obedient servant,

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE
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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 26 1910

Toronto February 25th, 1910.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,

Department of Indian Affairs, 358877

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott;-

At our Executive meeting yesterday, we have appointed Mr. H. B. Currie to Alberni, to succeed Mr. Hendry. Mr. Currie is from Walkerton. He was brought up in Owen Sound, his educational course covering the ground necessary for a teacher's certificate, but having entered the Post Office service, he did not try for a certificate. He seems a very likeable young man and is highly commended by Mr. Wilson, the minister of Walkerton where he has been in service for a considerable number of years. He has been active in Young People's and Sabbath School work, and in every way seems to be the kind of man we are after.

You will be glad to hear that reports from Alberni and from Ahousaht are very satisfactory as to the new appointments. Miss Morrice is proving not only an efficient teacher but a good disciplinarian. Mr. Ross has reported that both Miss Whiting and Miss Hall are satisfactory. With this we are very much pleased.

I shall be glad to have your approval of Mr. Currie's appointment as early as possible if it commends itself to you, in order that he may go west almost immediately to get his hand upon the work before Mr. Hendry leaves the mission.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

R. P. MacKay

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Ottawa, January 3rd, 1909.

Rev. Sir,

In reply to that portion of your letter of the 20th ultimo in which you recommend the appointment of Miss Lillie Morrice as teacher of the Alberni school I beg to say that the Department approves of this appointment and trusts that Miss Morrice will meet with success in the work.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,

Secretary,

Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,

Toronto, Ont.

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Extract from Agent Neill's report on the West Coast Agency for the month of March, 1910.

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I regret to report that Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hendry, principal and matron, of the Alberni Boarding School have resigned. Mr. Hendry was in charge of this school about 6 months and had he stayed I am sure he would have worked a great improvement. A very able man, of high education, long experience in school management, and possessing in a marked degree the tact and judgment so essential to success in handling the Indians. I am pleased to know that the Department recognised his abilities and offered him a position soon after he severed his connection with the Church. Their successors have arrived, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Currie. They appear to be very nice people and well intentioned, but they have absolutely no experience in this work, have no knowledge of school management, or of nursing, or of handling Indians; they do not appear to have even been fully informed of the conditions under which they will have to work. I repeat that, personally, I think they are people of fine character, but it is not fair to them, it is not fair to the school, it is not fair to the Department for the Church to send out people so entirely inexperienced in the work. However any assistance I can render will be heartily given and in time Mr. Currie may overcome the handicap under which he enters on his position.

Your obedient servant,
(Signed) A. W. Neill.

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Christie Industrial School
Clayoquot, B.C.
July 20th 1910

My dear Papa.

I trust that the past nice weather made you feel a whole lot better. Last Tuesday we had a picnic in High Land.

We were picking some gooseberries and some crab apples. The boys were playing base ball. I was there also. The boys have lots of fun swiming I know how to swim now.

Rev. Father Charles is building a church out in High Land. Some boys are working there. Also Mr. Sturmer and another man from Hesquiat are working there.

Yesterday we had washday but I was not washing. I was hoeing in the garden. Freddie is well the same as I. Now I will close my letter

Good by my dear Papa

Your loving son Johnnie T.

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This kind of Letters come yr Ht at the end of every Month 22 or 23 people read them = am I only fitt for a Madhouse as Mr Roi has said now 3 defeated times and is doing his best for to complete derby me = I leave it to yours Dept of Ind= etc = yours very truly.
Fred Thornberg.

Dear Fred,

You did well not to bother with the hunch back boy. Let them go to those people for help who aid them fighting you.

But my dear friend! by your writing I can see you are going down and breaking up and you better begin to think & and to prepare for a happy end. Years ago I gave you a book "The Faith of Our Fathers," read a portion everyday, and pray for light and grace. It will not be very long you will be standing before the judgement seat of God. I am very much afraid so, judging by your shaking in writing. It is a sign of gradually failing health. Take the warning in time. Sincerely C. Munro.

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I was pretty bad + often in bed - and there was a change for to send this Letter to me F Thornberg

Christie Industrial School.
Clayoquot B.C.
April 13th 1910

My dear Papa.

At Easter we had a very nice time lots of eggs and many good things.

This week it is my charge to sweep the hall upstairs.

Every day some boys are playing football on the beach. Except when its raining we cannot play on the beach.

The day before yesterday Freddie got a little mouse. I lost my trap thats why I can't get any more rats. I lost my trap in the wood shed. The boy and the girls are all happy at school.

Now I will close my letter.

Goodbye my dear Papa

Your loving son,

Johnnie Thornberg.

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When this was written he did not know that I was almost dead until my Boys Andy & Willie told him etc=etc= of Thornberg

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Mrs A. Wood Kamloops
Library of Fields

My dear Friend,

It gives me pleasure to write you that John and Fred have again been giving good satisfaction the last month. In Freddie there is a marked change. He is no more the self-willed baby he was when you put him here. He is developing a manly boy, full of fun, get-up and cheerfulness; he is besides getting as smart as a book. How is your garden doing? Have you kept any chicken? If not would you not be willing to keep some. If we have good success with hatching, I will give you some hens. I am going to introduce a system of poultry keeping that will appeal to Indians & will serve of utility.

Truly Yours

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it is about a Letter that proves the School Teacher was in this
Shire is how I got that Letter and it started first when we came
to Lamige in June 1909 with Hilda for to get her Baggage from the
Ind= and I to get some articles from my Store but we had to
land Hilda first on to Reserve outside and then go nearly
3 miles around a Point in to Matilda Creek and to
my Store that is quite close by water to the inside of
the reserve before leaving Kakawis I wrote a Letter to
this Mrs J Gordhouse stating that this black guarding of
me was a Lie= and Hilda signet her name to it &
Rev Fathers Maurus attested it, I sent the Letter and Shore
by an Ind= carrying back again from my Store we got
angry and F Maurus & Willie went on shore I staid
in Lounge with Freddie = now this is in affidavit by Willie
I Willie certify on Oath at Reserve J Gordhouse
come to us and he said=ver= that my Father F Thornberg
was a Liar and that he could easily slap his face because
he was an old Man now. The Rev Fathers Maurus did
not reply to this Man. Copy= Signet and declared
before me to be true at Clayoquot B.C. this 31st
day of March 1910 John Grice J.P. = signed Willie Thornberg.
when I came back to my home (I took Willie from School
by F Maurus advice not safe for me here alone) I wrote
out Copy= you seen 2 that clears my Characters
and then Copy of this = = Victoria B.C. June 23-1909
I hereby certify that to my knowlege my father
never carried a gun or a pistol of any kind on the
reserve for to shoot any Indians.
He treaden me that if he catched any Ind= Boys
on his own Land and home unlawfully over

This a letter written by Hilda on 3 Sept 1909 - to me here in Victoria = if Proves that Willie Boy lied & Hilda
Signed in Tsimpsean by Hilda & Gordhouse is a old Liar etc

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cohabit with me than he would be tempted to shoot, but never on the reserve for to shoot any Indians = This is the truth and I sign my name to it. Hilda M.C. Thornberg.

witness - Alice Andrews

= also these other

Copy = Victoria B.C. July 15th 1910 {I left Vict the 17th}

I the undersigned by this certify that unknowing to my Father took dry goods etc from his store and hidet same in the Bush. Later and an deferent occation with help from Samual and Dick took same goods of by Canoe to his house on the To Ahousat Village.

Signed - Hilda M.C. Thornberg - witness - Alice Andrews.

I copyed these off and mailed (per H) to your Agt - Mr Neill in Alberni = he did not reply - and why ?? I took these two copys of the other 2 I sent to you and (in Apl 1909) with Willie went on reserve (against your Agt Neills orders) for to show them to this J.Good = we could not find him for quite half an hour, but found him at last in an Ind. House packing a Baby and (no men there all away) there where two young Women (Wifes) there. I told him I would like to speak to him but to come to the Store, because next

I was forbidden by Ind. Agt Neill to go on the reserve = he let you the Ind. Baby = I gave him this 4 copys to read = I left him for to go to Willie a short distance from me = when he angry talk stopt me = he said = Hilda writes a lie, he said oh Papa will shoot me ((on the mid night of 31 Decb 1908 when that time J. Goodhand harboured her in his Backroom and 2 afterward she swam to G my Boy Andy & Willie because Hilda herself confesst to them that she was in his backroom and he took her by the Arms and he said dont be afraid of your Father and then dont know what I was doing there ??? he denied of seen her to me and Andy that night when we visit him)) xx and Miss Mc Neill has got a paper written by Hilda and that will just fix you (penetentiary) I just went off home and would not reply to him after this = well he is worse than a Blackguard but he is your Agt Neills Friend = I will write in an other sheet about Hildas reply to me about this Letter to Miss Mc Neill now this boy and that proves that the Petitioners Miller was right in this conspiracy = I left letter (4 sheets) in Babaris school in the large steel safe there. When Andy came back from sealing and heard about J.G. slapping my face my two Boys went to see this Bully = he was not an slapping Andys Fathers face then but he told = If your Father dont mind his own, I will get a Policeman xxx ((from Clayoquot & Mr Darby at that place (he is the owner of Ahousat Store) has a large store there and Hotels & Whisky Bars = the Court house and a small jail is there and a House for the constable to live in and is allways rented by ((Court house & jail)) by the goverment and Mr W Darby is also a J.P. it was the constable from there that this Bully was to have for me = do you understand a little better now if not you will read & have proove of even more (but in an other letter)

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If your father don't hushet up I will get a policeman and put
Hancoffis on him = Andy & Willie replyed our Father wont
hush up, neather will we. Same Night later there came
J. G = got again mad at my Boys & me and I was sick of home
and he told us = I will put you (Andy) and your Father in the pene
tesiary. Will you take notice this some J. G = told to me &
Willie that Miss Mc Neill now Mrs Ross had written from
Hilda that would do that penetesiary ||
Sworen and declared before me to be true this 30th day of
May at Cladyaz and B.C. 1910 = John Grice J.P. } Andy Thornberg
} signed by Willie Thornberg.

When Mr Frank Pedley was in Victoria and had
meetings whith those that claims & has the right on
there Mothers side to the Victoria reserve = my Grand
daughter Alice wrote to me often and told me all
what what was said by Mr Frank Pedley and the
Owners of that reserve = her Father is the husband of
my Daughter Mrs Andrews and as she was 43 years old
on the 18 of April will you can easily see how that
will put me going back & back to years when I first had
her Mother a middle aged Ind Woman & I was quite
a young man employed by the old Chief Justice Cameron
he just wanted what I was a good seaman & Sailor AB
he was the owner of a large part of the good timber
Land on the other side of the Esquimalt harbour near

but it would take to much writing now for me to give you
the proves = for this = my writing will prove it self to be true
we want any other proove also as I was a young sailor
in 1862 in Feb 22nd when I first put foot on V.I.
you can see there cant be many alive now that knows
anything about old Chief Justice Cameron etc = there
was very few white Children around by that Lagoon etc
etc in those days of course there was secretary Jones
Children I seen them & there Mother when he came
visiting the old Judge but that was by a Boat from Esquimalt
and as the Judge had married a Widdow as she was Mrs Jane
Douglas Sister and a Daughter was there some secretary
Jones Wife = the Judge had one Daughter by some Widdow
She had married an Officere in the navy but was in
England and the Judges Wife had died before I came to
work for him in April 1862 and that Lagoon there was
just the place for the native to come = I can only make
this post very limited but if I live &c I will write
what will be very interesting history for you to know.
I can recollect the Ind Language the same as I do an this
W & but all is nearly forgotten now so much English of
late years = I seen in that Lagoon the real head Chief
a small milleaged Ind = but my Wife Father next to
him as Chief was a very old Man but in his younger
days must have been a very powerfull Ind & Chief =
Tzizie was the name of the head Chief and had several
sons I only seen 3 of them but no Daughter = now there come
Tzizie always bothered me about HBC men and I never
would rather give or tell the stuff to any native and sorry

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very little for HBC exxx my self and that was one reason why the old Judge wanted me as he did = one day I was at work with 2 Kanakas at one of the water flumes to the Mill and the Judge was busy talking to me and Sir James Douglas came riding on a fine Horse down on the road to the Mill from the main road from Victoria around the harbour & again Sir James' Judge = he seen the Judge and got off the Horse & led it = and came over to have a chat with the old man. I have written about three revelations to one & other = it was a Wilderness allmost there & Sir J. D. would talk true to me & the Kanakas the same as the Judge (but as for Victoria I was nothing there) I told Sir J. D. how that head Chief allways wanted HBC exxx = for he said = I have warned his sons, that if the dont stop drinking and get drunk so often the will never be chiefs of the Victoria Ind = when there Fathers dies = well it come true as he said there = not so very long after this = Freie = died and a middle aged Ind = not a Chief = but a good man and smart Ind = by name Jim (Skio-mozkes) I was appointed Chief and he held that for many years and got very old at last now. It would be interesting to know when he died & got this Letter from my grand Daughter Clara = my son in Law Louie Andrew the Bacon but he can not write so it was written by the man he worked for I think by Jane Wallace on Johnson Street that keeps a store there and in some place now

about the conversation here etc 3702:0

but first I write before I copy that Letter = my Wifs father by the Ind = Laws should then have been Chief but he was very old & nearly blind and he died in 1867 and I was still with the Judge but a smash had come and it would have been a complete ruin for him and his Reserve to let him all was sold etc but he still kept his Residence & the Mill etc & the man & his Wife & family that he got in 1864 or 65 forgot exact year for to take charge of his residence and the Reserve servant that he had there (only him) in his residence was sent up word along with one that Sir James Douglas had the 2 reserves sold me that the were like prisoners of war = the got them at the time of the Crimean war = the schooner that he had & that carried Water to the ships etc from a very fine & pure spring Water in the Lagoon (24 ton when load full) got ill Belmont spring water was also given & so was the 6 Kanakas 4 & my self & I was sick of that sick = ness wanted for water and I will write more about that sick = because what I seen then in that sick = bay side the fine large frigat double post holes on each side for ships the very Shannon and there forepaths very few alive now that some of the do know well not say anything about what happen here in the year 1857 = and I seen the very frigat the Sutlige that was here in that year in front of the Mill at anchor and onboard of some ships I knew Thomley & Jimmy Taylor Bay seen there and talked to a little Red Girl and she belonged to Moncton but went to England. It was when I was very little by side the frigat was in the Month of May 1862 = and she talked good English to me but did not know anything about her self or

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but more strange still is thire hey Father had Two Brothers
and I know bothe well nat here (in Eng. great) and the grand
Mother married and have one Baby by a girl from father Thomas
School is actualy first cousin to my own Children here
and then Jocely the Pilat-an Shawnat Ind- for some
Manoes & your Agt H Gullad at last on accoral of
someone putting in add in the Papers came to me- I
think it was in 1898 forgat exact- and he told me
that Sept-Ind- A W Cowell did not like that add in
the papers- so sent the Agt to me and I was told that
if $50.00 would do- well build a house for Jocely- because
I could not take care of the old Ind Pilat emy longer
and the Ind- holed him- etc- well I build a house with
a few days help from an other Ind- but paid him- and it
was only 10 yards or so from the House I and my Wife
lived in at the time I was the Store- that never would
have been there an Agency reserve- only for me & my
Wife & the old Chief Kokamin- the same Store is there
now & J.G. the Blacksmith runs it for W Dooley & the
House we lived in from 1886 until 1889 when I had
charge of that Store- we lived & cooked in a Shore belonging
to the Catholic Mission and that was ready all built
by Ind- when I for the first time I was sent to Alberni
in 1885 and taken back again to my old station Clayoquot
in Oct 1886 next

did A W Cowell send to your dept the duplicate about this
$50.00 for a house for that Ind-? he died when I was over
here & Mr H Gullad gave me $1.00 for the coffin for him
I did not ask for it- that was Mr Russell's dump & told H
Gullad of it- this is very limited sketch of all what I
can & obtile & to know to be back & time- but will
do so if I dont die later on when you get weary and
dont care to know what is realy interesting & not lies
but the truth. now to go back to the Chief etc of Victoria
Ind- the Chief Michel Cooper was only a small Boy then
and of course would be of no use as a Chief then-
so that was the reason also why Sir James Douglas made
that Ind- Jim (Skowmish) Chief- here is the copy
of the Letter but as it is very long so I will only write
the chief ports — Victoria 28 of Dec 1892

My dear Fred — I was very pleased to receive
a letter from you about & mai time etc etc & was at that
time living on a prees- down in Bowden Bay 2½ miles off Alberni
& the first in their Letter is about that Ind Fred Thomas
Dick Uncle but he was not a Policeman then and but Gt
H Gullad knows that he was a damn Liar & a Simpl
& I heard a week ago an Ind came from the W C who
claims to be the husband of Lavinia Foster- he demanded
money and bailing and of Jail, in case he should be
locked up by the Police for drunkness, he then told me
that he is in the habit of drinking very much whisky
but as I dont know the Ind-, I will not report him in
anyway, except you give me full particulars about this
person in your next letter over

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and also let me know if he is the husband of yours Wife Sister and whether he is in any need of help or not.

About three months ago Chief Jim died, and had a very large funeral Sixty (60) couch carriages followed the dead Body to Bois Baj Cemetery where he is entered - etc-etc - I remain yours sincerely Son in Law

(he is a bacon by trade) (Louis Andrews

In 1884 I got a bad attact of Dyspepticks and had to go to Victoria pr Canoe and on ather near took my plea of Clayoquot but as I was written about in late June 1885 very ill and unfit I would not and could not take my Daughter both to this W C - so with my consent and also por by hes own inclination - the blood of the Ind - she went on to the reserve to hes Grandmother - & Grandfa - and that was Chief Michels mother - there she got Louis Andrews a better half Breed than anyone I have ever known - and she build a House just about 60 yds or so inside of a fence at the Engus end of Point Ellice Bridge to the left and the have lived there for over 20 years - and the only difference between Chief Michel Cooper and my Daughter is this the old Chief is was my Daughter grandfather and it was Chief Michels Great grand Father

Signed Fred Thornley + mark

I can write very little now but will in my next as I hope to call and visit I have much to say with Dillon in my Book in Victoria

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I know nothing much about the Dept in Ottawa, so wrote
to Mr Hussey in Dept = and he sent Constab = Johnston to in
vestigate but calling first at Alberni (the H) there saw Mr Neill
& his (J. Dalton) for to make Andj from me etc = well that settled it
I could see and I was left alone with my little Boj Freddie
andj about 3½ years all = well I took sick (not diseases)
and for 2 full nights & nearly 3 Days I was complete
goen allmast in a stubor in Bed and know very
little what was going on in my house, the only thing
I can call to mind was I know that my little Boj
would sometimes be by my side and his hand on
my Breast = no Ind - had come over here, but I felt
someone shaking me roughly and looking up I seen my
dead Wifs Brother standing over me & my little Boj
just able to put his head up over the Bed sled &
looking me in the Eies = that brought me out of the
stubor and the Ind made a fire and hot Water & tea
& condenced Cream set me allright but I believe the
little Boj wanted it as badly as my self = how that
little thing managed to live & not allso burn the House
down as well as him self & me = trying to light a Lamp
or for to make a fire in stove etc = well = there
surely is someone whereever that may be that helps
those that needs that help = well since that time
something has goen wrong with my heart & it
does not take much now for to kill me especially
if it is enny trouble etc about my Children =
I allso was advised by a former Att = General for to
write to the Hon = Clifford Sifton = etc = well that
started it O.K. and after a times Oct 14th 1904. I received
a Letter from you that Mr Matson had got orders for to discharge my
Children = he some time refused and on the 1st of Oct 1904 = he
wrote that the Church wanted $100 = before the would let Hilda
an Andj goe = I then wrote and a statement of facts for
publication in the Colonist but the Editor was afraid of
libel but he started the mill goen and a Constable Mr Mc
Dougal was sent to me by Mr Hussey = well he had a look

(Over 24 years ago Neill has got his paw for his good Boj Dick & Hilda was just 15 years old = after the 28 Sept 1903 = 10 Nov

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this Caunt = askt me where Mr Russell had gone; & I told him I did not know = Oh we will find him allright, and he left. Then when I come Mr Neill was there and I with my little Boy Freddie went on board after I got my freight on shore - and I talked with him in his Stateroom until nearly midnight = well he got me to be satisfied with the return of Andy & leave Hilda with Mr Motion = Andy come for next A and I paid 4$^{50}_{00}$ = Neill had said to me that Motion would pay the Boys fare to A = then a Letter come from Mr Motion - well that was not that I agreed to, and then Andy told me that affidavids was taken & sworn to etc & that his Sister Hilda tried her best for to rape Mr Motion well that was enough I could see allright why your Agt Neill fooled me = but then this come for next A & I have it yet & I have your letters also = Copy = Albernie Ind = Ofice January 7 - 1905

Mr F Thornberg Esq = Dear Sir = Would you consent for your Daughter Hilda to marry my Ind = Police - Chorly Ross ^{2} etc etc = yours etc = A W Neill = ———

I then copyed Mr Agt Neills Letter and sent the copy to you & I also wrote this = and as Chorly has now left his Sweatheart = Nona = No 1 = he now wants Sweatheart Hilda No 2 = meaning as was true = Nona an older Girl than Hilda had died of consumtion and Hilda used for a time to sleep in some bed with Nona = this Chorly used to get in to the girls Bedroom at night & then Hilda had to get out of Bed & go to Bed with an other girl & Chorly would lay with Nona - when time to leave Chorly would get out the way to come in & Hilda took to Nona - and O.K. = Your Letter come then to me on the 16th of Feb 1905 = No 116.620 = and I was pleased and really very thankfull to you for going after this Hypocrite as you did = and Hilda come home allright = But the she was teatchet there in Alberni to hate me her Father [illegible]

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one day before Andy come back from Alberni and Mr Motion
and before your Agt the Indian Agent got that grant in Cash from your Dept
to that the could start building their Boarding School here,
I (also little Freddie with me) called on Mr Neill he had come
for it and was in the Kitchen of former Mr Russells dwelling
House and this Devil of a Liar was there Ind= Police
Man Fred Thomas (Dicks Uncle) I askt Mr Neill= why
Mr Motion would not let Hilda & Andy return to me.
He got Angry & just said, that Mr Motion was stubborn
and would not do it, then your Agt comenced at me,
What do you mean by frighten the Ind= and the
want sign the School papers, and now the cant start
building the boarding School and all is ready for to
do it.= I told Mr Neill that I had said nothing
to this Ind= about Mr Mation & how he chased Hilda
(etc as I have written) Hilda was right here in these
very House to here you now stand Mr Neill for quite a
time with Mr Mation & Boxiell and all the Ind= know
all about it= without me saying one word to them
about it.. Neill replyed= Fred Thomas told me it was
you that frightened the Ind= = I turned on Mine Fred
Thomas & said= when did I told you.= you Lier=
he replyed= an other Ind= told me= I got angry and
called him a Lier & he went up= but I got it
then alright from that Bully your Agt that is the
other Blackguard & Lier & Bully this I Good for nothing
friend= Mr Neill clapped his hand togeather
and he said=

turn over

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Mr Thornberg I warn you not to interfeare in this, I can
sign this Ind= if I like to. Sign awhaj I said & left
and that is how I got that grant of Cash & I started
at once to build that School and often hav Ind= come
over here and complained and saying that I where
compelled to sign= and this fat Sam= the Brother of
the Late dead Father= that come here with that Bible
on the Evening of 16th July= but he said that Mr Russell
had forbid him= and he had been bothering me
for over one year, but I know I might as well write
to the Moon as for me to write to Ind Dept Ottawa
and as for me inquiring fat Sam or Mr Hall or
any one eather Man= Women= Girl or Boy for to
come here to me for immoral purposes or for to
hide from the School or for to harbour them for
to commit something that was against the Laws
eather of the White Man or the Laws of the Ind= Dept
or eaven the Laws of the Ind= them self= No= No= never
If I had an Ind= Woman for my Wife= it was done
openly & by an Ind= marriage= and anyone
that says different to what I have written here
is a Liar and a down Lier and I can
sign my Name to it for Lie= and it is the truth

Fred Thornberg

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Dear Sir

To the Superintendent General Dept of Ind. Affairs Ottawa

No 329 849 Blood Reserve

Sept 25 - 1910

28th Sept 1910

please I beg dont, dont be offended or get weary because I again write to you - I dont expect to last much longer - this last attack on me in my arm leaves me by the Rail & that other I broke by the Bed one - in less than 10 minutes that Boy Father Brother would take left my Store & gone back to receive on to Fort Macleod & the could have got him there, but I understood there motive all right - well for to swear to it and blame me for making trouble for there School heding on hosbanding & managing School Boys - Oh I know them O.K. and to I do this Mr. J. Gardhouse - no one can be a drudger & more fool minded blackguard than him - often & often have I and my Boy Andy heard him Blackguarding all in their schooles and when he would get out there & we beat the faint. Your Agt Mr Neill was his friend but my Enemie and he hated me - and here is the proof - - have you forgot that I wrote to you about how on the 23 of Sept 1903 - Mr Burtell (Stipendiary) and Mr Nathan Albert - come over here - my Boy Andy & Mr Nathan & knew him & he seen and hided under the house & he told me later on and he could here all but not see it) - now firstly why did I refuse to let Eddie an Andy go back to Albert - when I signed a School Paper etc - I really did not know any thing about it at all & Mr Burtell just said - Oh Bob only a kind of form for to enter them in that School - so I signed I never thought that I there & then signed off complete all rights of any kind to my Children till the where 18 years old & even then the where had mine & Mr Ross lots of proof of it since then, by Mr Miller & your Mr Neill as well; have I not been positive forbidden not only I must not go on the Reserve and speak or see my Daughter Stella but I must not even write a letter to her & her Brothers must not do even it - she did to me for - declared to be true

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on that Date Mr Matson right here in my own house (the Kelowna) commenced petting & petting his dear Hilda and would she not go back with him to Alberni & his echo? no she would not & I soon heard her screaming out side and I seen her running up and across a ugly rocky & bit of tick Brush etc on the top of just under my house and from reserve the can just see the top of my Roof at the outer end of this ugly & rocky steep Bluff in several places = I got out of my head, to I commenced yelling out help & what out & I climet up a slanting place on this Bluff with the intention for to check this big Brute & Coward from chasing that girl like a wild beast over these dangerous places, and she was allso barefooted at that time = she had run first around the Bluff on the top & as I coming across from the other side trought the tick Brush & Matson was making back tracks for to catch her before she got down to lower ground & my small garden patch I broget my self as well I could on this slope and high rocky place for to check this big Brute but he gave me plenty a push & a blow in and I would have gone to the Bottom among a lot of large rocks but one hand Catch a small bit of a burnt stump & some rumers Hilda made a leap over a perpendicular Rock and bounded in a lot of tallal Brush but bounded up again & across my garden patch and there she fell face down in a heavy tallal Patch & Matson stood over her & grabbed her arm & well I want repeat here again what I wrote to you, but of I had found then my large Colts that is only fit for a holster on a Saddle an Horseback & good for Wolves and coyotes a Bear in the Brush = well I would have used it on this 2 Brutes & Cowards but I had hidden it [illegible] on Bears = Russell taken my Cheyenne Rock

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Indian Boarding School
Alberni. B.C. 31 aug/10

Dept. of Indian Affairs 371230
Ottawa, Canada.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 8 1910

Hon. Sirs.

I have to thank you for meeting my request, so cheerfully and promptly, for a flag for this school, which arrived last evening in good condition.

Some of our children are taking a commendable interest in poultry raising but we have nothing much for them to start out with, Our Stock is mogrel scrubs, and their best efforts will accomplish little with such a start. I cannot procure around here good Barred Plymouth Rocks, which I want.

Can you send us say, three pullets and a cock (not related) send good large, rangy birds. Not necessarly, show birds. Have them reach Victoria B.C. to connect with C.P.R. Boat "Tees" which sails for here 1. 7. 15. 20 of each month, at 10 P.M. Thanking you in advance for Same, yours truly

H.B. Currie
Principal

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Ottawa, August 12th., 1910.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st. ultimo acknowledging the receipt of a Flag for the Alberni Indian Boarding School. In reply to your request to be supplied with pultry from Ottawa, I beg to say that the Department cannot undertake to meet the same. It is considered that the easiest way for you to get a good breed of poultry is to obtain a setting of eggs.

Your obedient servant,

[redacted]

Secretary.

H. B. Currie, Esq.,
Principal Alberni Indian Boarding School,
Alberni, B.C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 9 1911

Toronto January 6th, 1911.

INDIAN SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 12 1911

378877

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

Dear Mr. Scott;

I wrote you yesterday submitting the name of Miss Grace Cox for the school at Alberni and giving you the substance of testimonials from Mr. Currie, Mr. Neil and Dr. Carruthers. I have received this morning a letter from Mr. Currie in which is the following paragraph;

> "Miss Cox, whom I temporarily engaged is not a qualified teacher. She is rather a clever girl and fairly good in the class room but useless in the Home. Besides her influence with the children is not specially desirable. She has been raised in too close proximity to them and has imbibed very much of their nature. She would make a fair teacher for a day school but not for a Boarding school. I will get along in some way until a new teacher comes."

This is rather embarrassing inasmuch as the testimonials were favorable of Mr. Neil and Dr. Carruthers who recommended her appointment. I notice that Mr. Currie's own testimonial is non-committal. It is as follows;

> "This is to certify that Miss Grace Cox has been teaching in this School since 14th November 1910 and appears to be a capable teacher. I have no hesitation in recommending her to any school looking for a good teacher."

That seems to be definite enough and yet I can imagine that he could shield himself under the indefiniteness of not having specially recommended her appointment to their own school. I suppose it would be better, would it not, to delay confirmation until there is further correspondence? If we could get one in the West it would save the great expense of sending from Ontario. For that reason I was gratified when her name appeared.

Yours sincerely,

RPM/LOB.

R. P. MacKay

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 7 1911

Schools

Toronto January 5th, 1910.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

378875

Dear Mr. Scott;

We are in search of a teacher for the Alberni School. Miss Grace J. Cox was supplying for a season and she now makes application for appointment. She encloses three certificates, one from Mr. Neil, the Indian Agent, who says-
"I have much pleasure in recommending her for the position. She has had experience in teaching white children and from what I have seen of her discipline and work during the last few months, while filling the position of teacher at the Indian School temporarily, I feel sure she is quite competent for the work. She has the additional qualification of having lived in this neighborhood, understands the temperament, character and disposition of these Indians and the best way of handling them."
Rev. Mr. Carruthers, of the Alberni Village, writes ;
"From what I know of her personally and have heard about her work I believe her well fitted for the position. The Indian Agent tells me that he is highly pleased with what he has seen and believes her well fitted for the duties. As to her character, it is of the highest and if an appointment has not already been made I think you can do no better than confirm her in the position."
The Principal of the School, Mr. H. B. Currie writes;-
"Miss Grace Cox has been teacher in this School since 14th November 1910 and appears to be a capable teacher. I have no hesitation in recommending her to any school looking for a good teacher."

This seems to be satisfactory and if it meets your approval it would be well to accept her application and give her the appointment.

Yours sincerely,

R. P. Mackay

RPM/LOB.

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Ottawa, July 28, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply I beg to say that a child takes the status of the father. The boy for whom you are asking admission to the school is not, therefore, an Indian and the Department cannot allow his admission as a grant earning pupil. If conditions were favourable there would be no objection to his being admitted as a non-grant earner, but under existing conditions the dormitories in the Alberni Boarding school are already overcrowded. In the boys' dormitories there is only air space at the most for 18 pupils and the last return shows an enrolment of 22. For these reasons the Department cannot comply with your request.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. B. Currie, Esq.,
Principal,
Alberni Boarding School,
Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

(Of The Presbyterian Church in Canada)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal and Missionary.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 26 1911

Alberni, British Columbia, 18 July 1911

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa, Canada.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 27 1911

392140

Hon Sirs,

Your letter of 11 July No 116620/1 re Half Breed children to hand,

While I have no alternative but submitt to your ruling — which to my mind is an injustice — And I doubt not, in the very near future will cause much dissatisfaction among the Indians, and will seriously effect our schools on the west Coast of B.C,

To my mind here is the injustice — A Pure Indian man marries a Half breed woman — their child is 3/4 Indian, and the child is legible as a pupil of a Boarding School because its father was an Indian, Now a Pure Indian woman marries a Half Breed man their child also is 3/4 Indian but is barred (Having the same proportion of Indian blood in its Vanes) simply because the father is Half Breed,

To be fair, as I see it, both children should be admitted or both should be barred

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

(Of The Presbyterian Church in Canada)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal and Missionary.

2 *Alberni, British Columbia,*

392140

Again, your new Regulations are not clear and should be revised. Your regulations are - "Half Breed children can not be admitted without Special authority and then as Non grant earners" My interpritation of this would be that a child with 50% or more (as a grant earner) of white blood would be barred, while a child with less than 50% of white blood would be classed as "Indian" and Legible as a (grant earning) pupil of a Boarding School. If the Department require only "Pure Indian" children admitted as Grant earners, I think it should be so stated in the regulations,

For my own personal information, I will be pleased if you will state just what I may accept as "grant earning pupils". Also in view of the points I have drawn your attention to in this letter, will you kindly re consider my application of the 1 instant, And If you still cannot comply with my application, will you authorize my keeping this boy as a Non-grant earner, This boy is the brightest I have come in contact with since I came to B.C. and would much like to have him as a pupil, Your obedient Servant

H.B. Currie

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116620/1

Ottawa, July 11, 1911.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply I beg to say that the children of a half-breed father are not eligible for admission to an Indian boarding school.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. B. Currie, Esq.,
Principal,
Alberni Boarding School,
Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

(Of The Presbyterian Church in Canada)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal and Missionary.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 10 1911

Alberni, British Columbia, 1 July 1911

Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Canada

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Hon Sirs.

The new regulations effecting Boarding Schools, Do not allow admittance of Half Breed children as grant Earners nor their admittance at all without Special authority. This I understand.

But what I desire to know is am I at liberty to accept children as pupils of this school as "Grant Earners" whos mother is a full Indian and whos father is a half Breed? In other words the child is three quarters Indian. An early reply will oblige.

Yours truly

H.B. Currie.

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Memo.

Ottawa, 10th. April, 1911.

The agreement for the future maintenance and management of Alberni Boarding School was sent to the Rev. RP.MacKay, D.D., Secretary of the Foreign Mission Society of the Presbyterian Church in Canada for his signature on the above date.

For Correspondence See File No. 116,741 - 1

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EX'D.

116620/1

Ottawa, February 18, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and in reply I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Maragret A. Grant of Springhill, N.S., as teacher at the Alberni Boarding School. Miss Grant's qualifications would appear to be such as to fit her for this position and the Department trusts that she will be successful.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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INDIAN CONSULTATION
FEB 15 1911

Schools

Toronto February 13th, 1911.

380992

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont..

Dear Mr. Scott;

I have an application from Miss Margaret A. Grant, for an appointment to Alberni. She lives in Springhill, Nova Scotia. She says that she attended the Pictou Academy for four years and taught in the public schools of Nova Scotia for a number of years . For the last two years she has been governess in the home of the General Manager of the Cumberland Railway Coal Co.. Satisfactory testimonials were received from Inspector Craig and other references given. She writes a good letter in a very neat handwriting, and so far as we can judge her she would likely prove a satisfactory candidate. If you approve of the appointment, I think we would like to try her. In Alberni they are urgently in the need of some one.

I am,
Yours sincerely,

RPM/LOB.

R. P. MacKay

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EXD.

116620/1

Ottawa, January 13, 1911.

Rev. Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 5th and 6th instant in reference to the appointment of Miss Cox as teacher at the Alberni Boarding School, B.C.

In reply I beg to say that from the information contained in the latter communication referred to the Department is of opinion that Miss Cox has not such qualifications as would warrant her engagement as a teacher in this institution.

Your obedient servant,

D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. R. P. MacKay, D.D.,
Secretary,
Foreign Mission Committee of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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Secretary

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 10 1913

Toronto, Nov 8th, 1913.

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Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir;-

I beg leave to notify you that Miss Esther Peacock has been appointed as teacher to the Alberni School, to take the place of Mrs. Smeeton retired.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant

General Superintendent of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada.

A.S.G.-A.V.

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Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Sept. 18, 1913.

445458

Sec. Indian Department,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

I wish to notify you that Mrs. M. Smeeton has been appointed to take the place of Miss Grant in the Alberni Indian School. Miss Grant resigned some little time ago, and her place is now filled by Mrs. Smeeton, she is a qualified teacher, and has been accepted by our Board, set apart for this work.

Yours sincerely,

ASG/CMcG.

Andrew S. Grant
Gen. Supt. of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Ottawa, November 12, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I beg to say that the appointment of Miss Esther Peacock as teacher at the Alberni Boarding School to take the place of Mrs. Smeeton is approved.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Superintendent

J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

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DEC 10 1913

Presbyterian Church in Canada

BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, Dec. 9th, 1913.

450879

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I notified you sometime ago that Miss Esther Peacock had been appointed as teacher in the Alberni School, but she declined to stay there when she found that she had missionary work to do as well as teaching. We accepted her resignation, and have now appointed in her place Miss Vera Trew.

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant

A.S.G.-A.V.

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Original on 427000-59

Indian Office, Alberni, B.C.

December 3rd. 1913

Indian Agent)s report for month of Nov. 1913

Sir,-

There was considerable excitement , last Sunday(Nov. 30) evening at the Alberni Boarding School, and Seshaht Reserve which is quite close to, the school. Fire broke out in one of the store rooms on the third floor of the school, and was first noticed by on e of the Indians on the Reserve , the pupils and staff being at Sunday School, in the dining room, the other side of the building. It was very soo n brought under control by the older pupils with the help of the Indians from the Reserve. Mr. Principal Currie informed after, that all the fire-fighting apparatus worked most satisfactorily. As soon as the alarm was given in town (nearly three miles distant) the Volunteer Fire Brigade turned out and I proceeded as quickly as possible by automobile. In looking over the scene of the fire afterwrd with Mr. Principal Currie, I estimated the damages to be roughly speaking $200, not including clothing for the pupils', which is supplied by the Mission Societies. It is thought that a spark from a nearby chimney dropped into a bundle of clothes, which were on a high shelf, thus causing the fire.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. A. Cox.

Indian Agent.

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Indian Office, Alberni, B. C.
Jan. 15, 1914.

Letter No. 262-19.

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Sir;-

Referring to your letter No. 116620/1 of Jan. 7, re fire at Alberni Boarding School, this matter was reported on fully in my monthly report for Nov. letter No. 163-19.

Your obdient servant,

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, January 7, 1914.

Sir,-

In the Foreign Missionary Tidings for the month of January it is stated that there was a fire in the Alberni Boarding School, recently. The Department would like to know why you did not report in reference to this.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, December 13, 1913.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 9th instant I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Vera Trew as teacher in the Alberni Boarding School in place of Miss Esther Peacock.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 26, 1914.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, and in reply I beg to say that your report regarding the fire at the Alberni Boarding School was inadverdently overlooked.

Your obedient servant,

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, February 3, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I beg to inform you that Mr. Agent Cox in his report of inspection of the Alberni Boarding School for the month of December states that "the ordinary work around the home does not come up to its former standard. There seems to be a general appearance of carelessmess. The Principal is not devoting the same time and attention to the work as formerly."

This extract from the agent's report is submitted for your information.

Your obedient servamt

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
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Extract.

Original on 116620-7A.

Report on Alberni Bdg.School for December 1914, by Agent Chas Cox.

The ordinary work around the home does not come up to its former standard. There seems to be a general appearance of carelessness. The Principal is not devoting the same time and attention to the work as formerly.

Date of Inspection,-Jan.12th, 1915.

SCHOOLS BRANCH.
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Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
FEB 6 1915

Toronto, Feb. 5th, 1915.

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Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

My dear Sir:-

Yours of February 3rd to hand, with quotation from report of Mr. Cox, stating that the ordinary work around the home at Alberni is not up to its former standard. We are taking the matter up at once with our District Superintendent in B.C.

Yours very sincerely,

J H Edmison

J.H.E.-A.V.

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Superintendent

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J. H. EDMISON
Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS
(Western Section)

Confederation Life Building

Toronto, March 15th, 1915.

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Secretary,

Department of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I wish to inform you that, after Miss MacMillan's resignation, we appointed a Mr. Knight as teacher in the Alberni school on probation, and that the appointment has now been confirmed. Hoping this will meet with your approval,

I am,

Yours very sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant

A.S.G.-A.V.

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Ottawa, September 10, 1915.

Sir,-

Mr. Agent Cox, in his report on the Alberni Boarding School for the month of August, last, states as follows,- "The class -room work is not very satisfactory. The children do not appear to be interested in the work and the lessons are given in a half-hearted manner. In the senior classes, there seems to be an improvement in reading. In the junior classes, little or no progress is made."

The Department would like you to see that an improvement is made in the class-room work in your school.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd/ D. McLean

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

H. B. Currie, Esq.,
Principal,
Alberni Boarding School,
Alberni, B.C.

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Extract from report of Agent Cox on the Alberni Boarding School for the month of August, 1915. Original on 116620/7.

The School opened August 2, after the annual vacation. One new pupil has been enrolled. The class room work is not very satisfactory. The children do not appear to be interested in the work and the lessons are given in a half-hearted manner. In the senior classes, there seems to be an improvement in reading. In the junior classes, little or no progress is made.

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Ottawa, March 17, 1915.

Rev. Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant stating that after Miss MacMillan's resignation you appointed a Mr. Knight as teacher in the Alberni Boarding School on probation and that the appointment has now been confirmed.

In reply I beg to say that this appointment is approved by the Department.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Andrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF CANADA.

Toronto, January 14th, 1916.

Mr J.D.McLean,

Department of Indian Claims,

Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. McLean:-

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We have also appointed Miss Lucia Becker to the school at Alberni in place of Mr. McKnight, who had to resign on account of ill health.

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Hoping the above arrangement will meet with your approval, I am

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 19 1916

Yours very Sincerely,

Andrew S. Grant,

General Superintendent of Missions

Presbyterian Church in Canada.

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Ottawa, Jabuary 7, 1916.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo in reference to the payment of the grant for summer holidays for four of the pupils of the Alberni Boarding School and requesting that payment be allowed for these pupils for 31 days summer holidays.

In reply I beg to inform you that when a pupil is discharged and leaves the school at the beginning of the summer holidays, the school is not entitled to receive a grant for such holidays and also, when a new pupil enters the school immediately after the summer holidays, the school is not entitled to a grant for holidays in such case.

Pupils Nos. 038, 066 and 72 did not return after the holidays, having left the school on or before June 30th. They were virtually discharged from that date, although application was not made by yuu for such discharge until November 15th. When a pupil is authorized admission and has been in residence for one quarter before the summer holidays begin, the grant would be allowed for summer holidays, but when a new pupil does not enter the school until immediately after the summer holidays no grant is allowed in such case for holidays.

The amount of the overpayment on the September quarter grant is $33.50.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary

H. B. Currie, Esq.,
Principal,
Alberni Boarding School,
Alberni, B. C.

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(Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal and Missionary.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 4 1916

Alberni, B. C. 27 Dec 1915

Dept. of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Can.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 7 1916

Dear Sirs.

In reply to your letter of 15 Inst. No 116620-1 I beg to say that the three pupils refered to in the first clause of your letter. Nos. 038, 066 and 72 were not discharged untill the 31 July 1915. (Kindly refer to my application for the discharge of these pupils), and if they were pupils of the school I do not see how I am not entitled to holidays for them the same as the rest of the pupils. True they did not return to school after holidays. But my contention is this that I had maintained these pupils in the school eleven months and am now entitled to 1 months holiday grant for them as per the agreement between the church and government.

In the first place these pupils entered the school on 2 Nov. 11 Nov. and 14 Dec and by the 1 July of the following year, the school was practically entitled to pay for the holiday period, and each year since the school has practically earned the grant for July because of having maintained these pupils the previous eleven months, the same rule should apply this year, And as I did not apply for the discharge of

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(Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal and Missionary.

Alberni, B. C. 191

these pupils untill 31 July 1915: And you granted discharges as per application. It necessarily follows the above three were pupils till that date,

In the case of pupil 094 Ivy Watts, possibly I am not entitled for grant for this pupil for the past holidays. However she was signed in 1 July and was a pupil of the school from that date, But not in attendance for no other reason than that the school was not in session, on account of holidays.

Trusting the above explanation is satisfactory and that you will see that no deduction is made from the current quarters grant, on their account,

Yours truly

H.B. Currie

P.S. Will you kindly state just how long a child should be in school before holiday grant is paid on same, Taking it for granted holidays are in July, and a child comes to the school in say 1 April, 1 May, or 1 June or even the middle or toward the end of the month should holiday grant be claimed in July. I do not want anything I am not entitled to- But so

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Alberni, B. C. 191

for I have failed to see any special guidance in the matter, In the past from the time a pupil was signed into the school untill the said pupil was discharged, ~~and a~~ any holiday period in the interval claim was made for said pupil. regardless of the time said pupil had been in attendance, I know other schools where this rule is followed, but it may be wrong, this is the first time in my six years here my action has been questioned and I would like the matter made clear.

H. B-C.

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Ottawa, December 15, 1915.

Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd instant, in which you inform the Department that the Principal of the Alberni Boarding School, when preparing his return of attendance for the September quarter last, applied for the grant, for the summer holidays, for three pupils who had received their discharge and left the school on June 30th.

In reply I beg to say that the Department paid the grant for the one month's summer holidays for these three pupils, as your letter was not before the clerk at the time when the payment of the quarterly grant was being made. When a pupil is discharged, and leaves the school before the summer holidays, the school is not entitled to be paid the grant for such pupil for summer holidays, and the amount paid for these purposes will be deducted from the current quarter's grant to this school. The Principal should not have included their names on his return for the September quarter.

In the case of pupil No. 94, Ivy Watts, who did not become a resident pupil until the re-opening of the school after the summer holidays, the school is not entitled to receive any grant for summer holidays.

You should instruct the principal to give, in future, on his returns the correct dates when pupils either enter or are discharged from the school.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary

C. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

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WEST COAST INDIAN AGENCY,

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS DEC 9 1915

Alberni, B. C., Dec. 3, 1915.

Letter No. 655/21

SCHOOLS BRANCH DEC 14 1915

Sir,—

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With reference to the enclosed Quarterly Report of the Alberni Boarding School I would respectfully draw the attention of the Department to the fact that three pupils of the above school, Gladys Owen, 038; Sarah Cootes, 066 and George Gus, 072, were actually discharged from the school June 30th as the holidays commenced July 1. Also George Gus and Gladys Owen were married before leaving school. The Principal has their names on the September Quarter as being present 31 days, whereas they were not in school one hour during the Quarter. I mentioned this fact to him and he claims he is entitled to their maintenance grant during the month of holidays and is dating their discharge July 31, in order to get this grant.

There is also another case, that of Ivy Watts, No. 94. She was signed into the school July 1, but did not actually become a resident pupil until the re-opening of the School, August 1. Mr. Currie, you will notice, also claims maintenance grant for her. While I am perfectly aware of the fact that the grant is allowed during holidays for those pupils who have been in attendance and are returning to the school after the holidays, I do not see any reason for payment of the grant in the above cases and I would like the Department's regulations regarding this matter that I may be guided in future cases.

I have the honor to remain,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

The Secretary,

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Indian Agent.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
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249 Hastings St. East,
Vancouver, B.C.,
June 6, 1917.

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J. D. Mc Lean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Sir,

I regret to have to inform you that three of our Boarding Schools have been destroyed by fire recently. viz.,

May 5,- Ahousaht Boarding School.
May 29, Sechelt Boarding School.
June 3,- Alberni Boarding School.

Fortunately no lives were lost.

SCHOOLS
JUN 15 1917

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

R. H. Cairns.

Inspector of Indian Schools for B.C.

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INDIAN SCHOOL BURNED

Alberni Native Educational Centre Totally Destroyed.

(World's Special Service.)

VICTORIA, June 5.—Sunday morning early, a $75,000 fire occurred at the Presbyterian Indian Mission at Alberni, totally destroying the institution. A defective storeroom chimney is said to have been responsible, and the combined efforts of citizens from Alberni, Port Alberni and a number of Indians were of no avail owing to lack of water supply. The principal of the school is attending a general assembly in Montreal and the loss was only partly covered by insurance.

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W D Scott

Dept Supt Gen Indian Dept

Ottawa Ont

Alberni Boarding school totally destroyed by fire on 2 nd expect agent coxs report tonight this is the third school burned in a month .

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Ottawa, February 16th, 1917.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Alberni boarding school, Agent Cox states that in the senior grades no progress is being made in hygiene, geography and history; that thepupils seem to be indifferent in regard to these subjects and lack enthusiasm.

The Department feels that the pupils would not be backward in these subjects if the teacher was doing her duty.

Kindly discuss this matter with her, at once, and it is hoped that if she makes a zealous effort, there will be marked improvement in these subjects in the immediate future.

Your obedient servant

J. D. McLEAN

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

H.B.Currie, Esq.
Principal,
Alberni Boarding School
Alberni, B.C.

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REPORT OF AGENT COX ON ALBERNI BOARDING SCH,-JANUARY 1917.

In the senior grades no progress is being made in hygiene, geography and history. The pupils seem to be absolutely indifferent in regard to these subjects and lack enthusiasm.

Report dated,-February 5th, 1917.

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Ottawa, January 20, 1916.

Rev. Sir,-

In reply to your letter of the 14th instant I beg to say that the Department approves of the appointment of Miss Lucia Becker to the school at Alberni in place of Mr. McKnight, who had to resign on account of ill health.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Rev. Amdrew S. Grant,
General Superintendent of Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SOCIAL SERVICE AND EVANGELISM

The Presbyterian Church in Canada
The Board of Home Missions and Social Service

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SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

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Toronto, August 23rd, 1917.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 25 1917

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Can.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Yours of August 20th to hand, in reference to the Indian Work on the Pacific Coast. I will take up the matter at once with our western committee and with the W.M.S.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/CMcC.

J H Edmison

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August 20th, 1917.

E.A.D.

Dear Mr. Edmison-

I beg to refer to our recent conference and subsequent correspondence regarding the work of the Presbyterian Church on the west coast of Vancouver Island. I have taken up the proposals submitted with the Hon. the Superintendent General, and most careful consideration has been given them.

While the offer of the W.M.S. Board in the way of helping to finance the erection of a central boarding school building that would meet the requirements of the church in that district is appreciated, the undertaking is so large I regret that we cannot see our way clear to assume the obligation at the present time. I wish, however, to express my sympathy with the desire of the church to continue their work in these fields, and hope that they will be able to do so under ~~temper-~~ temporary conditions.

A.F.M.

I am prepared to grant my approval of the

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Secretary of the Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church,
Confederation Life Building,
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appointment of Mr. Vanderveen as teacher of a day school at Ahoushat and will allow a salary of $750.00 per annum. As soon as you are ready to accommodate a field matron at this point the a fair salary for such service will be granted, the understanding being that a graduate nurse will be engaged.

Enclosed on 118335-6

I think it would be well to continue the day school at Ucluelet as formerly. I note that the attendance there has been very satisfactory, and, pending some arrangement to place the children in boarding schools, the day school should be kept in operation.

The most difficult situation to meet temporarily is that at Alberni. If Mr. Currie can make satisfactory arrangements to keep the children in residence there, the grant will be continued. It is realized of course that the accommodation cannot be up to the standard of the old school.

We shall grant the holidays as requested by Mr. Currie in a previous letter from the time of the fire till the end of July, by which time Mr. Currie hoped to be able to make temporary provision for the continuance of the school. I have not heard lately from him but I presume he has been able to carry out his plans.

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Trusting that this will be satisfactory
and hoping to hear from you at an early date, I am,
Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott.

DCS/a

Deputy Superintendent General.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA.

Ottawa, August 6, 1917.

MEMORANDUM.

Mr. Scott,-

The Presbyterian boarding schools at Ahousaht and Alberni having both been destroyed by fire early this summer, the question of what should be deon to provide for continuing the education of the pupils of these schools has been brought to the attention of the Department by the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church on behalf of the W. M. S., who has sumitted the following propositions,-

1st. That the boarding school at Ahousaht be not rebuilt, but that the church be used as a day school, in charge of the resident missionary, for whom they will build a residence, with accommodation for a field matron, preferably a graduate nurse, and that the school should be opened in the autumn.

2nd. That at Alberni the government should purchase the portion of the lot on which the buildings stood, containing 16 acres, for $1600.00, or 10 acres for $1000.00. All the buildings connected with the school were not burned; those remaining intact are the barn, woodshed, chicken house, etc., valued at $3,000.00, which would have

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have to be paid for in addition to the price of the land.

Having been previously told that funds were not available for the suggested amalgamation of these schools, the W. M. S. offer to loan the Department $20,000.00 with which to erect a new boarding school to accommodate 100 pupils, to be secured by a mortgage for $24,000.00, which includes the loan and the cost of ten acres of land and the buildings. The mortgage to be at 5% and to be repaid at the end of five years. The government is to own and maintain all the buildings and the W. M. S. to retain the stock and implements. The principal of the school is to be responsible for the care of the children for a year, or until the school is rebuilt, and the W. M. S. to provide, without delay, bedding and clothing for the children.

The current year's estimates provide for the maintenance of 35 pupils at Ahousaht and 50 at Alberni, 85 in all. The returns from these schools show that there was an average attendance at Ahousaht of 29 and 49.75 at Alberni. Both these schools were doing efficient work and it would be a pity to have it interrupted. If these propositions meet with the Department's approval, it would be to the advantage of the Indian children that the proposed amalgamation should be carried out.

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The following recommendations are also submitted in regard to Ucluelet,-

1st. Appoint a missionary to Ucluelet to minister to the white and Indian populations,- his territory to extend from Kildonan to Bamfield.

2nd. Provide the missionary with a launch.

3rd. Have the house at Ucluelet serve as a manse for the missionary and use the school for church.

4th. Discontinue day school at Ucluelet. Transfer pupils to Alberni.

It would take about three times the amount the W. M. S. offer to loan the Department to erect a suitable building to accommodate 100 pupils and, if it is decided to rebuild, it would be well to secure the 16 acres for a school site. The W. M. S. own the adjoining 146 acres which they would retain for agricultural purposes to help maintain the school.

Mr. Inspector Cairns, in his report on the Ucluelet Day School, gives the number of children of school age as 24, with an average attendance of 16. If this school were closed, there should be no objection to allowing the Presbyterian Church to use the building for church purposes.

Duncan Scott

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(Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal and Missionary.

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 1917

Long Distance Phone 186

ALBERNI, B. C. 2 July 1917

Mr. D. C. Scott.
Dept: Supt. General. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa. Can.

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Dear Mr Scott,

In making up my quarterly report for Quarter ending 30 June, Should I report the pupils going home after the fire on 3 June, as absent on Holidays or How?. Some went home right, after the fire, Others stayed on for days, and still others untill end of June, I hope to make temporary provision in time to open up school again by 1 August, And so I think it best to consider July as our Holiday month, Or would the Department consider, authorizing in this case, a longer Holiday, From the time the fire untill end of July? So that we might draw full per Capita Grant for this period, This I know is departing from general regulations, But under the circumstances I trust you may see your way clear to do so, I over looked taking this matter up when I was at Ottawa, I will forward my report as soon as I hear from you, Thanking you for your kindly consideration of this matter, Yours very truly H. B. Currie

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JUL 5 1917

Toronto, July 2nd, 1917.

D. C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

Following our interview with you June 15th, our Committee had a conference with representatives of the Women's Missionary Society, at which we drew up the enclosed recommendations.

These have been considered by the W.M.S Board and by the Executive of the Board of Home Missions and Social Service, and have been adopted by both Boards.

You will note that we propose to sell to the Government the land on which the other buildings are located. We suggest ten acres. This, of course, is the best part of the property. Mr. Currie values this land at $200 per acre.

The buildings unburned - that is, school, woodshed, barn, chicken house, etc.- we value at $3,000. Mr. Currie says they cannot be put up for this figure.

We do not propose that the Government shall pay cash for either the land or the buildings, but that the $4,000 shall become part of the advance to the Government.

Our W.M.S. have agreed to erect a house near the church at Ahousaht for the use of the missionary and his family, and the Field Matron, whom we expect the Government to appoint.

Our Board proposes sending a good missionary to Ucluelet to care for the whole district. We are planning to secure a launch for him.

In looking over these recommendations, I am sure you will be convinced that we are anxious to do everything in our power to assist the Government in caring for the Indian children. This $20,000 is all the money that is available at the present time.

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Trusting the recommendations may find the approval of the Department,

Believe me,

Yours sincerely,

J.H. Edmison
Secretary.

J.H.E.--A.V.

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A L B E R N I

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

1. That the W.M.S. sell to the Government 10 acres of land for $1000.

11. That the W.M.S. sell to the Government the buildings now on this ten acres (school- wood-shed, barn and chicken house) for $3000.

111. That the W.M.S. loan to the Government $20,000, provided the Government is prepared to erect a new boarding school to accommodate 100 pupils.

1V. That the Government furnish the W.M.S. with 1st mortgage for $24,000 (the cost of land and buildings and the amount of the loan),- the mortgage to bear 5% interest and to be repaid at the end of five years.

V. That the Government own and maintain all the buildings at Alberni.

V1. (a) That the W.M.S. retain 146 acres, with which to help maintain school and from which to secure fuel.

(b) That the W.M.S. retain wagons, buggies, implements and stock.

Temporary care of children.

1. That Mr. Currie be responsible for the care of the children for a year or until the school is rebuilt.

11. That the W.M.S. provide without delay clothing for children and bed clothes.

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A H O U S A H T

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

1. That the Boarding School be not rebuilt.

11. That meantime the church be used as a day school.

111. That the missionary appointed be asked to teach during the week.

1V. That the W.M.S. erect a house near the church for the use of the missionary and his family and a Field Matron.

V. That the Government provide a Field Matron, preferably a graduate nurse.

Temporary care of children.

1. That the children be allowed to go with their parents this summer.

11. That the school be opened in the autumn.

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U C L U E L E T

RECOMMENDATIONS:-

1. Appoint a missionary to Ucluelet to minister to the white and Indian populations,- his territory to extend from Kildonan to Bamfield.

11. Provide the missionary with a launch.

111. Have the house at Ucluelet serve as a manse for the missionary, and use the school for church.

1V. Discontinue day school at Ucluelet. Transfer pupils to Alberni.

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Ottawa, January 24, 1918.

Sir,-

I beg to inform you that the Department is advised that Mr. Currie, Principal of the Alberni Boarding School, administered to Willy Mitchell, a pupil of that institution, a most brutal beating.

You will be good enough to make inquiries in regard to this matter and furnish the Department with a full report in reference thereto.

D.E.D

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

for reply see 116620

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Extract from letter from P. Phillipps Harrison, Barrister and Solicitor, Notary Public, etc., Cumberland, B. C., dated January 15, 1918. Original on 116620/10.

I am acting on behalf of George Mitchell, an Indian residing on the Comox Reserve at Comox, Vancouver Island, whose son Willy is an inmate of the Alberni Indian Boarding School, at Port Alberni, B.C., of which school a Mr. Currie is the Principal, and I am endeavouring to have investigated a complaint that Mr. Currie administered to Willy Mitchell a most brutal beating.

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I do not wish, at this juncture, to trouble you about the matter of the assault hereinbefore mentioned, but will await the investigation promised by the local Indian Agent, but I have mentioned the complaint only because I am instructed that Mr. Currie informed George Mitchell that he (Currie) would not release the boy when he became 18 years of age, but would keep him at the school until he felt like letting him go, and also that Mr. Robertson asserts in his letter, a copy of which is herein enclosed, that Mr. Currie will release the boy on his 18th birthday "Providing he behaves himself in the meantime", it follows therefore that I have some fear, that should the question of release rest to any extent upon the recommendation of Mr. Currie, he may be inclined to exaggerate or misrepresent facts relating to the behavious of the boy, so as to prevent his release.

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REV. J. H. EDMISON, B.A.
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Toronto July 16th, 1919.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

Enclosed please find copy of a communication I have just received from the City Clerk of Alberni. This is conclusive evidence that the party who wrote you was not speaking for the citizens.

I sincerely trust that the Department will be in a position to go ahead with the building this summer.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/CMcC.

J H Edmison

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C O P Y.

CITY CLERK'S OFFICE.

Alberni, B.C., June 30th, 1919.

Rev. J. H. Edmison,
Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

At a meeting of the City Council held on Tuesday, June 10th, 1919, the following resolution was duly passed:

"It was moved that the Council of the City of Alberni was much surprised that a protest had been lodged with the Department re the building of the new Indian School, at Ucluelet instead of Alberni, we cannot concur in this view, and are sure it is not the feeling of the citizens. We strongly recommend re building on the present site".

Yours truly,
(Signed) W.R. Prescott
City Clerk.

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D. C. Scott Esq.
Deputy Supt. General of Indian Affairs
Ottawa

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Yours truly
City Clerk

moved by H. B. Currie
sec. F. M. Bishop

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Toronto June 17th, 1919.

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Sir:-

Since writing you May 29th, we have conferred with our representatives in British Columbia in regard to the site of the proposed Indian Boarding School on the Pacific coast.

Dr. Geo. Wilson, our District Superintendent in British Columbia, writes:-

> "Your letter received, regarding removal of Indian School from Alberni to Ucluelet. Now that a boarding school has been built at Ahousaht, this would place the two schools twenty miles apart, which is ridiculous. I certainly would not acquiesce in the removal from Alberni. It would be interesting to know the names of the petitioners. I think when these names are revealed, you will find them belonging to a class that has never helped the Indian".

Dr. Wilson states that if he were having an objection to Alberni at all, it would not be on the ground that the Indians contaminated the whites, but that the whites contaminated the Indians.

Dr. Clay, of Victoria, our Home Mission Convener for British Columbia, replied by wire and advised "proceeding at Alberni." In a letter I have from him since, he says:-

> "All the local ministers strongly support the stand taken in my wire to you".

I am enclosing copy of a letter from Mr. Currie, Principal of the Alberni School. In the first place, you will see that the city council, at the last meeting, decided to provide us with water and electric power at reasonable rates. This, I think, pepresents the attitude of the city council. They would not be willing to cheerfully grant these concessions if they were opposed to the erection of the building.

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In the autumn of 1918, you sent us copy of a letter written you by A. J. Beck, City Clerk, and dated October 30th, 1918. At that time, the town of Alberni pleaded strongly for the erection of a new building. I judge the town is still anxious to have the school at Alberni.

In regard to the site, I think Mr. Currie has advanced many good reasons for retaining the school at Alberni. While it might make little difference to the Government where the school is built, it will make a very great difference to the Church, as we have to maintain the work afterwards. With our farm, stock, garden, fruit, etc, we can maintain the work at Alberni at a much less expense than we could at a point like Ucluelet.

The General Board of the Women's Missionary Society are unanimous in urging that the building be erected at Alberni.

I brought the matter before our Board a few days ago, at our meeting in Hamilton, and they instructed me to notify the Department that we want the building at Alberni. It seems to us that there are some interested parties behind the petition that was sent to you. I am sure the Indian Department will not be a party to sending the Indians back into the wilderness, either to advance the interests or satisfy the whim of anyone.

How would it be to have a representative of the Department sent to look over the ground? From what I can learn from private sources, I do not think that the matter should be decided by your Indian Agent. It is possible that his is the only opposition.

I am enclosing also copy of a letter that has been sent us by Mr. Neill, who states that he was Indian Agent in the district for ten years; also letter from H. A. Bain, representing the session of Alberni Presbyterian Church.

You will note from all these communications that our representatives on the coast are rather eager to know the names of the parties who have been objecting.

Should the Department decide to build at Alberni, as I firmly believe it will, what about the site? I understand that the Government, at the present time, has no property at that point and that it is a rule of the Department not to build on land not owned by the Government. Two years ago our Board made the following suggestions to the Department:-

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11. That the W.M.S. sell to the Government the buildings now on this ten acres (school, wood-shed, barn and chicken house) for $3,000.

111. That the Government own and maintain all the buildings at Alberni.

1V. (a) That the W.M.S. retain 146 acres, with which to help maintain the school and from which to secure fuel.
(b) That the W.M.S. retain wagons, buggies, implements and stock.

At a later date, July 12th, 1917, we suggested that you might purchase 16 acres rather than 10, at a cost of $1600. Our church paid $2000 for the 16 acre block.

Would either of these suggestions made by the Board find the approval of the Department now?

Trusting we may have your decision soon,

Yours sincerely,

JHE/CMcC.

J H Edmison

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C O P Y.

Alberni, B.C., June 5th, 1919.

Rev. J. H. Edmison,

Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Edmison:-

Your letters of May 22nd and 29th, to hand and contents noted. In reply to the enquiry re water and electic light, I approached the city council at the last meeting and am pleased to report that they are very pleased to meet the wants of our new school as to both light and water at reasonable rates.

As to the letter of the 29th, re the protest re rebuilding at Alberni, I can only say it will be a calamity if the Department allows itself to be swayed to building at Ucluelet instead. As to the statements in that letter, they are untrue:-

1. As to the statement there are very few Indians at Alberni- There are more Indians at Alberni than in any other tribe on the Barclay Sound. This is a statement I can give figures to prove if necessary.

2. As to the statement that the town people desire the Indian Reserves at Alberni opened up for settlement - There is no desire on the town people's part for such. There may be individuals who might hope to profit by such a move. But the town has more area than there is any demand for. At the present moment, there are over 3000 parcels of land up for sale on account of delinquent taxes.

At the next meeting of the city council, I will approach the council, and I am sure they will send you a letter approving the rebuilding on the present site, which is not within the corporation, but about two miles from its centre.

The following facts, if considered, will amply justify the Department in rebuilding at Alberni. The present high cost of living necessitates large quantities of food to be produced by the school to supplement the maintainence grant. This is being done at Alberni and will gradually improve - whereas at Ucluelet there is no suitable area procurable. Here we grow vegetables, have a large stock which furnishes us with milk, butter, beef, pork, eggs, and have a good supply of apples, pears, plums, raspberries, strawberries, gooseberries, currants. It would take simply years and a mint of money to duplicate at Ucluelet. The farm aspect alone should decide the Department.

The transportation at Ucluelet will always be an adverse consideration. There are only three boats

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a month from Ucluelet to Victoria. We have the same boat service plus the train service at Alberni. The up-keep of a good sized launch would have to be provided for at Ucluelet.

There is no doctor or hospital nearer than 55 miles from Ucluelet, while at Alberni they are always available night or day. This fact often means the sacrifice of life at the present time at Ucluelet.

The fuel proposition is also an important one. On our Alberni property there is an unlimited supply which will supply the schools needs for all time. At Ucluelet, coal would have to be bought as the timber there is practically all hemlock and cedar.

Our farm at Alberni is well stocked. We have a team of horses, a motor car, 16 head of stock, three of which are registered dairy shorthorns, 14 hogs, 150 chickens, with wagon, democrat, buggy, two ploughs, two harrows, mower, hay-rake, seeders, and all necessary farm tools including a stump puller; telephone with city water and electric light available.

To my mind Alberni is an ideal location. Even the drainage is all one would desire. I believe it will be a serious mistake to even think of changing the location of our school.

Yours truly,

(Signed) H. B. Currie.

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Notary Public
Stipendiary Magistrate
For Vancouver Island
Police Magistrate
For City of Alberni
Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co.
London Assurance Corporation.

C O P Y.

A. W. NEILL

Alberni, B.C.

June 6th, 1919.

Dear Sir:-

Regarding a protest supposed to have come from Alberni against the location of the Indian School here, I may say I never heard of any such objection amongst the population of this neighbourhood; most people are pleased to hear of the erection of such a fine building.

I have lived here twenty years and been Mayor and Alderman and am in a position to know the feeling of the people.

I was Indian Agent in this district for ten years and can certify that this is the proper location for a school for the Indian children and of Alberni Canal and Barclay Sound.

I would be interested to know who in this neighbourhood objects to the school being here, and on what grounds.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) A. W. Neill.

H. B. Currie, Esq.,
Alberni, B.C.

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C O P Y.

Alberni, B.C.,
June 7th,1919.

Dear Dr. Clay:-

Mr. Currie came in to see me this morning re the matter of the location of the Indian School.

I am surprised that there has been such action taken by anyone in this community. I may say such a protest is unwarranted and does not represent the opinion in any way of the community here.

The Session of Alberni Presbyterian Church not long since heartily endorsed the proposed rebuilding of the school at Alberni as being the proper place to rebuild such school.

Without doubt, whoever sent such a protest has done so for personal reasons and not because of a real interest in the welfare of the Indians. I can make a guess as to the person and might even judge as to his motive, and it is not the best welfare of the Indians. He has no interest in the church.

I trust you will do your best to convince the proper authorities that the protest carries no community weight with it and that it is right and proper to rebuild at Alberni.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) H. A. Bain.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, June 16th, 1919.

Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Superintendent of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I have just received a letter from Alberni, representing the citizens of Alberni, thanking me most sincerely for my taking up with you and asking the change in the location of the proposed Indian school to be built outside of Alberni, and I think recommending Ucluelet.

Knowing that district as well and thoroughly as I do it would seem to me that Ucluelet is the ideal spot for it as in my opinion it would be the real center for the Indians.

I certainly approve of the building of the school for the Indians but I would hate to see it built at Alberni where they seem to seriously object to same.

For your information.

Truly yours,

W. J. Clements

HSC/W

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CONVENER

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Toronto May 29, 1919

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Indian Department,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. Scott,-

I have yours of May 27th in which you intimate that the town of Alberni is objecting to the erection of the new Indian school. I am taking this matter up with the W. M. S. and with our representatives on the coast. We will probably consider the matter at the meeting of our Board which will be held in Hamilton next week.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/EB

J H Edmison

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May 27th. 1919

Dear Mr. Edmison,

I have received a protest from Alberni as to the location of the proposed new Indian boarding school there, where it is stated, there are very few Indians, and a suggestion that it be located at Ucluelet where the native population is more numerous. It is asserted that the proximity of the Indian reserves is detrimental to the town, and that the presence of the school will attract the Indians to the reserve in the vicinity of Alberni, thus tending to perpetuate the Indian holdings which the town people hope will soon be opened up for settlement. They wish to know whether the Department has definitely decided upon locating the school at Alberni.

I should be glad if you would let me have your opinion on these questions at the earliest possible moment.

Yours sincerely.

Duncan C. Scott.

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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May 27th. 1919.

Dear Mr. Clements,

I have your letter of May 26th. with enclosure from Mr. H. H. Browne. Your representations that the new Indian boarding school should, if erected, be placed at Ucluelet instead of at Alberni, will receive consideration.

Yours sincerely,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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M. S. Clements, Esq., M.P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa.

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House of Commons
Canada

Ottawa, May 26th, 1919.

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Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Supt. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. Scott:

I enclose you a letter from Mr. H. H. Browne of Alberni, B. C., and you will note the request from the district.

I know no one on Vancouver Island who knows the conditions better than Mr. Browne - especially the West Coast and from my observation, while I am sure the School is a necessity, it would be much better to have the school erected at Ucluelet which would be more central and in a far better position to take care of the children than I think, any otherpoint.

I am sure your agent, Mr. Cox, could well advise you as, secondly, I think he knows the West Coast as well as any other person that I know. I feel sure your Department would be well advised to take Mr. Browne's advise, and the citizens' of Albernia, into serious consideration and I hope approval.

Truly,

H. S. Clements

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Alberni, B.C., 19 May, 1919

H.S.Clements, Esq. M.P.
Ottawa.

My dear Mr Clements,

An informal deputation of citizens has asked me to draw your attention to the proposed rebuilding of the Indian Industrial School. The citizens represented object strongly to the location of the school at Alberni, where there are very few Indians, and think it should be built at Ucluelet, or some suitable place on the Coast where the native population is so much more numerous than here.

They assert the school will attract Indian families here which would otherwise continue to be absent from their Alberni reserves, and which they hope someday will be opened for settlement, and this would be delayed by the return of the tribe.

The proximity of the Indian Reserves is considered by them to be detrimental to the town. Therefore they request you to enquire if the Department has definitely decided upon locating the school at Alberni; and if not they will be glad of an opportunity to state their case to you in a more definite manner.

I suggested a petition, but Mr Prescott, the City Clerk, thought this would take too long a time, that it would be better to consult you first. I think I have correctly expressed their views.

Yours faithfully,

H. H. Brown

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Ottawa, November 20, 1918.

MEMORANDUM.

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Mr. Scott,-

Re. Alberni Boarding School.

The Alberni Boarding School building was totally destroyed by fire on the 2nd of June, 1917. Nearly all of the contents of the building were saved and the following outbuildings were uninjured, woodshed, barn, chicken house, etc. In the previous month the Ahousaht Boarding School was burnt down. Both these schools were owned by the Presbyterian Church and built on their land.

In July, 1917, the Rev. Mr. Edmison, Secretary of theBoard of Home Missions of the Presbyterian Church, submitted a proposition for the rebuilding of the Alberni Boarding School. He suggested that the Government should put up a building large enough to accommodate one hundred pupils and that they should buy the site on which the old school was built containing sixteen acres at $100.00 an acre and also that the Government should pay $3,000 for the outbuildings.

The Women's Missionary society offered to loan the Government $20,000.00 towards the erection of the building, in case funds were not available.

In the meantime they proposed to put up temporary buildings and carry on the school.

The Department was not prepared to accept this offer, nor undertake the rebuilding then.

When they asked for a building for 100 pupils at Alberni, it was their intention to abandon the boarding school at Ahousaht and conduct a day school there. After giving the day school a trial it was found that it was not a success

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success and the Board of Home Missions decided to rebuild the boarding school at this point. This building was under construction when Mr. Inspector Cairns visited Ahousaht in July of this year and he stated that it would be ready for occupation shortly.

With the erection of the Ahousaht Boarding School it would not be necessary to provide for the original number contemplated at Alberni and a building to accommodate about fifty or sixty pupils and staff should meet the requirements there.

If boarders are to be taken at Alberni a new building is urgently needed, as the temporary buildings now in use are said to have totally insufficient accommodation and to be practically devoid of sanitary arrangements. The City Clerk of Alberni forwarded a resolution from the City Council, dated October 29th of this year, in which they gave it as their opinion that grave risk to the whole community in the district is at all time being taken in allowing the present makeshift arrangement to exist.

If the Department is disposed to rebuild provision will have to be made in the Estimates for the purchase of the site and outbuildings and for a suitable building to accommodate sixty pupils and staff and, as the cost of material and labour is so high at present, $60,000.00 or $70,000.00 would be required.

The Indians of the West Coast Agency earn their livelihood chiefly by fishing and sealing off shore, and also by working about the canneries. Many migrate annually to the United States to assist with the hop-picking and others go to the Chilliwack District on the mainland for the same employment. The reserves in this agency are small and scattered and, as their families accompany the Indians on these migrations, day schools in this locality are impracticable.

There are about one hundred Indian children of school age in this agency who are recognized as Presbyterians and a boarding school at Alberni and one at Ahousaht would furnish educational facilities for about all the children of that faith.

Hartnell Stevenson

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The Presbyterian Church in Canada
The Board of Home Missions and Social Service

REV. J. H. EDMISON, B.A.
SECRETARY OF THE BOARD

REV. F. A. ROBINSON, B.A.
SECRETARY OF EVANGELISM

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Toronto Mar. 13, 1919

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Mr. McLean,- Re File No 116620 - 5

I have yours of Mar. 12th intimating that triplicate copies of blue print plan of the proposed Alberni Boarding school are being sent. These will no doubt reach us soon. Very glad indeed to learn that the Government is planning the erection of this building.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/EB

J H Edmison

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March 12th, 1919.

Rev. Sir,-

Herewith under separate cover, triplicate copies of blue print plan of the proposed Alberni Boarding School are being sent you as arranged for during your recent interview here.

Your obedient servant,

J.D. McLEAN

Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, B. A.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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November 22, 1918.

Dear Mr. Edmison -

E.A.D.

I have your letter of the 21st inst., in reference to the erection of a new boarding school building at Alberni.

I shall be pleased to take this matter up with the Minister when the estimates are under discussion.

Yours very truly,

DC

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A.,
Secretary of the Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church,
434 Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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Toronto, November 21, 1918.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.,
Deputy Superintendent General.
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Canada.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

At the meeting of the Executive of our Board of Home Missions and Social Service held recently, a Resolution was passed instructing me to forward a communication to the Indian Department, urging that an amount be placed in your estimates for the year 1919, for the erection of a new Indian Boarding School at Alberni.

You will remember the conference we had, in which it was agreed that our Church should be responsible for building a new School at Ahousaht, and that the Government would build one at Alberni.

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

JHE:MB.

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November 8th. 1918.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing herewith copy of a communication which I have received from the City Clerk, Alberni, B. C. I have acknowledged Mr. Beck's letter and advised him that it is impossible for the Department to consider rebuilding at present owing to lack of funds. If the conditions are as serious as reported, and if the school as at present conducted really constitutes a menace to the community, might it not be well to consider closing it temporarily?

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions
for the Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Confederation Life Building,
Toronto, Ont.

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November 7th. 1918.

Dear Sir,

I have your letter of the 30th. ultimo embodying a resolution passed by the Alberni City Council on the 29th. October with reference to the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Boarding school. While appreciating the need of better accommodation for the Indian children than that now provided for in the temporary building in use, I regret very much that it is not possible for the Department to undertake the work at the present time, as there are no funds available. I shall, however, communicate with the authorities of the Presbyterian Church, who owned the building destroyed by fire in 1917, and acquaint them with the resolution which your Council has passed.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. J. Beck, Esq.,
City Clerk,
Alberni, B. C.

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A. J. Beck.
B.-DINSDALE
City Clerk

Alberni, B. C., October 30th *191*8

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The Hon. Duncan C. Scott.
Ottawa.

Dear Sir.

I beg to enclose a resolution that was passed by the City Council the 29th October 1918.

That the Indian Department should take immediate steps to provide suitable premises for the housing of the Indian children now stationed at Alberni Mission School. The former living quarters were destroyed by fire in 1917, and temporary buildings only are in use, having totally insufficient accomodation, and is practically devoid of sanitary arrangements. And during the present epidemic of influenza, the whole staff and pupils were sick at the one time. Voluntary help was very scarce and in view of the conditions on the whole, the Council feel that grave risk to the whole community in the district is at all times being taken, in allowing the present makeshift arrangements to exist. The existing site could hardly be improved on, as there is ample good land for development, and which should help very largely in making the Institution self sustaining.

I have the honour to be
Sir
your obedient servant

A. J. Beck

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July 18, 1919.

Dear Mr. Clements,-

Incl. I beg to inclose herewith copy of a letter from the City Clerk at Alberni, B.C., with reference to the question of building an Indian school at Ucluelet instead of at Alberni. It would appear from this communication that the City Council of Alberni is favourable to the present site of the school near the city.

Yours sincerely,

DCI

Deputy Superintendent General.

H. S. Clements, Esq., M.P.,
535 Pender Street, West,
Vancouver, B.C.

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Toronto Aug. 1, 1919.

Mr. Duncan C. Scott,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Dear Mr. Scott:-

Yours of July 30th, file No. 116620, has been duly received. Mr. Edmison is out of the city for a few days but expects to be back early next week. We will call his attention to your letter on his return.

Yours sincerely,

Agnes Vance
Assistant to Sec.

AV/LM.

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August 15, 1919.

Dear Doctor Edmison,-

I have your note of August 13, with reference to the site of the proposed new school at Alberni. I would request you to reconsider the proposal that we should pay anything for the old buildings; at least, kindly hold that request in abeyance until we see what our contract price for the new building is to be.

We have placed $60,000.00 in the Estimates, but I fear that the contract price will overrun that amount, and I am waiting in some apprehension for the result of our advertisement.

Yours faithfully,

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, B.A.,
Secretary of the Board of Home Missions,
The Presbyterian Church in Canada,
Toronto. Ont.

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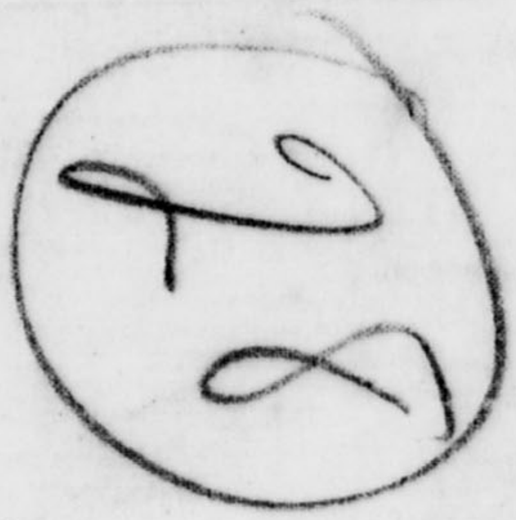
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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

(Of the Presbyterian Church in Canada)

H. B. CURRIE, Principal and Missionary.

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Department of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa . Can.

Dear Sirs.

At the present time the Department pays Maintainance on 50 s . When we Have that number in residence. After the new school is ed we might have anywhere from 80 to 100 enrolled. I presume the nent is prepared to pay Maintainance on whatever number applies nission over 50. After 1st. Sept. 1920. I will be pleased to from you in this matter.

I am .

Your Obedient servant.

H. B. Currie

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July 15, 1920.

Dear Sir,-

I have your letter of the 28th ultimo in hich you make inquiry regarding the pupilage at the berni boarding school. In reply I would state that special provision has been made in the estimates or the current year for any increase in the number of rant earners at this institution. When the school s ready for occupation we will give consideration to his matter, but in the meantime I should be glad to ve more definite information regarding the prospects or recruiting.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent General.

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ian Boarding School,
Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN BOAR

(Of the Presbyterian

H. B. CURRIE, Principal ... Missionary.

Long Distance Phone 186

ALBERNI, B. C. 6 Nov. 1920 191

Dear Mr Scott.

Wepurpose having the official opening of our new Boardi
Schoolon the afternoon of the First of December. It will be a very great
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pleasure to have presence of your company. That we may thank you personall
for the splendid building you have given us. Should you find it impossi
to be with us , Would it be possible for you to arrange with some one else t
represent the Department on that occasion.

Of course I am inviting Mr Ditchburn. Inspector Cairns

Agent Mr Cox.

We have not got into the new building yet but hope to
The furnishings purchased by Mr Ditchburn have been here some time now
we have not got the beds yet from Ontario. Also the Laundry Machiner
arrived.

Parfitt Bros. the Contractors have been gone some
time. At the present time Warnock and Rogers are building in wa
and Cupboards. Mr Morley has a man on grading the grounds , I
am helping with this, as we have time to spare.

Yours sincerely.

H. B

P.S. I was much disappoin
you did not get up to see
you were in Victoria. B. C

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November 15th. 1920.

Dear Mr. Currie,

I have your letter of the 6th. instant extending an invitation to a representative of this Department to be present at the opening of the new boarding school on Dec. 1st. I regret very much that it is not possible to send anyone from here, but I am sure the Department will be ably represented by our Chief Inspector, the Inspector of Schools for the Province and the local Agent.

I can assure you that I, like yourself, was very much disappointed when I found I could not visit Alberni during the course of my visit to the coast last summer. My time was so fully occupied with Departmental business in Victoria and other points that I found it quite impossible to take several side trips, such as the one to Alberni, which I know I would have enjoyed very much.

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I trust that you will spend an enjoyable time on the 1st. proximo and you have my sincerest wishes for success of the school in the new quarters.

Yours very truly,

Deputy Superintendent

Rev. H.B.Currie,
Indian Boarding School,
Alberni, B.C.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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ALSO TO THE DATE OF THIS LETTER.

PLEASE WRITE ON ONLY ONE SUBJECT IN EACH LETTER.

ADDRESS REPLY TO THE
SECRETARY, DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
OTTAWA.

DEPARTMENT OF
INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

Ottawa, February 16th, 1917.

Sir,-

In a recent report on the Alberni boarding school, Agent Cox states that in the senior grades no progress is being made in hygiene, geography and history; that thepupils seem to be indifferent in regard to these subjects and lack enthusiasm.

The Department feels that the pupils would not be backward in these subjects if the teacher was doing her duty.

Kindly discuss this matter with her, at once, and it is hoped that if she makes a zealous effort, there will be marked improvement in these subjects in the immédiate future.

Your obedient servant

F. D. McLean

Assistant Deputy and Secretary.

H.B.Currie, Esq.
Principal,
Alberni Boarding School
Alberni, B.C.

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Ottawa, Can.

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Hon Sirs, 546064

In going over my old letters I ran across this from you. This letter I felt was an injustice to the teacher and now I wish to say just a word in her behalf, while she left our School last 31 July 1920, after 4½ years service.

Three of the backward pupils to whom you refer, in enclosed letter, (Under the same, said teacher that the Dept: feels was not doing her duty.) Passed ~~into~~ the ~~High~~ Entrance Examination into High School with splendid marks. Mr Cairns Inspector of Indian Education, assures me this record, sets the pace, for any Indian School in B. C.

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Yours faithfully.

H.B. Currie

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Board of Home Missions and Social Service

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GENERAL SECRETARY
REV. D. N. McLACHLAN, B.D.
FIELD SECRETARY

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Toronto, April 29, 1921.

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Mr Scott
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Duncan C. Scott, Esq.
Deputy Superintendent General.-
Department of Indian Affairs.
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Mr. Scott:-

At the Annual Meeting of our Board held recently, we had before us a Resolution from the Presbytery of Victoria, urging-

> "That application be made through the General Board for a per capita grant for eighty pupils, for the Indian Boarding School, Alberni."

Grant provided for 100 pupils @ 120.00
Decrease from 50 pupils

It was agreed that I should correspond with you in regard to this.

I am not in a position to say whether the children are actually in attendance- your Reports will show that. If the children are signed up, I judge there should be no difficulty in complying with the request of Victoria Presbytery.

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Send 20
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Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

General Secretary.

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Mr Symington
Please Secretary for
Dept Agr Co-operation etc
attn

May 3rd, 1921.

Dear Mr. Edmison, -

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, regarding the Resolution of the Presbytery of Victoria applying for a per capita grant for 80 pupils at the Alberni Indian Boarding School.

In reply, I beg to say that the estimates submitted to Parliament at the present Session provide for an increase in the pupilage at this school from 50 to 80, and I assume that the necessary grant to provide for this increase will be assented to. This increase in the pupilage was made in view of the completion of the new building, in order that the school could recruit up to the full number, for which accomodation is provided.

The Principal should endeavour to obtain a sufficient number of new pupils to bring his enrollment up to the above number.

The grant for the increased pupilage will date from the first of the present fiscal year.

Yours sincerely,

Deputy Superintendent General
of Indian Affairs.

Rev. J. H. Edmison,
General Secretary,
Board of Home Missions & Social Service,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
434 Confederation Life Building,
TORONTO, ONT.

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OTTAWA, May 6th, 1921.

Sir, -

I beg to inform you that the estimates submitted to Parliament at the present Session provide for an increase in the pupilage at the Alberni Boarding School from 50 to 80, and it is assumed that the grant required to provide for this increase will be assented to. This increase in pupilage is made in view of the completion of the new building and in order that the school can recruit up to the full number for which accommodation is provided. The Presbyterian Church authorities have been informed of the increased pupilage granted.

The Principal should make every effort to secure a sufficient number of new children to bring his enrollment up to the number provided for, and I have to request that you will co-operate with him with that end in view. It is considered that there is a sufficient number of Protestant children on the Reserves in the vicinity from which to obtain the required number. You should give the Principal every assistance you can in his efforts to recruit these new children. Only those who are of school age and in good health should be accepted. Completed forms of application and certificates of health should be promptly forwarded for all new children.taken into the school.

The Department will expect to hear at a later date that the Principal and yourself have been successful in obtaining the required number of new pupils.

You will be good enough to inform the Principal of the increased grant in the pupilage, and the desire of the Department to have this number in residence as soon as possible.

Your obedient servant,

R. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

Chas. A. Cox, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B.C.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

Alberni, B.C.

May 13, 1921

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 315-24
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

Sir—

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I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of Department's letter of May 6th., and which has reference to the increase in the pupilage grant for the Alberni Boarding School.

At present the Principal, Mr. H. B. Currie, is on three months leave and I have been assured by Mrs. Currie, Matron, that this matter shall have the immediate attention of Mr. Currie upon his return.

I shall be pleased at all times to co-operate with Mr. Currie in recruiting.

Your obedient servant,

Indian Agent.

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ALBERNI BOARDING SCHOOL.

At the time of my visit to Alberni this summer, I found the building was quite adequate for the work being done. Classrooms, dormitory, lighting system (power from city) and disinfecting room were especially fine.

The farm is large, of fair quality, but needs clearing. Rev. Mr. Currie has considerable stock, and runs a butchering business in the interests of the school. Inspector Ditchburn and Agent Cox think he pays more attention to this business than he does to the school. Mr. Currie is a hard worker, of unprepossessing appearance, is petulant and quick tempered. Mrs. Currie is a splendid type. My personal opinion of the Principal is that he is hardly big enough for his job. He has certain charges against Mr. Agent Cox and Mr. Constable Bartlett and claims they have been no real help to the school in connection with recruiting and truancy. Mr. Agent Cox has no great sympathy for the Indian people.

Extract 116620-5

Principal Currie requests 600 feet of 6" vitrified tile to drain from a level below the septic tank. The septic tank functions successfully. The Principal will do the work

Russell T. Fraser

Supt. of Indian Education.

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MEMORANDUM.

Appropriation for Indian Education for the Fiscal Year 1922 - 23 provides for a pupilage of 80 only at the Alberni Boarding School. This is a reduction of 20 pupils, of the number provided in the appropriation for the Fiscal Year 1921-22. being 100.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
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ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS CANADA

OFFICE OF
CHIEF INSPECTOR OF INDIAN AGENCIES
BRITISH COLUMBIA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
NOV 13 1922
RECORDS

P. O. Box 775
Victoria, B.C., 6th November, 1922.

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Dear Sir:-

I beg to inform you that on the 24th ultimo I went to Alberni to look into complaints made through Andrew Paull that grave irregularities had taken place at the Alberni Indian Boarding School, under the management of Principal Currie. A copy of Mr. Paull's letter is hereto attached which, you will observe, is dated the 21st of August. On the date of its receipt I also received a letter from Mr. Indian Agent Cox stating that Andrew Paull and Chief Dan Watts, of the Opitcheshat Band, had called on him with a like complaint. The Agent's letter, however, was only one of about six lines and threw no light on the situation by way of explanation. I therefore wrote to him and asked him to give me any information he had on the subject and on the 9th of September he wrote more fully but attached to his letter was a report from Principal Currie on the matter which, upon perusal, went to show that the alleged irregularities dated back to 1916 and there did not at first appear to me to be sufficient in the complaint to attach much blame or responsibility on the Principal. A copy of Mr. Currie's letter is also hereto attached.

I took the matter up with Rev. Leslie Clay, head of the Presbyterian Church in British Columbia, and also the Rev. Dr. G. A. Wilson, in charge of the Presbyterian Missions, and it was thought better that we should all go to Alberni to look fully into the complaint and to see if anything could be done to prevent like occurrences taking place in the future. It was not until I was at the School that Principal Currie informed me that the event of the 12th June last was the fourth time that these boys had got into the girls' dormotory on four successive nights. In his letter of the 9th September you will observe he only mentions the one instance.

I therefore feel, as also do Dr. Clay and Dr. Wilson, that some additional safeguards must be made at that school for the future both in the matter of dormitory oversight and closing of possible exist, for it is certainly difficult to understand how these boys could break out of one side of the school and enter the other without being detected until the fourth occasion.

Adjoining each dormitory is a bedroom occupied by some member of the staff and in this bedroom is a small window for oversight of the dormitory. These, however, have been kept closed and curtained and no doubt both the boys and girls have taken advantage of this fact. The member of the staff who

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sleeps next to the girls' dormitory is the laundress but she is not the one who detected the irregularity but it was one of the teachers who sleeps at the back of the building who heard some disturbance in the girls' dormitory and went in and caught the boys in bed with the girls.

I think you will agree with me that the boys took a desperate chance with their lives in getting out of their side of the building and entering that of the girls from the front. This, however, I think can be prevented for the future as I instructed Principal Currie to fasten the lower sashes of all those windows in the front in such a manner that they cannot be opened, ventilation being obtained by lowering the top sash. I instructed him also to place on top of the projection over the lower windows boards about ten inches in width running to the side of the building diaganolly. If this is done no foot-hold could be obtained. I also ordered him to have the windows between the staff bedrooms and the dormitories kept partially open each night, and this he has agreed to do.

You will observe, however, that on a previous occasion the boys got out the dormitory at the back of the building and entered that of the small girls but were caught red-handed. This is quite easily done, for the boys merely have to leave their dormitory by way of the back verandah, climb over a three-foot railing and walk over the roof of the laundry to reach the verandah adjoining the girls' dormitory, and I feel that the only thing that can be done on this side of the building would be to cover both verandahs over with a heavy No. 3 wire sand-screen, the cost of which would be approximately $65.00 as it will take about 57 yards of this wire and the price is $1.10 per yard.

With regard to the additional supervision necessary I think that Mr. Currie requires some male assistant in the building who would have more supervision of the boys while in their dormitories and also outside the building than Mr. Currie is, quite apparently, able to give owing to the great amount of work he does in other directions for the benefit of the school. Revd. Drs. Clay and Wilson hold the same opinion as I do in this regard. Both these gentlemen will make reports to the Presbyterian Mission Board and I feel that if you take the question up with them they will realize the importance of giving Principal Currie the desired male assistance.

If you authorize me I will have the heavy wire purchased and sent to Principal Currie and instruct him to have the same put up in a substantial manner.

WED/W.

Yours sincerely,

W. E. Ditchburn

W.E.Ditchburn.
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Alberni, B. C.,
Aug. 21st, 1922.

Mr. W. E. Ditchburn,
Chief Inspector of Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

Sir:-

At a meeting of the Indians of the four tribes in this vicinity by a standing vote of those present, I was instructed to respectfully pray the Government in their behalf, for the immediate removal of Mr. Curry as Principal of the Alberni Industrial School.

After hearing the evidence and cross-examining ex-pupils, the chiefs, and leading men, I am convinced that it is in the interest of Christianity, morality and good characters of the Indians in general, that Mr. Curry be immediately removed.

The outstanding complaint which in itself alone is sufficient cause for his immediate removal, is that several girls during Mr. Curry's supervision of the said school, have become mothers originating from having sexual intercourse while attending said school.

The consequence is that illegitimate children are brought forth into this world, with its subsequent accompaning ill results, and disgrace brought on the parents who rely on the Government to prevent anything of the kind.

The facts are that when the condition of the girl becomes noticeable, she is discharged from the school, and her parents suffer the consequences. In some cases the boy has married the girl.

The Indians bring forth the argument that a school is no institution for the purpose of increasing the population.

Mr. Curry, from reliable information, conducts a stock raising business and he sells some every week to the public, and I venture to say that it is quite probable that there is misdemeanor among the pupils while he is busy engaged in the care of his stock and fowl.

Another reason for such occurences, is that the children are compelled to remain in school until they reach the age of 18 years. If they were let out at the age of 15 or 16 years, such events would be perhaps less rampant.

It is further reported that Mr. Curry unmercifully whips the boys on their backs, which is objected to as well as Mr. Curry fighting and kicking the boys for the purpose of correction. It is further reported that Mr. Curry gets extremely mad at the slightest provocation, and whips or hits the boys with his fists, or chokes them.

The Indians say they have complained to Indian Agent Cox, and to Mr. Curry, with no result, and they will not rest in asking the Department for his removal until he is no longer connected with the school. The Indians if necessary will make complaints against Mr. Curry by oath.

I think it is my duty as a citizen of Canada and good Government, to report the above to you, that you may take steps deserving of the case.

I respectfully submit the recommendation that Mr. Curry be discharged forthwith.

Respectfully,
Andrew Paull,
Corresponding Secretary, Allied Tribes of B. C.
North Vancouver, B. C.

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL,
of the Presbyterian Church in Canada,
H. B. Currie, Principal and Missionary.

Alberni, B. C., Sept. 9, 1922.

Mr. C. A. Cox,
Indian Agent,
Alberni, B. C.

Dear Sir:-

In reply to your inquiry re trouble in this school, resulting from boy pupils attempting to, or having intercourse with girl pupils of this school, I may say that in the summer of 1920, Margaret Jackson, a girl of about 18 years, (a girl who had passed her High School Entrance Examination) had intercourse with a pupil, Alfred Fred, and got in the family way. Also Annie Callic, a girl of about 14½ got in the family way at the same time by meeting Alfred Recalma, a boy pupil who had also passed his High School Entrance Examination. As you are aware this matter was looked into at the time by yourself, reported to the Department at Ottawa, and four pupils were discharged. At that time it was shown that every reasonable precaution had been taken by the Staff of this school. These are the only two girls who have ever gotten into trouble, in the family way, in this school, since I came here twelve and a half years ago. There was another girl, Bessie Shewish that was discharged in June 1916 for being pregnant, but she acknowledged that she got that way while at her home on the reserve. We never knew her to have anything to do with a boy while she was in the school.

Since we moved into the present new school in December, 1920, two attempts by boy pupils have been made to get into the girl's dormitory. In March 1921, Norman James (Rush) and Stevens Jackson broke an inch and a half wood verandah railing bars loose and got on the laundry roof, crossed to the balcony roof at the rear of the building, but they were heard, and when lights were lit to look about, they returned to their dormitory. For this I gave them a severe strapping, with their pants off, they then promised me they would never do so again. Stevens Jackson has been a splendid boy since, and I believe he is really trying to do right, but Norman James (Rush) has given me constant trouble. On the 12 June, 1922, he and Edward Tatootch again made the attempt and were caught right in the girls dormitory about two o'clock in the morning. Norman had been in bed with Cecilia Dennis and Edward with Emma Fred. Neither of the girls are in the family way. As you will remember I phoned to you at the time, and you came up to look into the matter, and when I showed you and Policeman Wood the method they took to gain entrance to the girls room, it was hard for either of you to conceive that it was possible for one to travel such a course, for they had to break one and a half inch wooden bars to get into the little boys dormitory, then tear the wire out of the screen window, travel about thirty feet on the outside front wall, about 25 feet from the ground; hang onto window sills, then again tearing wire from screen windows getting into the girl's wash room, and again break like and half wooden bars to gain entrance to the girl's dormitory. It is for such behaviour that they wish to hold me responsible.

I contend every precaution was taken , but if there is fault anywhere it is in the construction of the building. I do say it is my firm belief that since the first day in this school, I have taken greater precaution to prevent such deplorable things happening, than either Government or Church Officials can reasonably expect

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expect of anyone. No staff can be on duty 24 hours a day, and the dormitories are made reasonably safe, and when the pupils are put in there at night and locked in it is expected they will remain there till morning, and that the staff should have the interval for rest, but in the very fact that in both attempts above noted it will be seen that the staff detected the wrong doing at the time, shows that we sleep with one eye open, in other words there is a constant strain and worry to avoid the very things complained of.

The one man that lodged the complaint at the Indians meeting was James Rush, father of Norman James, and I am perfectly satisfied, in spite of what is contained in Mr. Andrew Paull's letter, that a great majority of the Indians have every confidence in me. Some have since told me that a great many of them wish me to continue on, and that since of 1st of July, 1921, I have recruited 35 new pupils for the school, does not look as though they were afraid to trust their children to my care.

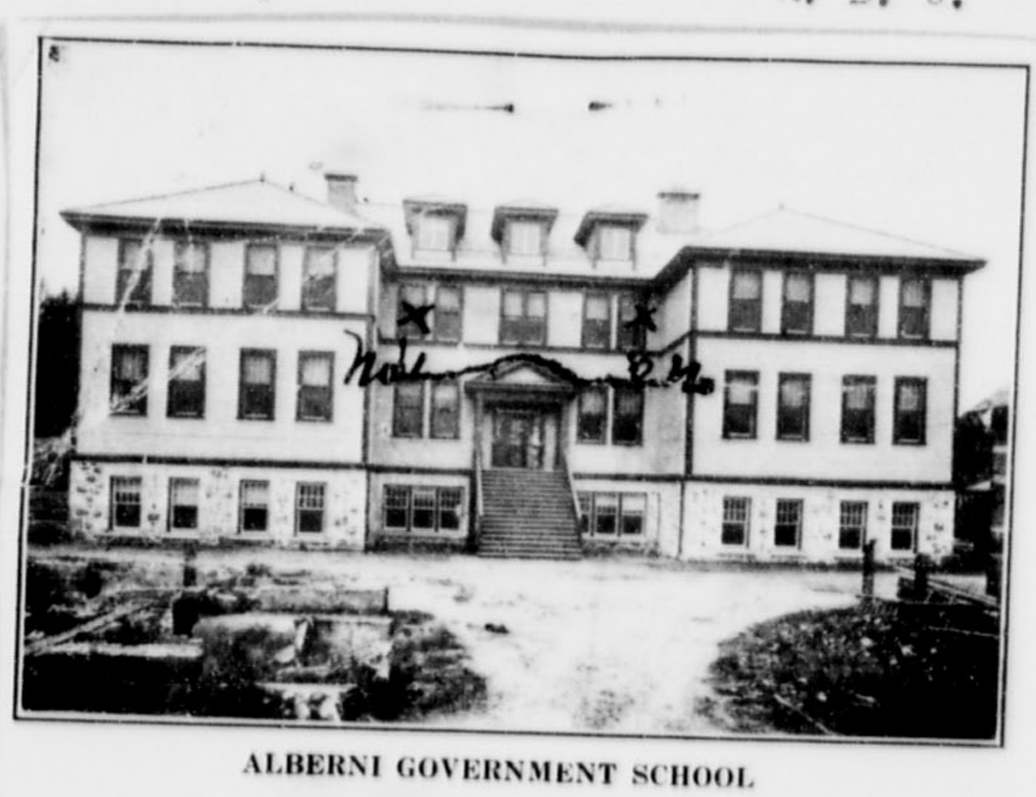
In spite of the charges of severity, I am prepared to say that I am patient, kind and lenient with every child who shows any attempt at obedience to the rules, but certain offences must be dealt with firmly, yes severely. But I do as little of that as possible. In fact the staff often think I am too lenient, but anyone that knows Indian customs, is aware that it is rarely a parent ever punishes a child. In my twelve years I have never known a single case in which the parent punished the child, and therresult is that when the teacher does it they magnify the thing to appear that the child was being murdered. I am satisfied any Principal that has had experience will bear me out on this point. I faithfully tried to do my duty, for the best interest of the pupils, and stand with an open mind to learn and adopt any improved methods to advance the work.

Yours sincerely,

(sgd) H. B. Currie.

P.S. I am enclosing a photo of the front of our school, and marking thereon the way and distance the boys travelled on the outside wall to reach the girls wash room, to get into their dormitory. I will be pleased if you will send this photo to Mr. Ditchburn with my letter, or copy of the same. Window No 1 shows the window they came out of. No 2, the wondow by which they entered the girls wash room.

About thirty feet apart. H. B. C.



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Ottawa, Nov. 20, 1922.

Dear Dr. Edmison:-

I would be grateful if you would look into the possibility of appointing an assistant principal to the Alberni Boarding School. The discipline at this institution has not been all that is desired, and I believe such an appointment would have a beneficial result. Further, the energy of Rev. Mr. Currie would be somewhat released for the general supervision and management of the school.

I regret the necessity of this request, but certain facts have been brought to my attention making this action advisable.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

A.J.T.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D. D.,
General Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
434 Confederation Life Bldg.,
Toronto, Ont.

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Ottawa, Nov. 21, 1922.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:-

I have your No. 15/675/Q of the 6th instant, relative to certain irregularities at the Alberni Indian Boarding School. The enclosed correspondence has been read and your action is approved. You are authorized to purchase the heavy wire required for the windows at the school. Instruct Mr. Agent Cox or Principal Currie to make arrangements for a ready exit from the dormitories in the event of fire.

I am writing to the Presbyterian Mission Board, urging the advisability of engaging an assistant principal for this institution. The appointment of such an officer would, I believe, result in better discipline. I have to thank you for your careful attention and prompt action in this connection.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

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K.T.T.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Chief Inspector,
Indian Agencies,
Victoria, B. C.

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March 28, 1927.

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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., D. Litt., F.R.S.C.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Scott:

At the Annual meeting of the Board of Home Missions now in session, there was a conference with the Executive Board of the Woman's Missionary Society.

We discussed for some time the situation at Alberni Indian Boarding School. As you are aware, we have had trouble and friction in that institution for some time. It was eventually decided unanimously that, in the interests of the work, we should retire Mr. Currie, the Principal, and the whole staff, this to take effect June 30th. Mr. Currie will probably be paid in full without delay and will be given permission to retire at a time convenient to himself.

By further resolution of the united Boards, it was agreed to appoint Rev. F. E. Pitts, now of Birtle, to the Principalship of Alberni, to begin duties June 30th, or as soon as Mr. Currie leaves.

I will be glad to know as soon as possible if these appointments meet with your approval.

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

JHE:BJ

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Ottawa, March 25, 1925.

Dear Mr. Neill:

Pursuant to your conversation of yesterday, relative to increasing the grant in the case of the Alberni Indian Residential School, I have to inform you that the Department intends to prepare new schedules for this type of institution. I expect the new rates will go into effect on April 1, 1926, and I wish to assure you that the claims of the Alberni School will not be overlooked in our deliberations.

Yours very truly,

R.O.C. DCS

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

A. W. Neill, Esq., M. P.,
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, March 25, 1925.

Dear Mr. Currie:

I have your letter of the 16th instant, requesting that the Department make a larger per capita grant in the case of the Alberni Indian Residential School. I have been giving careful consideration to the whole question of the present classifications of Indian residential schools and I believe the time has come when we will have to make new schedules, which will take effect April first, 1926. Your request will not be overlooked during our deliberations. It might be well for you to put your request before Dr. Edmison, as the Department will confer with him at some length in this connection.

Yours very truly,

R.S.O. dcs

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

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SCHOOLS BRANCH

Dr. D. C. Scott . Esq.

Deputy Superintendent General of Indian Affairs.

Ottawa . Canada .

Dear Dr, Scott .

I am writing you to make application for the transfer of the Alberni Boarding School into the Alberni Industrial School . I am taking this action on the ground that we are actually an Industrial School in everything but name and grant . And I herewith apply that the change take place with the beginnig of the fiscal year (1 April 1925). At a recent meeting of the Presbytery of Victoria . This matter came up for discussion and I was instructed to take the matter up with you .

Your Department has provided good buildings for our School and I can assure you we are making the very best use of same .We Specialize in farming and StockRaising also dairying . These all work in well as a part of the training and maintainance of the school . At present the new barn you erected for us is full of choice stock . We have 33 head of stock , Dairy Shorthorns , and 3 work horses . 9 of the above are for beef and will be killed for school use as needed at intervals of about ten days or two weeks according to size . We are constantly improving our herd , weeding out the inferior , replacing them with Registered Shorthorns of Record of Performance quality . At present I Have on order a young bull out of a cow that produced over 9000 lbs. of milk last year testing 4,4. Butter fat . Also I am getting a young heifer from the same party , out of acow that gave 10088 lbs milk in 365 days . This also gives us abundant milk which is I believe one of the very first considerations where a lot of growing children are being cared for . I have an excellent farmer and he takes much care in instructing the boys . They are receiving a practical training . that many of them will make their living by . More and more as the fishing industry is being exploited , the Indian is turning to other occupations the principal of which is land clearing and farming . I have made provision to have our local shoemaker come to the school certain days each week to give instruction to the boys . This new training will begin as soon as the leather supplies and necessary equipment arrive . As soon as I have your assurance that you will sanction our school being classified as an Industrial School I will look about for a permanent man that can instruct in both shoe repairing and Carpentry the latter trade would be very useful to our Indians .

I notice that the schools in our immediate vacinity are almostly Industrial schools . First the Christie School on the West Coast has always been ,at least for many years, an Industrial School now this cshool has never done the Industrial work carried on in the Alberni School. I maintain that our School has a 50 % stronger claim to being classed an Industrial School than the Christie School . Next I notice that the Kuper Island and Sechelt Schools are now both classed as Industrial Schools . The latter apparently

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having reached that status in 1923 or 1924 . I only noticed the change recently . Both these schools are ~~are~~ in identical class with our own. The three being comparatively new schools erected by the Government . Having the same enrollment practically and carrying on identical work . As the matter stands I find I am handicapped in keeping my school up to my desired standard . The new buildings require other surroundings to be in keeping . There is a great deal of fixing up and improvment to grounds , buildings and fences as well as land clearing and a general toning up to bring the surroundings up to what I want them to be , and what I think they should be . As it is I can carry on only in a limited way . Whereas were I receiving the same grant as the other schools , namely $170.00 for each child instead of $140.00 it would make a differance to me of about $2500.00 per year then I would be in a position to carry on somewhat as I believe I would like to . While a great deal more might be said , Yet I have every confidence you will see the need in which I stand and the fairness of my contention that being on a par with the above schools I should be classified as they and receive the same Maintainance Grant , from the first April next . Trusting I may have your favorable consideration and reply, in due course .

Yours faithfully .

H. B. Currie

Inspector Cairns in his letter here 17th/25 re S-S file #550 in school states surplus finances

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Ottawa, March 12, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 7th instant, enclosing a communication from the Woman's Missionary Society Secretary for British Columbia Indian work, relative to Mr. Crawford, the classroom instructor at the Alberni Indian Residential School. I note that this teacher has good qualifications and that he is capable of doing satisfactory work in spite of his advanced years. I am pleased to learn that an effort will be made to secure a more suitable incumbent for the coming academic year.

Your obedient servant,

R.V.O.

A. F. MacKenzie,
Acting Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D D.,
General Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
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434 CONFEDERATION LIFE BUILDING

SCHOOLS BRANCH
MAR 11 1925

Toronto, March 7th, 1925.

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
MAR 9 1925
RECORDS

Mr. J. D. McLean,
Acting Deputy Superintendent General,
Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Mr. McLean,-

Enclosed please find a letter that Mrs. Horne, the Secretary of the British Columbia Indian Work for the Women's Missionary Society, has asked me to forward to you. This explains itself.

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

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Women's Missionary Society
of the
Presbyterian Church in Canada
(Western Division)

28 Walker Ave.
Toronto, March 3rd 1925.

Dr. J. D. McLean
Assistant Deputy & Secretary
Indian Department
Ottawa. Ont.

Dear Sir.-

Your letter of February 13th (no 159-1-1) to Mr. H. B. Currie. Principal of our Indian Residential School at Alberni B.C. has been forwarded to me.

Our Principal, Mr. Currie, is in no way responsible for the appointment of teachers or members of staff and so felt that the reply to the Department regarding the content of your letter should come from the Secretary concerned.

On behalf of our Board, I would express regret that your Inspector has not found Mr. Crawford satisfactory in the performance of his duties. Since the Department advised the appointment of a male teacher, we have endeavored to comply with the request: we recognized that it was most desirable to give the Principal such male support on the Staff. But we have found it difficult to secure from the type of younger men suitable, those who are willing & free, to take up Institutional work.

The selection of Staff for Alberni rests with our Advisory Committee in Vancouver, of which

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Past experience has proved how difficult; indeed impossible it is to secure desirable teachers in the middle of the term.

Trusting that this will be satisfactory to the Department.

Yours truly.

(Wm H.R.) Helen E. Howell
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MAR 6 1925
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Extract for 159-1-1

EXTRACT FROM INSPECTOR'S REPORT ON THE ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, FEBRUARY 4, 5, 6, 1925.

Mr. John Crawford, who is past 70 years of age, is capable of doing good work. He has had many years of experience. His pupils were successful at the entrance examination; one passed last June; two were successful in 1924. He has a second class certificate for both British Columbia and Saskatchewan. He took Normal training in Regina.

R. H. Cairns,

Inspector of Schools in B. C.

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INDIAN BOARDING SCHOOL

OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH IN CANADA

H. B. CURRIE, PRINCIPAL AND MISSIONARY

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Dept, of Indian Affairs .

Ottawa . Can .

Hon, Sirs . Your letter of recent date ~~to~~ (14 Feb) re Mr John Crawford the teacher in the senior Class Room . I have sent this letter on to our church office in Toronto . You will no doubt hear from them in due time .

In the meantime I may say , That I am not responsible for Mr Crawfords being here . I did not engage him and would not , But at the time he was engaged no other was available . I have advised the Board not to retain him after the end of June . No doubt they will be willing to act sooner if you so advise . At the same time while Mr Crawford is in his 72nd, year he is well preserved and capable of doing very good work in the Class Room . Naturally he is not as active and alert as a young man . But he is trying to make good and may accomplish even more than a younger man that is a "time server" !

Yours faithfully .

H B. Currie

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Ottawa, February 13, 1925.

Sir:

I have the report of your inspection on the Alberni Indian Residential School for the month of January, last. Your remarks regarding the ability of the new teacher, Mr. John Crawford, are noted. I am enclosing a copy of a communication addressed to the Principal concerning Mr. Crawford's services. Please report later if there has been another appointment made or if there is any improvement shown in the work being done by the teacher.

Encl.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Edward E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Ottawa, February 13, 1925.

Reverend Sir:

The attention of the Department has been drawn to the services being performed in the senior classroom at the Alberni Indian Residential School by Mr. John Crawford, who was recently appointed by you to succeed Mr. Baillie. There appears to be a lack of control, which is quite apparent after the manner in which the classes were conducted by the previous teacher. We understand that Mr. Crawford is 72 years of age and it is thought that a younger man is needed to obtain satisfactory results.

I should be pleased to hear from you regarding the continuing of the services of Mr. Crawford and whether it is intended in the near future to make other arrangements to secure a competent teacher.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. H. B. Currie,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

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EXTRACT FROM MONTHLY REPORT OF INSPECTION OF EDWARD E. FROST, INDIAN AGENT, ON THE ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 1925.

Original on #159-1-7 B

Mr. Baillie resigned his appointment as teacher at the end of December, 1924.

It is early to judge the abilities of the new teacher, Mr. John Crawford, but there appeared a lack of grip on the classes, at once apparent after the previous teacher. I am afraid this is due to Mr. Crawford's age, 72 years. In my opinion a younger man is needed to obtain satisfactory results.

NOTE: - Mr. Crawford is the Senior Teacher. The Agent, who last visited the school on the 27th of January, stated that there is no improvement shown in the work of Mr. Crawford.

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Ottawa, Sept. 30, 1924.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 13th instant, furnishing an estimate of the cost of repairing the ceilings which were damaged by fire at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

In reply I have to say it is considered that the stains made by the water can be covered by a coat of paint and, when this has dried, they could be calcimined the same tint as the balance of the ceilings. We note by the estimate which you enclosed that the cost of this work will be approximately $30. You may arrange to have these repairs completed. Properly certified vouchers, in duplicate, covering the expenditure incurred, should be forwarded.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Edward E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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At Port Alberni, B.C.

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Sir,

In reply to Department letter No 159-1-1.of August 28th. Re damage from Fire and water, at the Alberni Residental School on August 20th 1924,

I have the honour to report that on Septr 12th I went carefully over the parts of the building in which damage had been done, and found that(in my opinion)the material used in the ceilings had not been injured other than by stains and that ,could the stains be obliterated, the material would be quite servicable for many years, having this in view, I secured the opinion of Mr T Costen an expert Painter and Decorater on the matter, and Mr Costen assured me that the stain could be covered, so that they would be quite undetectable, by first painting over the stained portions and then Calsomining them the same tint as the balance of the ceilings. but to remove the discoloured portions of the ceilings and replace by new material would cost in the vicinity of $ 100 dollars, and the new material would need Calsomining to conform to the colour scheme, I therefore respectfully recommend that the offer of Mr T Costen(as set forth on attached document)to repair the damage at the Alberni Residental School, caused as result of Fire on August 20th 1924, be considered by the Department.

The Secretary.
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Your obedient servant.
Edward. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

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Port Alberni.B.C.

September 12th 1924

I hereby agree to repair in a satisfa ctory manner, the damage caused by water to the ceilings of the various rooms at the Alberni Residentat School.

1 Reception room

2 Hall

3 Office

4 School Room

5 Passage

6 Dormatory.

7 Lavatory

The work to be done ia workman like manner and to the satisfaction of the Indian Agent

Painting all stained spots and Calsomining same two coats.

The above complete $ 30.00

Thomas Coslen

Painter & Decorator.

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Ottawa, August 28, 1924.

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Sir,-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in which you advise the Department of the damage done by fire to the Alberni Residential School on the 20th instant. It is noted that although an enquiry was held no information could be obtained regarding the cause of the fire.

You should report fully on the repairs which you consider necessary and at the same time furnish an estimate of the cost of same.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
for Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.
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At Port Alberni B.C.

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Sir,

I have the honour to report that a fire of unknown origin occurred at the Alberni Residental School, between 12,30 and 12,45 pm on 20th instant, an alarm was turned in to the Alberni City Fire Hall, but the fire was checked when the aparatus arrived on the scene at 1 pm, the amount of damage done by fire and water will not exceed $150.

From observation of the seat ot the fire, and after careful consideration and examination of all conditions connected therewith I am of the opinion that the fire was of Incendiary origin, governed by that opinion, an enquiry was held, immediately after the fire was over, to place if possible, the responsibility for the same,

The persons composing the enquiry were Mr Cairns, Inspector of Indian Schools, Mr H Halpenny, detailed by Govt Agent F reeze, on behalf of the Provincial Government, Mr H, B, Curry, Principal of the Alberni Residental School and my self,

Every effort was made to trace the cause of the fire, and every person whom it was thought had been or could possibly have been near where the fire occurred, up to the time of its discovery, were examined, but no evidence was disclosed.

Your obedient servant.
Edward E. Frost
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
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PASADENA, CALIF.

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THE PUBLIC BE SERVED

Interesting Aspects of Canadian Indians and Their Customs

VANCOUVER, B. C., July 28.—(C-V Service, Inc.)—Canada has compulsory education for its Indians. That is to say, all children from the ages of 7 to 18 must attend the government mission schools. Those schools are constructed and operated by the government in conjunction with the Presbyterian church. The government provides one hundred and twenty dollars per year per child, the church furnishes the educators, the books and tools which the children employ.

Near Alberni, old town, there is one of these missions. It stands on a high hill overlooking the valley and the canal. Around the village of Sheshant the Indian tribe is located. The village consists chiefly of a group of squalid huts in which no white man would ever dare to live. Here several hundred Indians reside, except while off on hunting and fishing expeditions.

The mission is maintained by the H. B. Curries, charming people, who have been in the Indian service a great number of years. They have with them eight instructors and two nurses. More than ninety children were cared for this past year. The building itself is very well constructed and as comfortable as any private school in any large city. It is divided into two parts—one for the boys and one for the girls. Everything that is taught in public schools is taught here, including cooking, laundering, painting, dairying, wood-carving, lumbering, etc. The finished product from these schools is said to be exceptionally fine.

Canada does not permit Indians to marry into the white or yellow races. All children born of such marriages are declared illegitimate and the Indian involved suffers severe punishment from his fellows. Yet, all Indians are encouraged to marry the moment they graduate from school.

The Indian race up here, as in other parts of the country, is diminishing fast. It is said that within ten years there will not be more than a thousand or so on the entire Vancouver island. The Queen Charlotte islands, some miles north of here, contained 80,000 Indians twenty years ago. Today there are barely 5000 there.

Many of the Indians here are very old. Some are said to be more than 100 and one would not doubt it, were one to see them by chance while driving through the woods. Most of the older Indians are almost blind and are totally deaf.

At one of the Sproat lakes, on the side of a massive rock, there are all sorts of Indian carvings. These represent many things, including a monstrous fish which for many years, so the legends say, lived in the lake and appeared only once in a while, taking back below the water with him his toll of Indians who had not behaved themselves. And there is the inevitable carving of the hero who slew the fish and was made chief of the tribe.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, Jr.
Editor and Publisher.



The best platform planks are those that will be forgotten.

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Even modern girls prefer a good provider if he can dance well.

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A conservative is one who thinks knocking big business very small business.

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The only thing that seems more helpless than a new baby is a pitcher at bat.

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As to the world court, did you ever see an umpire who pleased both sides?

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A permanent wave isn't really permanent—unless you're talking about the crime wave.

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A silent campaign has its advantages, but it is going to be hard on General Dawes.

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To say that a candidate is a "safe" man is to say that he won't disturb existing grafts.

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THE MAN WHO HOWLS LOUDEST ABOUT THE WAY THE COUNTRY IS RUN SELDOM HAS TIME TO VOTE.

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A DIPLOMATIST IS A MAN WHO CAN MAKE HIS WIFE BELIEVE SHE IS A WOW IN LAST SUMMER'S FURS.

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A cause for excitement in 1926: "There goes a woman with long hair!"

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Ignorance of the law is no excuse. Anybody should be able to remember two million laws.

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What has become of the old-fashioned mother who was afraid her baby's liver would turn over?

Correct this sentence: "Billy and I are pals," said the wife, "and he enjoys taking me everywhere he goes."

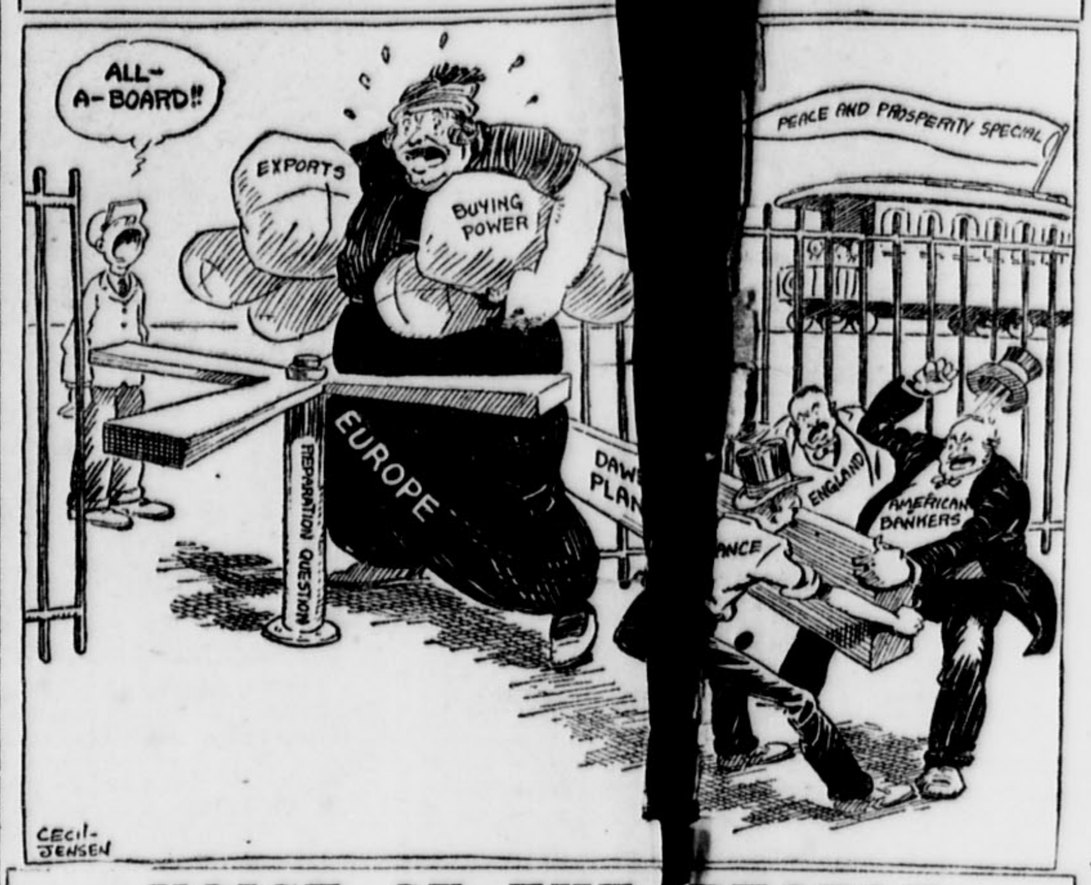
Another way to cure a lame back is to wait patiently until friend wife gets the lawn mowed.

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Before the nomination: "He won't do." After the nomination: "He is the logical candidate and I shall support him."

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They Might Try Pulling ... the Same Side



VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

Letters will be published each day under this heading. Names will be held in confidence if requested. Communications MUST be limited to fifty words.

BOARD OF EDUCATION HIT

Los Angeles: How can teachers and pupils secure facts and be able to use them, in short to acquire an education, when the board of education demonstrates that it is the direct antithesis of its name? It proves this by its suppression, restriction or general prohibitive attitude toward any new ideas which might invade its domain.

CITIZEN.

JAZZ DENOUNCED

Los Angeles: Why all this feting of jazz orchestras? Is it possible to believe that the American people will idolize such an ill attempt to place jazz in a royal position? These so-called "bands" have done more toward demoralizing the present generation than anything else on earth.

A. W. SIMPKINS.
138 East 63rd st.

DISAPPOINTED IN BRYAN

Long Beach: I have always admired William Jennings Bryan, but am disappointed that he did not show himself as he is, bigger than both boss-ridden parties, and maintain his early indictment of John W. Davis. Why did not Davis show his colors before nominated if he is really progressive? He was forced through as the Morgan candidate. Our only hope is in La Follette.

J. J. STEPHENS.

ARBITRATION NEEDED HERE!

Long Beach: Replying to the correspondent who signs his letter "Canadian," I would say that out of seven Canadians I know, only one wishes that he were an American. The others are so "stuck-up" that it is disgusting. If they do not like the U. S. A. why in the name of common sense don't they stay in Canada and quit knocking the Yankees? AN AMERICAN.

LABOR BUREAU CRITICIZED

Pasadena: California is a wonderful state, but will someone kindly tell me why it is paying a staff to look after the bureau of labor statistics when this staff has no power to require thieving employers to pay their help? Money expended on this bureau could be used to much better advantage, I think.

STOCKHOLDER.

STREET COMPLAINT

Los Angeles: I wish to call your attention to the dreadful condition of the street and gutter on Wesley avenue near Forty-seventh street. I have heard numerous complaints about it. The health department should investigate it at once. I hope something can be done to relieve the situation. SUBSCRIBER.

SEES LA FOLLETTE WINNER

Los Angeles: There seems to be a lot of guessing about who will be the next president and one person's opinion is as good as another's. If Davis were a popular candidate no one would have a walkover, but as it is he will have hard scratching to beat La Follette. Coolidge is practically out of the race and he ought to be glad—the job's too big for him.

EPH ROY

COOLIDGE HAS NO CHANCE

El Monte: Calvin Coolidge stands no better chance than did Taft in 1912. It is the same three-cornered fight. Taft carried only two states then, Rhode Island and Utah. This year the state La Follette does not carry, Davis will.

C. H. HUDKINS.

AGREES WITH HEATH

Los Angeles: I voice the sentiment of our thinking citizens when I say that Chief of Police Heath made a wise statement when he said that the Volstead act cannot be enforced, especially when the majority of our best citizens patronize the bootleggers. How about light wines and beer under government control as the solution? H. L. B.

QUILLEN PRAISED

Long Beach: While all this hullabaloo is being raised about things in general, we should not overlook Robert Quillen, the Grindstone man. If Ben Franklin had said one-tenth as much, his statue would be in every hamlet, town and city in the country. A VOTER.

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Ottawa, February 1, 1923.

Dear Dr. Edmison:

I have your letter of the 29th ultimo, with reference to an increased pupilage at the Alberni Boarding School in British Columbia.

In reply I regret to state that your request was received some days after the Estimates for the coming fiscal year were in the hands of the Treasury Board. However, I am pleased to inform you that arrangements will be made for an increase of five pupils, as from the first of April, next. I will try to arrange for a further increase, or a total pupilage of 90, as from the first of April, 1924.

Yours very truly,

J. D. McLEAN

Acting Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D. D.
General Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
Presbyterian Church in Canada,
434 Confederation Life Bldg.,
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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C., Litt.D.,
Deputy Supterintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I have just had a communication from the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, earnestly requesting the Department to increase the pupilage at Alberni Indian School, British Columbia, from 80 to 90. It would appear that there are 85 children on the roll at the present time, with a prospect of more coming in.

Hoping you can comply with this request,

Yours sincerely,

J H Edmison

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Toronto, Nov. 25, 1922.

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NOV 28 1922
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Duncan C. Scott, Esq., F.R.S.C., Litt.D.,
Deputy Superintendent General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Canada.

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I have yours of Nov. 20th, in which you suggest the appointment of an Assistant Principal for Alberni Boarding School.

Quite recently, our District Superintendent of British Columbia, Dr. Wilson, and Dr. Clay, the Home Mission Convener, made a visit to this school and submitted a very full report. I will discuss this matter with the W.M.S. in the very near future.

I may say that our representatives at the coast are recommending some assistance for Mr. Currie.

Yours sincerely,

JHE/JDF.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. INSPECTOR CAIRNS, dated September 5th and 6th, 1928, on the ALBERNI Indian Residential School.

Original on File 159-1-6.

The junior classroom is crowded, there being about sixty pupils. Mr. Pitts recommends that a third teacher be engaged. This class to meet on the ground floor of the old classroom, which would accommodate about fifty pupils.

However, it must be kept in mind that the half-day system should be used. Indian pupils will not do good work and maintain their health and strength if they are kept indoors too much. I would therefore recommend that the half-day system should be inaugurated. The first consideration in connection with the education of the Indian pupils is the matter of health.

If these pupils are kept in the classroom five or six hours per day, it is probable that the death rate will be increased. It will be noticed that four deaths were reported last year, and in November 1927 there were two cases of pneumonia requiring the attention of a trained nurse.

I would therefore urge that there be given careful attention to the health of the pupils.

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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF MR. E. E. FROST, INDIAN AGENT, PORT ALBERNI, FOR THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER ON THE ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Original on No. 159-1-7.

The pupils have returned after summer holidays, (on 15th) some have failed to return from sick leave.

There are 14 new pupils recruited during the month, and the Grade 1 classroom is now full. There are too many pupils in this room to be handled with any degree of efficiency by one teacher (about 40) 14 of whom do not understand or speak English. An additional teacher is needed for proper efficiency in this room.

Miss Hazel C. Guild has been appointed to the senior room, Grades 11 to V1.

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Ottawa, May 22nd, 1928.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, informing the Department that Miss Clarke, a member of the staff of the Alberni Indian Residential School for the past two years, has contracted tuberculosis, and enclosing copy of the report of Dr. A. D. Morgan as to her condition. The serious illness of Miss Clarke is regretted.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. T. R. L. MacInnes

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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MAY 22 1928

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MAY 21 19[illegible]
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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni, B.C.
May, 14th, 1928.

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise the Department that Miss Clarke, one of the Staff that has been employed at the Alberni Indian Residential School for the past two years has been found by the Department Medical Officer, Dr, A, D, Morgan, M.D. to have contracted Tuberculosis, A brief statement of the case was asked for by this office from the M.O, a copy of which is enclosed herewith for the information of the Department, in the event of the case being brought to the notice of the Department by the Missionary Cociety, by whom Miss Clake is employed.

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Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Scott

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa. Ont,

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C O P Y

A.D.Morgan,M.D,C.M.

Alberni,B.C.
May 11th,1928,

E.E.Frost,Esqr,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,B.C.

Dear Sir;-

I beg to inform you that upon examination I found Miss Clarke,one of the Staff of the Indian School is suffering from Tuberculosis of right lung and have advised her to go to some higher and dryer climate,

Yours truly,
(sd)A.D.Morgan.

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159-1-1.

Ottawa, April 2nd, 1927.

Sir:

I have to inform you that the authorities of the United Church in Canada announce the retirement of the Rev. Principal and staff at the Alberni Indian Residential School as on June 30th, next. Rev. F. E. Pitts, at present Principal of the Birtle Indian Residential School, has been appointed to the principalship at Alberni, to begin duties June 30th, or as soon as Mr. Currie leaves.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

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J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

R. H. Cairns, Esq.,
Inspector of Indian Schools,
602 Holden Bldg.,
Vancouver, B.C.

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March 31, 1927.

Dear Dr. Edmison:

I have your letter of the 28th instant, announcing the retirement of the Rev. Principal and staff at the Alberni Indian Residential School as on June 30th, next. The Department approves of your proposal to place the Rev. F. E. Pitts in charge of this work when Mr. Currie leaves. I trust that Mr. Pitts will have a career of much usefulness at Alberni.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

Rev. J. H. Edmison, D. D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Original on 160-1.

November 21, 1928.

Dear Mr. Neill:

I have your letter of the 15th instant, with reference to the scale of per capita grants at Indian residential schools in your constituency. At the present time the rates are as follows:-

Alberni - $160 for 90 pupils.
Ahousaht - 165 for 40 pupils.
Christie - 175 for 80 pupils.

Ahousaht receives a larger grant than Alberni, because the building is church-owned and the transportation costs are higher. Christie receives a higher rate for the same reasons and further, because it has been classed as an industrial school.

I may say that, in the past few years, there have been adjustments in the amount of grant paid to Indian residential schools. It was felt that the old classification was no longer fair to the smaller schools, particularly those situated distant from markets. These adjustments have resulted in the $20 increase for Alberni, $25 for Ahousaht and $5 for Christie.

I believe it advisable to answer the last paragraph of your letter by a short resume of the rules governing the payment of per capita grant to Indian residential schools. Our Estimates and the Appropriation provide a per capita grant for a certain pupilage at each school. If the average attendance for any quarter is greater than the pupilage allowed because the school authorities have recruited to overstrength, the extra pupils are carried by the management without grant, until such time as the Department secures an increased appropriation. If extra pupils are present because the Department has requested the school to admit urgent cases, then supernumerary grant is allowed and payment is made on the basis of the actual average attendance. However, in no case do we allow or ask a school to admit more pupils than can be safely accommodated. The air space in dormitories and classrooms determines the limit of safety. The addition of compulsory attendance clauses in the Indian Act did not in any way affect the rules governing payments of grants. While the Department can compel attendance, we are guided by the amount of accommodation available.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

Deputy Superintendent General.

W. W. Neill, Esq., M. P.,
Alberni,
B. C.

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January 2, 1929.

Dear Mr. Neill:

I have your letter of the 13th ultimo, with reference to the pupilage at the Alberni Indian Residential School. I am pleased to inform you that I have made arrangements for a grant for 110 pupils as from April 1st, next. I should be glad if you would inform the Rev. Mr. Pitts.

Yours very truly,

Duncan C. Scott

A. W. Neill, Esq., M.P.,
Alberni,
B. C.

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House of Commons
Canada

Alberni, B. C.,
Dec. 13th, 1928.

Dr. Duncam C. Scott, M.D.,
Deputy Supt. General,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
DEC 19 1928

Dear Dr. Scott:-

I have your letter of the 21st. ult., re grant of Indian Schools. The Alberni school has somewhere about 108 pupils now enrolled, although the grant is only for 90. It is true that I think two of them are under school age, but they were put in with the knowledge and approval of the Indian Agent, because it was a case of destitute orphans, with no one to take care of them. The reason that this school has more pupils than the grant calls for is no doubt the result of the efforts put forward by the school official, whom you authorized to be placed in this agency a couple or three months ago. I suppose the principal should have refused admission as soon as his quota was reached, but that would have meant confusion for your Department, which had employed a man to see that these children came to school.

It may be that in no one case did your Department in writing specifically ask that this extra child should be admitted to the school, but the principle is the same

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House of Commons
Canada

Your Department sent the children or caused them to be sent and the school took them in.

I submit that under these circumstances you ought to allow a supernumerary grant to take care of the average attendance over 90 for the last quarter and for this quarter.

The accommodation in the school is ample for the extra number.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Neill.

AWN/CS

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15 Dinnick Crescent,
Toronto, Dec. 5, 1928.

Dr. Scott,
c/o Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Dr. Scott,-

I have just had a letter from the Rev. Mr. Pitts, at Alberni, of which the following is a part.

"The Department have given grant for only 90 pupils for the last two quarters. On the June quarter they held back $94.00 and on the Sept. quarter $50.40, and if they will not pay for more than 90 we will lose on this quarter about $350.00 grant, as our average will be over 98.

I do not think this is fair as they have put the children in the school, accepted them at Ottawa and notified me that they were to be grant earning pupils."

I sincerely trust that Mr. Pitts will be given grant for the full average number of pupils in attendance there. You can quite understand that this school requires the full Government Grant to keep the finances right, as the farm land connected with this is limited owing to the excessive cost in clearing the stumps from the land.

As the school is now, for this quarter, Mr. Pitts has taken on an additional teacher, making three school rooms, instead of two, owing to the additional number of pupils. Mr. Pitts is doing exeellent work, as a matter of fact is doing more than two men's work himself to keep expenses down within the revenue.

Trusting that you will give this your usual prompt attention,

Yours very truly,

(SGD.) Adelaide Clark

Indian Sec. W.M.S.

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JUL 22 1929

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CANADA

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 20 1929
RECORDS

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 182/15/14977.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE,
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C. July 13, 1929.

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Dear Mr. Ferrier,

Extract
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EXTRACT
159-1-11

Recently I have been having some correspondence with Mr.Indian Agent Frost with regard to the manual training instruction at the Alberni Indian School and he has forwarded to me a letter from Principal Pitts who states that he has now secured a Mr.Carr, as farm instructor, and also to handle the manual training as he has had a course in manual training, drafting, blue-prints, etc. The Principal also states that he has secured the services of Mr.Eli Robinson, principal of the Collegiate Institute at Stonewall, Man., to take charge of the senior classes. Mr. Robinson has also taught manual training for a number of years at Stonewall and he comes to the school prepared to take on any or all of the manual training work. However, I will write you further with regard to this particular subject at a later date, as I have gathered about all the information I can as regards what assistance should be given to different schools towards the salary of instructors.

I thought, however, it would be advisable to bring to your attention the following quoted paragraph in the Principal's letter dealing with the per capita grant, for he claims that the Alberni School only received a grant of $160.00 per capita while others receive $170.00.

> "Again the late Inspector Cairns informed me on
> "his last visit that nearly all the residential
> "schools of B.C. were getting a grant of $170
> "per pupil per annum and would hardly believe that
> "we were getting only $160. The school I left in
> "Manitoba was getting $170 and was not nearly so
> "well equipped with staff as we are here. The
> "revenue from prairie farms was much greater, wages
> "and salaries less, cost of food less (meat about
> "half). In the estimates for this year I have had
> "to ask the Church for over seven thousand dollars
> "to supplement the per capita grant.

Mr. Anfield, of the Alert Bay School, informed me yesterday that he has been promised $180.00. I think, therefore, that it would be advisable to increase the grant at the Alberni School in order that it may be on the same plane as the others.

I am very busy at the present time and there are a lot of matters that I have been wanting to attend to, but hope to get everything cleared up as soon as the new Assistant Commissioner is appointed which I hope will be in the very, very near future.

WED/HM.
Russell T.Ferrier, Esq.,
Superintendent of
Indian Education,
Dept.of Indian
Affairs, Ottawa.

Your obedient servant,

W.E.Ditchburn.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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FEB 12 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT
West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
February 6th,1929,

Sir;-

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of the Department,s letter of 17th ultimo,governing school pupilage and payment of grants for same,and carefully note its contents,

Copy of the Department,s letter has been mailed to the Rev Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, as directed,for his information and file.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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REV. W. H. SEDGEWICK, D.D.
CHAIRMAN

The United Church of Canada

Board of Home Missions

REV. COLIN G. YOUNG, D.D.
ACTING SECRETARY

299 QUEEN ST. WEST
TORONTO 2, ONTARIO

File

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JAN 28 1929
RECORDS

J. D. McLean, Esq.,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Toronto,
Jan. 24,
1 9 2 9.

Dear Mr. McLean:

We are very pleased indeed to receive your letter of January 22nd (File 159-1-1) advising that payment will be made for 110 pupils at the Alberni Indian Residential School from the first of the calendar year and that from the first of April next payment will be made on an average attendance up to 115 pupils.

I am,

Yours most faithfully,

Colin G. Young

CGY:AMA.

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Ottawa, January 22, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

Pursuant to your interview with Dr. Scott, I am pleased to inform you that arrangements have been made to allow a pupilage of 110 at the Alberni Indian Residential School as from the first of the calendar year. From the first of April, next, payment will be made on an average attendance up to 115 pupils.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

R.A.H.

Rev. Colin G. Young, D. D.,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Ottawa, January 17, 1929.

Sir:

I have your 571/28 of the 5th instant, with reference to the per capita grant and the pupilage at the Alberni Indian Residential School. At the outset, I wish to write a short resume of the rules governing the payment of per capita grant to Indian residential schools. Our Estimates and the Appropriation provide a per capita grant for a certain pupilage at each school. If the average attendance for any quarter is greater than the pupilage allowed because the school authorities have recruited to overstrength, the extra pupils are carried by the management without grant, until such time as the Department secures an increased appropriation. If extra pupils are present because the Department has requested the school to admit urgent cases, then supernumerary grant is allowed and payment is made on the basis of the actual average attendance. However, in no case do we allow or ask a school to admit more pupils than can be safely accommodated. The air space in dormitories and classrooms determines the limit of safety. The addition of compulsory attendance clauses in the Indian Act did not in any way affect the rules governing payments of grants. While the Department can compel attendance, we are guided by the amount of accommodation available. From time to time, the Department approves of the admission of applicants to Indian residential schools. In other words, their eligibility is determined; but, of course, their actual entry to the institution is contingent upon accommodation being available.

ENCL.

The present pupilage at the Alberni Indian Residential School is 90. The Department permits the enrolment of 94 or 95 children, so that the average attendance will

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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approximate 90 and the maximum per capita grant earned. I regret it will not be possible to allow a pupilage of, and to pay grant for, more than 90 pupils this fiscal year, as there are no funds for the purpose; but I am pleased to inform you that arrangements have now been made for a pupilage of 11[illegible] at the Alberni School as from April first, next.

You refer in your letter to Section 10 of the Indian Act, which provides for the compulsory education of Indian children. Every physically fit Indian child of school age shall attend such school as may be designated by the Superintendent General. This section is used when accommodation is available and children are not in school; but, if there are no openings for pupils, the Department is careful not to designate schools and the duties of any truant officers are confined to the return of truants and the keeping of the institutions up to strength.

I am enclosing a copy of this letter, which you will please hand to the Reverend Mr. Pitts.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

January 17, 1929.

Memorandum:

MR. [illegible]

A Mr. Young was in the Deputy's office today and Dr. Scott called for this file. The Deputy seemed to give him the impression that we might increase the pupilage at Alberni to 115 and possibly allow the increase to date from January first. Dr. Scott requested that you take this matter up with him again as soon as you return.

D.L.

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INDIAN AGENT'S OFFICE

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
JAN 12 1929
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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 571/28
ALSO
TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 15 1929

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
January 5th 1929

Sir,—

I have the honour to respectfully bring to to the attention of the Department the question of payment of capitation grant for pupils in the Alberni Indian Residential School,and to place the matter before the Department for consideration,as I see it.

1. Section 10 of the Indian Act enacts that all Indian children between the ages of 7 and 15 years of age who are medically fit shall attend either day or residential school,There is no provision made whereby any authority can excuse them from attending school because of lack of accomodation,nor for school authorities to decline to accept pupils for that reason,

2. School principals had on various occasions complained to this office that there were Indian children of school age that were not attending school and who would not do so unless pressure was used and they were compelled to attend.

3. The Department,in August 1928,approved of the appointment of a Truancy Officer to recruit such children and convey such as were found medically fit,to the various schools.

4. Covering letters accompanying applications for the admission of children to the Alberni Indian Residential School,submitted to the Department for approval,asked that they be admitted as grant earning pupils,and on approval by the Department,no exception was taken to that clause.

5. On September 27th,1928,authority was granted by the Department for the equipping of a third classroom at the Alberni Indian Residential School to provide accomodation for extra pupils as the two classrooms then in use had become too crowded.

The Alberni Indian Residential School is rated by the Department for 90 pupils,there are now 105 pupils on the roll and 98 are actually in residence.

These remarks are respectfully placed before the Department for consideration and a ruling requested governing the admission of further pupils to any school that is already up to its allotment in pupils.

Your obedient servant.

Ed. E. Frost
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa ,Ont.

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Ottawa, September 24, 1929.

Sir:

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 16th instant, informing the Department that the Reverend Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School has had occasion, for cause, to dispense with the services of Mrs. Carr and also Mr. G. J. Carr, farming instructor. It is hoped that the Principal will secure the services of qualified persons to fill the vacant positions.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy and Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B.C.

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
SEP 23 1929
RECORDS

OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency
Port Alberni.B.C.
September 16th,1929.

Sir;-

I have the honour to advise the Department that the Rev,Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School has had occasion to dispense with the services of Mrs,Jean or Margaret Carr,one of the school staff,for cause,without notice or wages in lieu of same,The Rev Principal reported the facts of the case to me and I advised him that I considered that he was legally within his rights in so doing,I also advised Mrs, Carr that I considered the Rev,Principal was quite within his rights.

Further,the Rev Principal again applied to me for advice regarding the discharge of Mr,G.J.Carr,Farming Instructor at the Alberni Indian Residential School,(for cause)and after hearing the facts of the case I advised the Rev,Principal to dispense with the man,s services at once and to pay him one months salary in lieu of notice,and to give him reasonable time to find housing accomodation and remove his personal effects.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E. Frost

Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa,Ont.

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Ottawa, July 22, 1929.

Dear Mr. Ditchburn:

I have your 182/15/14977 of the 13th instant, and in reply I beg to state the Department is pleased to learn that suitable arrangements have been made for manual training activity at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

I may say that in the past few years there have been adjustments in the amount of grant paid to Indian residential schools. It was felt that the old classification was no longer fair to the smaller institutions, particularly those situated distant from markets. Only a few years ago, the Alberni School received $140 per pupil. The grant there is now $160, and it is the intention to make it $170 as soon as funds can be provided for the purpose. Of course, where the institution is government-owned and is fairly close to markets, the minimum grant is allowed. Your recommendation will not be overlooked when the estimates for the coming fiscal year are being prepared.

Yours very truly,

Russell T. Ferrier

Russell T. Ferrier,
Supt. of Indian Education.

R.B.O.

W. E. Ditchburn, Esq.,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
OCT 11 1929

Indian Residential School
REV. F. E. [redacted]TTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni, B. C., Oct. 4th. 1929.

Mr. [redacted]. McLean
As[redacted] Deputy & Secy.
Dept. Indian Affairs
Ottawa

Dear Sir:-

Yours of Sept.26th. No. 159-1-11, to hand re progress of manual training in Alberni Indian Residential School.

On the last of May '29, I wrote Commissioner Ditchburn through Agent Frost, asking what grant or assistance would be given by the Dept. to secure a properly qualified Manual training instructor.

Commissioner Ditchburn replied on June 1st. that he "would recommend a grant of $400 per annum for this work" but that I must not take this for granted until further advised. Since then I have heard no further instructions about it.

However, as it was necessary to secure a teacher for the year I advertised for a male teacher for the senior classroom, who could teach manual training. I secured Mr. Eli Robinson who has a B.S.A. and had taught manual training at Guelph, Ont. and Stonewall, Man.

Commissioner Ditchburn objected to the classes being held in the evening. As the pupils in the senior room are in for only the half day it meant that if the teacher of that room gave time during classroom hours to manual training, that it was going to break up the classroom work for the girls as well as the boys.

July 1st. I put in a requisition for some further necessary equipment for manual training and have had no word of it since.

Another difficulty has arisen in that the Department sanctions the pupils leaving the school at 16 yrs. of age. I had persuaded the older boys to come back this year and three of them to take the entrance exams next June and all to take manual training. They had just got started at this work when a good run of salmon etc. convinced the parents that they needed them and the position of the Dept. as interpreted by the Indian Agent was that we could not keep them if they wanted to go. Consequently, four of the boys took advantage of it and I had to consent to their going. Those over 16 years, who remain, know that if the school does not suit them they can go. We have now on the roll only 13 boys over 12 years of age out of 52, and only 5 of these are over 14 years. Indian children at these ages are not developed like white children of the same age.

As a result I find myself with a farm and stock, a large steam heating plant burning wood, a large baking outfit and a large laundry equipment, and sewing instruction room making our clothing and with children going out at 16 years, none of them able to do very much to help with this work. Besides the members of staff are tied up teaching and caring for 100 small children.

For reasons above mentioned, I have not had time nor heart to undertake the Manual training. The expense of having an instructor just for this work is beyond our revenue and out of all proportion to the result that could be accomplished with these small children.

I am reporting on the above matters to the Dept. and the Church offices and asking that some understanding be reached between the Dept. and the Church as to the management of this school.

Yours truly,

J. E. Pitts

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Ottawa, November 9, 1929.

Madam:

I have your letter of the first instant, enclosing a communication received from the Rev. Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School. I am enclosing, for your information, copy of official letter of today's date which is being directed to the Rev. Mr. Pitts.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Encl.

Miss Effie A. Jamieson,
General Secretary,
Woman's Missionary Society,
United Church of Canada,
411 Wesley Buildings,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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PRESIDENT:
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The Woman's Missionary Society
OF
The United Church of Canada

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TORONTO 2, ONT.

GENERAL SECRETARY:
MISS EFFIE A. JAMIESON
411 WESLEY BUILDINGS
TORONTO 2

November First,
1 9 2 9.

Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
OTTAWA, Ontario.

My dear Sir :

I am sending to you, enclosed herewith, a communication received from the Rev. F. E. Pitts of the Alberni Residential School, B. C.

This matter has been considered by the Sub-Executive Committee of The Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada, and the following resolution was adopted:-

"THAT WHEREAS a communication from the Rev. F. E. Pitts, Principal of Alberni Residential School working under The Woman's Missionary Society addressed to the Department of Indian Affairs has been received and carefully considered by the Sub-Executive of The Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church of Canada, and WHEREAS it seems reasonable that questions so vital to the best interests of an institution splendidly equipped by the Department should be laid before the Department of Indian Affairs for its information and consideration, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that Mr. Pitts' letter go forward to the Department of Indian Affairs with the endorsation of The Woman's Missionary Society, and with the urgent request that the fullest consideration be given to the particular points referred to in the communication, namely, (1) age of leaving school, (2) difficulties in management, (3) the difference in grants to institutions."

On behalf of The Woman's Missionary Society,

Yours very sincerely,
(Miss) A. Clark
Secretary for Indian Work
(Mrs.) Annie O. Rutherford
Acting President
Effie A. Jamieson
General Secretary.

Mr Pitts letter
placed on 150-6

EAJ/P.

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Ottawa, October 25, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 4th instant, with reference to manual training at the Alberni Indian Residential School. The Department is prepared to allow $40 per month towards the salary of an instructor for this important work. You should keep this in mind when you are deciding what can be done. The Department has not received any requisition for necessary equipment, and I believe you should send this to Mr. Indian Agent Frost, asking him to forward it to the Department with his recommendation.

I am writing to Mr. Frost today, with a view to learning if something cannot be done to keep boys in the school until they are more mature. You might discuss this with him and keep in mind that the age for discharge from these schools is 18 and that we can compel attendance up to the 16th birthday.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLEAN

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. F. E. Pitts,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

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Ottawa, November 9, 1929.

Reverend Sir:

Your letter of the 4th ultimo has been forwarded by the General Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church. On the 25th ultimo, I wrote to you with reference to the Department's assistance in connection with the manual training activity, and I stated that I was writing to Mr. Indian Agent Frost, in an effort to keep boys in school until they were more mature. May I repeat that the age for discharge from Indian residential schools is 18 and that the Department can compel attendance up to the 16th birthday. I may say that the Deputy Superintendent General is seriously considering asking Parliament to make some changes in the compulsory education clauses of the Indian Act. If the proposed legislation is secured, in special cases the Department will be able to compel attendance even after the 16th birthday. In the meantime, Mr. Indian Agent Frost has been instructed to inform parents and others that it is considered in the best interests of pupils to remain in the school for a further period. This will be his reply to requests for discharge when a pupil is 16, provided such pupil is not really needed at home.

With reference to the pupilage at the Alberni Indian Residential School, you are already aware that an increase from 90 to 115 has been allowed as from the beginning of the current fiscal year. Concerning the amount of the per capita grant, there have been adjustments from time to time during the past few years. The Alberni School grant has been increased from $120 to $160 per capita, while other schools to which you refer have in the same period been increased only $20 - from $150 to $170 per capita. Even before your letter was received, the Department had decided to make the per Capita grant at the Alberni Indian Residential School $165 as from April first, 1930, provided Parliament allows the increase. At a later date, it is hoped that no Indian residential school in British Columbia will have a per capita grant of less than $170. This, however, is contingent upon the necessary funds being appropriated.

Your obedient servant,

J. D. McLean,
Asst. Deputy & Secretary.

Rev. F. E. Pitts, B. A.,
Principal,
Alberni Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

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Ottawa, July 18, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 24th ultimo, with reference to Inspector Barry's report on the Alberni Indian Residential School. It is not the practice of the Department to send a copy of an Inspector's report to the Rev. Principal. For your information, I may say that Mr. Barry reports there has been a very great improvement in the cleanliness of the school and that the work in the classrooms has improved a little. Our officer, however, was somewhat critical of the general management of the school. Further, he was not satisfied with the manual training activity. He requested that the Department take no action at the present time in the matter but that the report following his next inspection be awaited.

The Department believes that you are giving intelligent consideration to the management of this school. I understand that Mr. Barry made some suggestions in connection with the general management and I trust that there will be considerable improvement.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. F. E. Pitts, B. A.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

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Indian Residential School
REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni, B. C., June 24th 1932

Secy
Dept. of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

Dear Sir -

I would be pleased to receive a copy of Capt. Gerald Barry's, (Inspector of Indian Schools for B.C.) report on this school. These reports should be of value in helping the principal in managing the school. Thanking you in anticipation of this favor. I am Yours Obediently F E Pitts

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E X T R A C T from Inspector Barry's Report regarding his visit to the ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL on April 26th, 1932. - Original on File 159-1-6.

SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUN 23 1932

General:-

The headings of this report have been arranged to follow for the most part those of my report on this school made after my inspection in June, 1931. It is necessary to read the reports together to get a true view of conditions here.

I am glad to say that there has been a very great improvement in the cleanliness of the school and the work in the schoolrooms has improved a little. The two teachers engaged by the Principal last September were recommended from this office.

After inspecting their work, I told the Principal that I thought the teachers were doing very good work. He resented this and told me that he did not consider that the Department had any right to say whether he should or should not keep on the teachers for another year. I explained that all I had done was to inform him of my opinion of his teachers, which was very much my business, as if they had not been satisfactory changes would have had to be made.

I consider that Mr. Pitts' administration of the school is very weak. It will be seen again and again through this report that the general supervision of the school is below the average. I have warned the Reverend gentleman that had it not been that the school was much cleaner this year, I should have recommended that he be asked to resign. He may make up his mind to properly look after his school, now that he understands that while I or any other official of the Department is perfectly prepared to help in any way possible poor administration which endangers the lives of the Indian children will not be tolerated. I much desire however that the Principal be permitted to continue here till I have an opportunity of again inspecting this school this Fall. I do consider that he should receive any warning that the Department considers necessary in order that conditions may be greatly improved.

Recommendation:

I wish to draw the attention of the Department to the fact that the Manual Training Grant seems to have been spent in a very poor manner. No worthwhile Manual Training has been done in this school so far this year. I also wish to point out that the salaries paid as under seem to me to be excessive:-

Rev. F.E. Pitts

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ALBERNI INDIAN RES. SCHOOL.

Rev. F. E. Pitts, B. A.	Principal	$1600.00	per annum
Mrs. F. E. Pitts	Matron	925.00	" "
Miss Ketha Pitts	Primary Teacher	780.00	" "
(Board included in each case).			

This makes a total to one family of with room and full board. $3305.00 per annum

The Principal's salary might well be cut to $1200.00 per annum
The Matron's salary should not exceed 720.00 per annum
and there is no reason why the Primary Teacher's salary should be more than say that of the Senior Teacher 720.00 per annum

This includes full board and would total $2640.00 per annum
for this one family or a total saving of $ 665.00 per annum
which with the Manual Training Grant from the Department would pay the salary of a properly trained Vice Principal and M. T. Instructor.

E X T R A C T from Inspector Barry's letter of June 9, 1932, addressed to Commissioner Ditchburn, forwarding above report.

As you will see, I am very far from satisfied with conditions at this school. I have pointed out some of the more obvious faults. Each year quite a large proportion of the staff changes. This is very bad for the school; but very few seem able to endure more than one year. The school is far too much a one family institution. You will see however that I am asking the Department not to ask the United Church to make a change in the administration at Alberni, till I have had the opportunity of observing how much the present Principal and his wife have taken my remarks to heart. If when I inspect the school in September, there has been no decided change for the better, I shall have a definite recommendation to put before the Department.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JUL 15 1931

ALBERNI INDIAN RES. SCHOOL:-

Per Capita grant of Alberni Res. School increased to $170 from April 1st, 1931. Mr. Agent Frost advised by letter of July 15th, 1931, on File 159-1-3.

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(Original on No. 159-1-5.)

Ottawa, July 9, 1931.

Rev. Sir:

Mr. Barry, Inspector of Schools for British Columbia, in a report on his inspection of the Alberni Indian Residential School, has drawn attention to the overcrowded condition in the junior girls' dormitory. He states there are 28 beds in this room, while there is only air space to accommodate 22 girls. I would, therefore, request that you arrange to reduce the number of beds in this dormitory to 22.

The Inspector also states that the junior boys' dormitory did not seem to be well ventilated, the beds were untidy and the toilet in the washroom attached to the dormitory was not properly ventilated. He also states that when he inspected this dormitory it was not very clean and there was water on the floor.

The Inspector further states that the boiler room was very untidy. Debris from wood used as fuel had been allowed to collect, there being a big pile in one corner of the room. It is also stated that the grates of the fire box and the bridges in the furnace are broken.

I have to request that you will make early arrangements for proper ventilation and cleanliness in the junior boys' dormitory and in cleaning up the debris in the boiler room.

Relative to the new grates and repairs to the bridges in the furnace, I have to request that you will arrange to have this equipment installed and the furnace placed in good condition during the present summer, the cost of same to be paid from per capita earnings or other receipts of the school.

Your obedient servant,

Sgd. A. F. MacKenzie

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Rev. F. E. Pitts, B.A.,
Principal,
Indian Res. School,
Alberni, B.C.

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E X T R A C T from Report of G.H. Barry, Inspector of Schools for B. C., dated June 10 & 11, 1931, regarding his inspection of the ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL.

Original on File 159-1-6.

General Notes:

Throughout my inspection, I noticed again and again the result of what I may term "Slack Supervision of the Boys". The condition of the boys' dormitories, toilets, broken windows in the barn, etc., speak for themselves. I consider that this is a matter which could be easily remedied. The boys themselves while out of school show clearly this lack of training, which even extends to their manners. These remarks do not in any way refer to the girls of the school.

See correspondence with authorities & visited Church on file 159-1-11

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EX'D.

Ottawa, February 12, 1934.

Sir:

I have your 15/15/33050, dated the 7th instant, with reference to absence from duty of the Principals of the United Church Indian Residential Schools at Alberni and Ahousaht.

In this connection I have to say that the Department gave no special authority for these Principals to attend a convention in Toronto. We were advised by the authorities of the United Church that it was their intention to hold a convention on the 29th and 30th ultimo and that the Principals of their residential schools would attend. We were informed, further, that satisfactory arrangements could be made to carry on the school work during their absence.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

C.C. Perry, Esq.,
Asst. Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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FEB 12 1934

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/33050.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., February 7, 1934.

Sir:-

I beg to call attention to Clause No. 3 in the Agency report of Mr. E.E. Frost, of the West Coast Agency, dated February 2nd, for the month of January. Under the heading of "Schools" the Agent writes:-

> "No comment other than that the Rev. Principals
> "of the Alberni and Ahousat Schools are attending
> "a Church Conference at Toronto, leaving the
> "schools in temporary charge of a male teacher."

From the foregoing it would appear that the Agent feels that he should have been notified if authority had been granted to the Principals of the Alberni and Ahousaht Schools to leave these schools in temporary charge of a teacher and go to Toronto to attend a Church conference. Possibly the Department may have given such authority and if so we do not appear to have been advised of the arrangement.

P/KD.

Your obedient servant,

Chas. C. Perry,
Asst. Indian Commissioner for B.C.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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159-1-1.

Ottawa, January 16, 1934.

Sir:

I have your letter of the 6th instant, which reached the Department on Saturday, last, enclosing copy of a communication from the Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School. It is noted he requests that leave of absence be granted him, in order that he can attend a Conference of the United Church at Toronto and that it will be necessary for him to leave Alberni on or about the 13th instant.

In reply I have to say that the Department will approve of the leave of absence requested by Rev. Mr. Pitts. It is noted that he has made arrangements to satisfactorily carry on the work during his absence.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
Jan. 6, 1934.

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SCHOOLS BRANCH
JAN 16 1934

Sir:-

I have the honour to enclose herewith, for the Department's consideration, a request from the Rev. F. E. Pitts, B.A., Principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, for permission to attend a conference of the United Church, at Toronto, convening on January 29 to 31st., which will necessitate his leaving Alberni on or about January 13th.

I consider the male teacher mentioned in Mr. Pitts letter is guite capable of taking charge of the routine school work under Mrs. Pitts, and the Farm Instructor, in my opinion, is capable of taking care of farm matters, during Mr. Pitt's absence, and this will be more satisfactory, than a stranger as acting Principal.

I have agreed to the Rev. Mr. Pitts request and respectfully request the Department's endorsation of my action.

Enc.

Your obedient servant,

Ed. E. Frost

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Ed. E. Frost.
Indian Agent.

The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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C O P Y.

ALBE[illegible] RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
Re[illegible] F. E. Pitts, B.A.,Principal,

Alberni, B. C. Jan. 5th. 1934.

Mr. E. E. Frost,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni.

Dear Sir;

I have been requested by the W. M. S. of the United Church to attend a conference in Toronto on Jan. 29-30-31st. Other matters make it urgent that I go a little earlier, I shall probably be away from Jan. 13th. to Feb. 10th..

I have a man teacher in the senior class-room and the Farm Instructor, who will be able under the direction of Mrs. Pitts who is Matron, to look after the School while I am away. I therefore request the Indian Department to release me from the responsibilities as principal while away.

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

Yours obediently,

(Sgd) F. E. Pitts.

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EXD.

Ottawa, May 18, 1933.

Rev. Sir:

I have your letter of the 12th instant, relative to the engagement of a teacher for the senior classroom in the Alberni Indian Residential School. It is noted that the teacher you wish to engage is a resident of Manitoba and formerly taught in the Birtle Indian Residential School.

In this connection I have to say that you have not stated the qualifications which Miss Thorpe possesses. While the Department has never objected to the engagement of teachers who are not residents of the province in which the schools are located, yet it prefers that local teachers be engaged. If Miss Thorpe has Manitoba professional qualifications, the Department would have no objection to her appointment as teacher in the Alberni Residential School. The Department has been informed that there are a number of B. C. teachers, fully qualified, who are out of positions, and it might be advisable, if you so desire, to communicate with Mr. G. H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools, P.O. Box 666, Victoria, B.C., who would be able to recommend a teacher having B. C. professional qualifications.

The Department will leave the matter of the appointment in your hands, on the understanding that the teacher engaged is professionally qualified.

Your obedient servant,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Acting Secretary.

Rev. F. E. Pitts, B.A.,
Principal, Indian Res. School,
Alberni, B.C.

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Indian Residential School
REV. F. E. PITTS, B. A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni, B. C. May 12th 1933

Mr. A. L. McKenzie
Secy Dept of Indian Affairs
Ottawa.

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MAY 17 1933
RECORDS

Dear Sir.

I am about to engage a teacher for the senior classroom and have a chance to get Miss Dora E. Thorpe of Kenton, Manitoba, who was with us in the Birtle Indian School for three years before Church Union - I know Miss Thorpe to be a splendid teacher and interested in all school activities.

What I wish to know, is there any regulations about engaging teachers locally or within the Province?

There are a number of B.C. teachers out of positions but I do not know them personally and there is hardly one in a thousand that can handle the senior room in an Indian

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school as successfully as his
Thorpe -

Please let me know at your
earliest convenience as I wish
to complete the engagement

Yours truely

W. E. Pitts

Principal

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Ottawa, August 23, 1932.

Reverend Sir:

I have your letter of the 8th instant, with reference to Inspector Barry's report on his inspection, in April, last, of the Alberni Indian Residential School. In reply I have to inform you that the contents of your letter have been noted.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

Reverend F. E. Pitts, B. A.,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

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Indian Residential School

REV. F. E. PITTS, B. A., PRINCIPAL

159-1-1

Alberni, B. C., August 8th 1932.

AUG 23 1932

DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
AUG 20 1932
RECORDS

Mr. A. F. MacKenzie,
Sec'y Dept. of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I have before me your letters 159-1-5 July 8, 1931, and 159-1-1 July 18, 1932, both relating to Inspector Barry's report on Alberni Indian Residential School. In both these letters you seem to have gathered from the Inspector's report that we run a dirty school and have a slovenly way of doing things.

My reason for asking in letter of June 24th for a copy of Inspector Barry's report was due to the following remarks he made in my office here. On April 26, 1932, after inspecting the class-rooms, residence, outbuildings and farm, apparently well satisfied with everything, he came with me into the office to get some state-ment of staff salaries, finances, etc. I remarked that I expected he would be remaining two days for the inspection, when he burst out in the most vindictive manner with the following remarks. "I came here intending to ask for your retirement from the principalship of this school. It has improved a little since my last visit. You have the dirtiest school in B.C. If the Roman Catholic sisters visited your school they would be shocked at the condition of it. You were not nice to me when I came for inspection. You have not a nice manner anyway. You quarrel with your staff. I have gone to the trouble to find out how you get along and have a stack of correspondenc so high, (indicating about 2 inches). You tried to get me out of my job. It was too stupid of you to say anything against an officer of the Department. You can do what you like. I am strong enough now with the Dept. You can't put me out." You were not invited to attend the meeting to arrange for the inter Indian school sports. You are not interested in sports." Then referring to staff and salaries as he went out on the steps said in a loud voice that could be heard by the older Indian girls on the playground, Mr. Clark, B.C. boiler inspector and Mr. Nightingale, Indian Agent's assistant, who were in a car waiting for him, "Three of your family are getting Three Thousand Dollars salary here. You will have to carry on the school properly whether you get these salaries or not." I called him back into the office to prevent being heard by children and explained that my salary and Mrs. Pitts' salary was fixed by the Women's Mission Board in Toronto.

All of the foregoing remarks were made by Inspector Barry in my office in less than five minutes. I probably should add by way of explanation that I have had no personal acquaintance or connection whatsoever with Inspector Barry outside of his inspection of the school. His attitude toward me has arisen out of his first report on the school which was sent through your Department to the church offices in Toronto and was sent on to me for explanation and reply. I replied to the church offices and I presume my reply was sent back through your offices to Inspector Barry.

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Mr. Barry went directly from here to the Indian Agent's office and made the same railing attack upon me there to the Agent in the presence of his assistant, Mr. Nightingale, that the school was dirty and that I was paying Three Thousand dollars in salary to my own family. If you want to know what reception his remarks got there ask Indian Agent Frost.

It is not easy to submit quietly to criticism of being dirty or selfishly dishonest in the matter of salaries.

In reply re school being dirty.
The morning after Inspector Barry's remarks, I had Indian Agent Frost make a thorough inspection of the school, that he might officially answer any enquiry from your Department. I also had Miss Brodie, who has been senior teacher in Cecelia Jeffrey and Ahousaht schools for the last 20 years go all over the school and I had Rev. Dr. S.S. Osterhout of Vancouver, Superintendent of Missions for the United Church go over all the residences and building. Any of these will answer questions directly to the Department concerning the cleanliness of the school.

Rev. Principal & Mrs. Raley of Coqualeetza Indian School visited us and remarked as they went through the whole building, "I don't see how you can keep an Indian School so clean." Rev. Dr. Osterhout from the pulpit in Alberni, referred to the school as a "beautiful home so beautifully kept by Mr. & Mrs. Pitts." Mr. Travers and Mr. Shepherd, inspectors of the B.C. government, after going through the dormitories and whole residence said to each other "everything is as clean as a new pin." All the visitors who go through the school speak in the same way of the cleanliness of it. The children too are so clean in their work that we have no hesitancy in having them help with preparing food and serving it for our table as well as their own.

As to management. We have not trouble with discipline of the children. Each member of staff is responsible for the children in their charge and I keep a close oversight of all the departments. We are right against an Indian village, yet we have no trouble with the Indians. The 115 children I consider a very fine lot of workers for their ages in all branches of household and farm work. Our relation to children and parents is most cordial.

As for technical manual training, i.e. with the carpenter tools, I am not at all satisfied with what we have accomplished, but it has been through no lack of interest or effort on my part. I hope we are in a way now to do better.

To answer his remark about my quarrelling with my staff, I wish to say that we all live in the building and have our meals together. So far as I am aware there has been no word of quarrel by myself or family with any other member of staff. It is true I have often found it necesaary to point out their duties and errors and have dismissed a number because I was not satisfied with them. No one has left because dissatisfied with my treatment or manggement. Three or four whom I have dismissed probably have furnished Inspector Barry with the "stack of correspondence" he speaks of.

I did not know that I had been slighted in being left out of the Inter-Indian School sports till told of it by Inspector Barry. When he spoke of it as he did I had reason to think that he knew why. At any

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rate. I was not prepared to take the time or money to take a number of the children so far away.

To say that I am not interested in sports is another thing. Our basket-ball teams compete with the white boys in High School public schools and town and the last two years have held the Junior League cup against all of these. Our boys have football and base-ball teams and compete creditably with white boys in all competitions at celebrations. I engaged one of the best basketball players in the country to coach them, supply them with equipment, arrange the games, am a member of the town Athletic committee, etc. etc.

Re classroom work. Out of 200 applicants I engaged the two teachers recommended by Inspector Barry largely on his recommendation. They were inexperienced but I think did good work.

If Inspector Barry's criticism of my management has to do with the fact of my salary and that of my wife and daughter, I have only to say that we were all college trained for this work and have had considerable successful experience in it. If our salaries are too high it is the church and not the Department that is responsible for paying them. Twice this year since we knew of the 10% cut in the per capita grant we have offered to take a reduction in our salaries and the Women's Dominion Board have declined.

Inspector Barry overstepped not only his duties but his business when he attacked me in this way and when he discussed these things within the hearing of the school children and outsiders, he overstepped all propriety. And when he left me with the remark that we would be able to work together now and then went straight to the Indian Agent's office and in the same vindictive mood attacked me again behind my back he forfeited all claim to my respect or confidence.

Mrs. Pitts and I have worked for over thirty years in the church, ten and a half of which we have lived in residence with Indian children and worked in the school. We have asked no personal favors from either the Church or Department but have hoped to win from the Church and Department esteem and confidence in our work. Anyone who destroys that robs us of what we have held most dear. This is why I have been driven to state these unpleasant facts.

Your obedient servant,

W. E. Pitts

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DEPT. OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
DEC 28 1934
RECORDS

WEST COAST AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT NO.5.

6.SCHOOLS: I visited the Alberni Residential School. There were 122 children in school at the time of my visit. I visited the class rooms of Grades 5,6 and 8, and they appeared to be working well, under efficient teachers. It struck me, however, that some of those in Grade 8, were too old to be at school.

SCHOOLS
DEC 28 1934

The manual training in this school seems very good, though it would be a great help, and of great use to the Indians if some training in boat building was given them, as after all, most of them will have to earn their livings as fishermen when they grow up, and they should be able to build and repair boats and engines.

I found everything in the dormitories and other parts of the school clean and tidy.

I also visited the kitchen which was in good order, and I found that the children were to have for supper, vegetable soup, bread and butter and jam, and that there was plenty of milk for everybody at all times.

Yours very truly,

(Geo. S. Pragnell)
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/49052
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666

VICTORIA, B.C., May 31, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
JUN 5 1937
RECORDS

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Dear Sir:

With reference to your 159-1-5 of the 20th instant, Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P. for Comox-Alberni, has asked me to await receipt of his views on the school situation on the West Coast of Vancouver Island before submitting my report and recommendations to the Department. I felt the Department would wish me to extend this courtesy to Mr. Neill and I am therefore delaying the preparation of my report until the information Mr. Neill wishes to submit is received and considered. I have asked Mr. Neill to let me have this information as soon as possible.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

DM/AC

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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Ottawa, May 26, 1937.

Dear Major MacKay:

I am in receipt of a memorandum from the Minister's office, in which the suggestion is made that provision for an Indian day school be made at Alberni during the coming school year.

It would appear, from the reports here, that there are approximately 35 children of school age on the adjoining reserve and that there is a building that might be used as a day school until a building programme is decided upon and the necessary appropriation voted for the construction of a new school.

Inspector Barry's report indicates that the Alberni site is not centrally located and not suitable for a day school. It is just possible, however, that the remaining building there might be used for a year at least, despite its distance from the reserve. Provision, of course, could be made for a noonday meal, and this, itself, would tend to encourage regular attendance. I am myself rather favourably disposed to the experiment, but I am anxious to obtain from you a definite recommendation before reaching a final decision.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 26, 1937.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER,-

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School.

I have, for acknowledgment, Mr. Pratt's memorandum of May 22nd and also letter received by him from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P.

May I refer to my memorandum to you of May 7th, in which I submitted figures indicating the extent to which provision had been made for the pupils formerly enrolled at the Alberni Residential School.

It is impossible to reach a decision in respect to our building programme on the west coast of Vancouver Island until we obtain an official report from the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, Major D. M. MacKay. It is just possible that this report will reach us in the course of a few days.

The information at our disposal indicates that the site at Alberni is not centrally located and consequently not suitable for an Indian day school. If, however, there are 35 children on the adjoining reserve, willing to attend classes at Alberni, I can see no objection whatever to the employment of a day school teacher during the coming school year. It is my intention to communicate with the Commissioner for British Columbia and obtain from him information in respect to the accommodation available. If this accommodation is at all suitable, a day school teacher will be employed and take charge of the school from September first.

I am returning herewith Mr. Neill's letter.

May 29/37.

TRL-M

actg. Director of Indian Affairs.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

R.

May 22, 1937

Dr. McGill

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School.
re accommodation for pupils

Will you please furnish an immediate report covering the attached letter from Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P.

W.J.F. Pratt
Secretary.

Encl. May 17.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 20, 1937.

Dear Major MacKay:

May I refer to my letter of ~~May~~ March 9th, in which I asked you to obtain for me a full report on the school facilities provided by the Department on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

The departmental records indicate that we have on file a report from Inspector Barry, which report was forwarded to you, at Ottawa, while you were in attendance at the Inspectors' Conference. My understanding was that, in addition to Inspector Barry's report, you would forward certain recommendations in respect to the construction of a school to take the place of the Alberni Residential School, destroyed by fire on February 21st, last. The officials of the United Church have been communicating with me, pressing me for a decision in respect to our building programme at Alberni. I should be glad, therefore, if you would, at your convenience, let me have any recommendations you may care to offer.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Victoria, B. C.

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EX'L.

Ottawa, May 19, 1937.

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Dr. Dorey:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 17th instant and to state that I am enclosing a brief statement, indicating the provision that has been made for the pupils formerly in attendance at the Alberni Residential School.

A very thorough investigation of the educational needs of the Indians on the west coast of Vancouver Island has been undertaken by the School Inspector for British Columbia and the Indian Commissioner for that province, Major D. M. MacKay. The Inspector's report, in which he advocates the establishment of a residential school at Ucluelet, has been received by the Department. I am still awaiting, however, an official report from Major MacKay. Just as soon as I receive this report, I will welcome an opportunity to discuss the whole matter with Dr. Cochrane and yourself, or with either of you.

It is my intention to be in Toronto on June 2nd, and, if the time at my disposal will enable me to do so, I shall be glad to call at your office, in the hope that I may have an opportunity to discuss a number of matters with you.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

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Alberni Indian Residential School
destroyed by fire February 21st, 1937.

Number of pupils in residence at date of fire	-	112
Number sent to Ahousaht Residential School	-	8
Number sent to Ucluelet Day School	-	17
Number sent to Cowichan Agency	-	19
Number who have reached age for discharge	-	5
Number not attending school at present	-	63

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REV. GEORGE DOREY, D.D.
ASSOCIATE SECRETARY

REV. BRUCE G. GRAY
ASSISTANT SECRETARY

May 17th,
1 9 3 7.

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Hoey:

I have been requested by the officials of the Woman's Missionary Society to enquire what provision the Department is making for the education of the children on the West Coast of Vancouver Island, following the destruction of the Residential School at Alberni. Mr. and Mrs. Pitts, who were in charge of the School, are retiring on July 1st, 1937, from the service of the Society and from the active service of the Church. This would leave the mission without a missionary, and before making any appointment, the Woman's Missionary Society would be glad to know what the Department is going to do to provide for the education of the children who had been looked after in Alberni.

I understand that a proposal is being submitted, looking towards some re-organization of the educational work in that part of British Columbia, which may have some effect on the type of missionary who will be appointed. We are anxious to co-operate with your Department and would like to know what you have in mind. I presume that it is altogether unlikely that the School will be rebuilt - either at Alberni or elsewhere - during the present fiscal year. We certainly hope that something will be done in the next one, and we shall be glad to do what we can to co-operate with you in the interval.

Yours sincerely,

Ro. Dorey

GD.MLT

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EX'D.

May 7th, 1937.

MEMORANDUM:

The Deputy Minister.

With reference to my memorandum of February 22nd, last, regarding the destruction by fire of the Alberni Indian Residential School, I submit, for your information, the following statement showing the disposition of the pupils who were in residence at the time of the fire:-

Number in residence on date of fire:		112
Number sent to Ahousaht Residential School:	8	
" " " Ucluelet Day School:	17	
" " " Cowichan Agency:	19	
" who have reached age for discharge:	5	49
Number not attending school at present:		63

Director.

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OFFICE OF THE
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C.
April 30, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAY 5 1937
RECORDS

Sir:

I have the honour to refer to your letter of April 16th, 1937, and to submit statement, as requested, relative to pupils at Alberni Residential School in residence on date of the fire, which occurred on February 21, 1937.

Number in residence on date of fire: 112

Number sent to Ahousaht School - 8
" " " Ucluelet " 17
" " " Cowichan Agency - 19
" " " Due for Discharge 5 49

Not attending School at present 63

The population of this school at the time of the fire was derived from various parts of the Coast, as under:

Alberni and Suburbs		31
Cowichan Agency		19
Ucluelet (40 miles North of Alberni)		17
Clo-oose 60 " S.E. " "		9
Bamfield & Vicinity(40 miles SE ")		37 112

Your obedient servant,

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM.

The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa.

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159-1-1.

Ottawa, April 16, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department would appreciate receiving from you a statement showing the number of pupils in residence in the Alberni Indian Residential School on the date on which the building was burned. You should state, also, where these children are at the present time: for instance, the exact number sent to Ahousaht and the number to Ucluelet should be shown.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni,
B. C.

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DEPARTMENT OF INDIAN AFFAIRS
CANADA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/48612.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., April 13, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith two copies of Inspector Barry's report on the School situation in the West Coast Agency. This report was asked for in the Secretary's letter of the 9th March, last,-his file 159-1-5. Under separate cover I am also sending a roll of maps to go with this report. I thought I had better send this on to you as you might want to discuss it while at the Department. We have retained one copy of the maps and report for our files here.

Yours faithfully,

A. V. Hill.
Principal Clerk,

H/AC

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
C/o The Secretary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, Ont.

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EXD.

Ottawa, April 6, 1937.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th ultimo, in which you urge, on behalf of the Port Alberni Board of Trade, that immediate action be taken toward the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School.

I may state, by way of comment, that Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, has been requested by the Department to undertake a thorough investigation of the educational needs of the Indian population on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Just as soon as Major MacKay's report reaches the Department, the whole matter will be carefully considered and a decision reached.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

RTM

Wm. E. Russell, Esq.,
Secretary, Board of Trade,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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Port Alberni Board of Trade

ADDRESS COMMUNICATIONS
TO THE SECRETARY

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.
Mar. 27, 1937.

Dept. of Indian Affairs,

Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sirs:

This Board strongly urges that immediate action be taken to rebuild the Indian Residential School, which was destroyed by fire in Alberni recently.

From a standpoint of health it is absolutely imperative that these children, who are the charges of the Dominion Government, should receive the proper attention that they have been accustomed to, and also that their education be commenced as soon as possible.

Trusting this matter will receive the attention of the proper authorities, we remain

Yours truly,

P.A.BOARD OF TRADE

Per Wm. E. Russell, Sec.

WER/MR

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Ottawa, March 19, 1937.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER,-

Referring to Mr. Jackson's memorandum of March 15th and letter received by the Minister from the Reverend Dr. Cochrane, I may state that I have not at my disposal sufficient information to enable me to make a definite recommendation in respect to the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School.

A copy of the report of the fire at the Alberni School, submitted to the Department by Indian Agent Ashbridge, was forwarded to Reverend Dr. Cochrane on March third. In addition to this, a letter was sent to Dr. Cochrane on March 10th, in which the suggestion was made that the Alberni and Ahousaht Residential Schools should be consolidated and a new building erected at Alberni, capable of providing accommodation for all the Indian pupils on the west coast of Vancouver Island. Dr. Cochrane acknowledged receipt of this letter on March 11th and stated: "I have noted with interest the suggestion that the Ahousaht and Alberni Residential Schools might be consolidated by building an improved day school at Alberni, where provision would be made for dormitory accommodation for 50 or 60 pupils. While at this stage I do not think I would like to express a final opinion in regard to the proposal, I am bound to say that it has much to commend it. After you get all the information you desire and have made up your mind definitely, I would be glad to have your views before a recommendation is submitted to the Minister. It seems fair, too, that we should submit your suggestion to the officials of the Woman's Missionary Society of the United Church, who, as you know, have been responsible for the administration of the Alberni School."

- On March 9th

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On March 9th we communicated with Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, asking him for a full and complete report on the school population of the Alberni and Ahousaht districts and the permanency of this population. Just as soon as we receive the report from Mr. MacKay, it is our intention to discuss the matter again with Dr. Cochrane and with Dr. Dorey.

Director.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, March 15th, 1937.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
MAR 18 1937
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DR. H. W. McGILL,
Director of Indian Affairs Branch:

At the request of the Minister I am enclosing herewith copy of a letter he has received from the Reverend R. B.Cochrane, in reference to the construction of a new Residential School at Alberni. I understand this matter is now receiving your consideration.

C. C. Jackson,
Secretary.

Encl.(1)

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BOARD OF HOME MISSIONS

The United Church of Canada

Mar 12/37

299 Queen St., West,
Toronto 2, Ont.

The Honourable T.A.Crerar,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

My dear Mr. Crerar: Re: Alberni School.

As you know, the Alberni Residential School, conducted for the Department of Indian Affairs by the Woman's Missionary Society of The United Church of Canada, was destroyed by fire two or three weeks ago. We have not heard from the Department with regard to the measures which it proposes to take as a temporary solution of the situation. I understand that Mr. Pitts, the Principal, is still keeping on the staff and he ought to be informed just what his next step should be.

I need hardly urge that theDepartment should, in view of the emergency, see that the necessary supplementary grants are asked for rebuilding at the earliest possible moment. We would be glad to know what the suggestion of the Department is as soon as possible, because, under the present circumstances, except for a few of the pupils, who we understand have been sent to Ahousaht, the rest are in the meantime without any educational advantages at all.

Believe me,

Very sincerely yours,

"R.B.Cochrane"

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Ottawa, March 9, 1937.

Dear Sir:

We are anxious to secure the fullest possible information that can be supplied us, in respect to the re-building of the Alberni Residential School.

We feel that, before a definite decision is reached, a complete survey of the territory adjacent to the Alberni School site and the Ahousaht Residential School should be undertaken by Inspector Barry, in cooperation with the Indian Agent. We should have before us an up to date census of the school population and a rough sketch or map of the district, indicating the distances between the Indian homes and the school. Information should also be supplied in respect to the permanency of the Indian population and the approximate number of pupils whose parents are likely to move from place to place during the school year.

While no definite decision has been reached by the Department, there is a strong feeling here that there should be a consolidation of the Ahousaht and Alberni Residential Schools and that this can best be achieved by building an improved day school on the Alberni site. We have in mind a day school with approximately four or five rooms, with a basement, so constructed that it could be utilized profitably for vocational instruction (elementary domestic science, carpentry work, boat building, etc.) To this main building could be added dormitory accommodation for approximately 50 or 60 pupils. This proposal, if adopted, would mean that the majority of the pupils would attend school during the day and return to their homes at the close of each school day. It is just possible, of course, that they might have to be

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Indian Commissioner,
Victoria,
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provided with a midday meal. If this suggestion seems impracticable to you and Inspector Barry, we want you to express an opinion in respect to the desirability of constructing two improved day schools, with or without dormitory accommodation. Owing to the prevailing economic conditions, it is exceedingly difficult to justify the rebuilding of the Alberni institution as a residential school, particularly in view of the fact that the Ahousaht school, if it is to be continued, will have to be rebuilt within the next two years.

The decision we shall have to make in respect to these matters is a rather important one, and any information with which you can supply us will be deeply appreciated.

Yours truly,

T. R. L. MacInnes,
Secretary.

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Ottawa, March 10, 1937.

Dear Dr. Cochrane:

I am enclosing, for your information, copy of a report submitted to the Department by Mr. P. B. Ashbridge, Indian Agent, Port Alberni, B. C. This report, you will note, is self-explanatory.

I may state that I have discussed with Dr. Dorey the situation existing at Alberni as a result of the fire. There is a feeling here that an attempt should be made to consolidate the Ahousaht and Alberni Residential Schools by building an improved day school at Alberni, in which provision would be made for about five or six classrooms and with a dormitory capable of accommodating 50 or 60 pupils, attached to the main building. This proposal, if adopted, would mean that the majority of the pupils in attendance at school would reside at their homes, attend school during the day and be provided with a meal at midday.

I have not at my disposal here sufficient information to justify me in submitting a definite recommendation to the Minister. I am, however, communicating with the Indian Commissioner at Victoria, asking him for a census of the school population, the desirability of Alberni as an educational centre, the distance of the majority of the Indian homes from the Alberni School site, the permanency of the Indian population, and any other information he may deem it necessary to send forward. Just as soon as I receive this report, I shall be glad to communicate with you again.

Yours very sincerely,

Encl.

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Rev. Robt. B. Cochrane, D.D.,
Secretary, Bd. of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St. West,
Toronto, Ont.

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OFFICE OF
INDIAN AGENT

West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B. C.
Feb. 19, 1935.

Sir:-

I have the honour to refer to the Department's letter of January 10th. 1935, re fire drill at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

I beg to state that, I am of the opinion that Mr. Inspector Barry, misunderstood the Rev. Principal regarding his fire protection report. As all the pupils had been instructed as to what to do in the event of a fire alarm and all had been over the fire escapes at least twice previous to Mr. Barry's inspection, to teach new pupils what was expected of them, but no time had been taken as to the length of time it took to evacuate the school.

I further beg to advise the Department that on the 6th. instant, fire drill was held at Alberni School, all pupils passed over the fire escape twice and appeared to know what was expected. In the first drill the time taken to clear the school was, 2 minutes 25 seconds, and in the second test 2 minutes and 5 seconds. All small children were first out and took the greater portion of the time in each test.

Your obedient servant,

Ed E Frost

Ed. E. Frost,
Indian Agent.

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The Secretary,
Department of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

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Ottawa, January 10, 1935.

Sir:

The Department is in receipt of the report of Mr. G. H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia, on his recent inspection of the Alberni Indian Residential School.

The Inspector draws particular attention to the matter of fire drill. He states the Principal informed him that there has not been a drill for some time and that the little beginners have not been instructed in fire drill. It is most important that regular fire drill be held, and I would request that you take this matter up with the Principal at once. The younger pupils should be quietly instructed in what they are to do during such a drill, before an alarm is turned in. In fact, all pupils should be definitely instructed concerning what they are to do in case of an alarm. I would request that a drill be held as soon as possible and that you be present to see a fire drill carried out from the dormitories down the fire escapes. After the drill is held, I would request that you inform the Department regarding the result.

The Inspector speaks in the highest terms of general conditions and the work being performed at this school. He states that the school has greatly improved and that, on the whole, he was pleased with his inspection.

Your obedient servant,

A. F. MacKenzie,
Secretary.

E. E. Frost, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
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EXTRACT FROM REPORT OF G. H. BARRY, DISTRICT INSPECTOR OF INDIAN SCHOOLS, VICTORIA, B. C., on his visit to ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL, December 12, 1934 - forwarded under cover of Asst. Commissioner Perry's letter dated Jan. 2, 1935.

School

Original on 159-1-6.

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I am sorry to report that I could not hold the usual fire drill that I am accustomed to supervise when inspecting Residential Schools AS THE PRINCIPAL REPORTS THAT THERE HAS NOT BEEN A DRILL FOR SOME TIME AND THAT THE LITTLE BEGINNERS HAVE NOT BEEN INSTRUCTED IN FIRE DRILL. I could not therefore take the responsibility of having a fire drill till the new comers had been instructed, and I asked the Principal to see to it that they were so instructed and REGULAR FIRE DRILLS HELD in accordance with the instructions of the Department. I would like to suggest that the Department satisfy itself that this is being done. Possibly the Indian Agent could be instructed to see a fire drill carried out from the dormitories down the fire escapes. It is, however, necessary that the little children be quietly instructed in what they are to do during such a drill before an alarm is turned in.

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Before leaving the school I informed the Principal that I considered the school greatly improved and that on the whole I was greatly pleased with my inspection. I asked him to see to it that the Fire Drills were held regularly, as laid down by departmental regulations.

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
No. 15/15/49067.
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX 666
VICTORIA, B.C., 1st June, 1937.

Dear Mr. Hoey:-

Prior to receipt of your letter of the 26th ultimo I had discussed the question of a Day School at Alberni with Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge, of the West Coast Agency, and wish to place before you the information obtained from our talk on this matter.

It appears that following the fire, those children belonging to other Agencies were sent back to their homes, and a few from points outside of Alberni were placed in Ahousaht Residential School. The Ucluelet children were sent to Ucluelet Day School. The actual distribution was, as follows:-

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Placed in Ucluelet Day School.....	17
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Remaining in Alberni.....	31)
Total.....	112

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However, provision for the Alberni children could be made by using the one-room building saved from the fire on the site of the old School as a Day School. This room was originally the primary school-room, is in good order and can at very little expense be equipped as a Day School. The room in question is 25' by 35' and can accommodate 30 to 35 pupils, which would take care of all children resident at Alberni. Moreover, I understand the teachers are still at Alberni and willing to offer their services as Day School teachers.

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Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni, B.C. May 30, 1937.

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RECORDS

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Ottawa, Ont.

Dear Sir:

Arising out of your letter of Feb. 20th, I take the liberty of writing you on the question of policy for the rebuilding of Alberni Indian Residential School.

I have before me a letter from Mr. A. W. Neil, M.P. for Alberni and also a letter from the United Church offices in Toronto, both of which say that the suggestion of your Department is to replace the Alberni Residential school with a day school also the Ahousaht Residential school with a day school and to build a residential school at Ucluelet.

I have discussed these suggestions with the Indian parents, past Indian agents, Boards of Trade and residents of these communities. I have also discussed the suggestion with the Presbytery of Victoria, in session, which includes all the United Church on Vancouver Island, and also the Conference of British Columbia in session, which includes all the United Church in British Columbia. All are unanimously agreed that the residential school should be built at Alberni on the old site; that the Ucluelet residential school would be more expensive to build; would be less convenient for both children and staff; would take 20 years to develop grounds and site anywhere equal to the present site; would require the Department to own their water supply, which is questionable whether it is possible at all. It would also require sufficient fire protection and hospital accomodation. Any repairs to electric plant, plumbing, carpenter work, etc. would not be easily available and more expensive. Part time teachers in the manual training in carpenter work, boat building, diesel engineering and electric work are always available in these town s and would not be available at Ucluelet.

Two things are fundamental in training the Indian children. The first is a moral stamina that will make them dependable; the second is association with the people with whom they are to work and live when they get out of school. Without these all the book work will amount to nothing.

The residential schools have accomplished most by bringing the children from different reserves, differnt bands, different tribes together from the age of 7 to 18, so that now the relationship of these bands are friendly toward each other and have developed common ideals.

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REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

Alberni., B. C. ..... 193 .....

After 15½ years as principal of an Indian Residential school, during all of which time I and my family lived in the school with the children, (5½ years on the prairie, 10 years here) I am strongly convinced that by the return to the day schools on the reserves, the Department is throwing away a great deal of the effort and expense that has been put forth by the residential schools during the 25 years of their existence. Especially is this true of the schools on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

In an inventory to Indian Agent Ashbridge I have conservatively estimated the value of the site, building, water and light connections, etc. at $21,500.00, yet worth a small fraction of that for any other purpose than a school.

I am sure that if you personally looked over the ground you would agree with me that the residential school at Ucluelet instead of Alberni is ridiculous.

I am not writing this from personal reasons. I have already resigned and my resignation has been accepted both by the Br. Columbia conference and the Toronto Board. I am still looking after the farm and stock and Department property until the matter is decided as to whether or not it is to be used as a residential school.

Yours sincerely,

F. E. Pitts

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

June 7, 1937

Dr. McGill

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Re: Alberni Indian Residential School

I am enclosing a letter addressed to the Minister by the Rev. F.E. Runnalls, Secretary of the Conference of British Columbia, United Church of Canada, Vancouver, embodying a resolution passed at the recent meeting of the Conference in Victoria, concerning the re-building of the above School.

Will you please have a draft reply prepared for my signature.

W.J.F. Pratt
Secretary.

Encl. Lr. May 31.

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Ottawa, June 8, 1937.

Dear Mr. Runnalls:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 31st, in which you submit, for the consideration of the Minister, a resolution passed at a recent meeting of the Conference of the United Church, British Columbia.

I may state, by way of comment, that no decision has been reached by the Department in respect to the rebuilding of an Indian residential school at Alberni. I can assure you, however, that I shall be glad to submit the resolution you have forwarded to the Minister, when the matter to which it relates comes before him for consideration.

Yours sincerely,

W. J. F. Pratt,
Secretary.

Rev. F. E. Runnalls, B.A., B.D.,
2096 East 23rd Avenue,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Minister's Office

MEMORANDUM

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8th June, 1937.

Dr. H.W. McGill.

The attached letter from Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P., on the subject of the school situation on the west coast of British Columbia speaks for itself.

Please submit a report.

W.J.F. Pratt,
Secretary.

Encl.
Ltr. June 2/37.

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REV. F. E. PITTS, B.A., PRINCIPAL

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Alberni, B.C. October 5 th. 1937.

Mr. R.A.Hooey,
Supt. of Training & Welfare,
Dept.of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa.

Indian Affairs Branch
OCT 15 1937
RECORDS

Dear Sir :

I take this opportunity of writing you direct about three pupils from this school who have been attending high school in Port Alberni and who resided in the residential school here until it was burned.From February till June they resided at their homes and attended school regularly and did exceedingly well at their studies.

Eddie Klutesi and Willie Tatoosh have been in high school three years .They resided at the school and we received the usual grant for them.Your department paid the high school fees in addition to the grant-viz viz. $5.00 each per month.

I enclose a letter from the principal of the high school stating his opinion of these two boys and their ability as students.I heartily endorse all that he has said.These boys are all round students.They are popular with the other students-180 in the school.They are leaders in sports and are as well advanced in music as nearly any of the pupils in the school.The whole high school staff are always enthusiastic about their department and conduct.

Eddie Klutesi has led his class in nearly all the examinations since going into high school and Willie Tatoosh has been about fifth in a class of from 45 to 60.They have completed Grade XI and part of Grade XII or senior matriculation.They are anxious to continue in school this year but will not be able to pay the fees and provide books,clothing and board at home.

It would seem a shame that after spnding so much on these boys' education that they should be thrown out after having done so well and having worked so faithfully all these years.

The third boy,Charlie Klutesi,is younger-aged 14-and has been in high school only one year.He is more clever than either of the others but I am not going to urge his case lest it prove detrimental to the other two.

I hope you may see your way clear to give assistance to these boys as has been done in the past.I write you direct because Agent Ashbridge is not very favorable to higher education for the Indians. I always wrote directly to Mr. Sutherland about them.

I still believe in the Indians and that Alberni School was doing good work with them up till the fire-and that our school occupied an enviable place among Indian schools.

I have confidence in you and your ability to manage the situation re the rebuilding the residential school.

I must confess that,whoever was to blame,I think the way the department dropped us and cut off all grants and assistance the day the school burned,leaving us to pay the debts,provide for the staff, and clothing for a number of the children,look after the propertyetc. was ,to say the least, utterly unfair,and would not have been done by any commercial organization in Canada.

Yours Respectfully, H. E. Pitts

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Port Alberni, B.C.
Sept. 7, 1937.

Dear Mr. Pitts:

I am informed that there seems to be some possibility of the three Indian boys not being able to continue at school.

In my opinion, if such should happen, it would be nothing short of a tragedy. I have been teaching school here for ten years now, and have seen various types of students in the district. Nevertheless I can unhesitatingly state that both Eddie and Willie are by far the most brilliant all-round pupils I have encountered. Should they continue I feel morally certain that either will have an excellent chance for the provincial scholarship, and aside from personal wishes in the matter, it would be a shame if these two boys, who are probably the first Indians ever to have the opportunity of leading the province, should be deprived of the chance.

I feel as certain as anyone can be ofanything in this life that one of them, if not both, will at least win a bursary if allowed to continue to University.

My own opinions may seem rather strong, but I feel sure that if you consult any member of my staff you will find that my views are shared by every teacher here. Nothing that I could say in praise of either of these boys, would, in my opinion, be adequate. I hope and trust that you will use every means within your power to have them enabled to complete High School.

I am very truly yours,

Eric J. Dunn

(Principal of Alberni District High School)

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EX'D.

Kamloops, B.C., August 18, 1937.

WEST COAST AGENCY INSPECTION REPORT NO.9.

ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

This school, of course, was burned down. At the request of Commissioner MacKay, I inspected and reported upon a suggested site at the mouth of the Alberni Canal. This was dealt with in a separate report. Suffice it to say here that this suggested site did not prove suitable. If another school is erected, I think it will have to be at Alberni, though it may prove more advantageous and less expensive to do with day schools instead.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
SEP 22 1937
RECORDS

Geo. S. Pragnell.
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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July 29th, 1937.

EXD.

MEMORANDUM:-

The Deputy Minister.

Re:- Educational facilities on Vancouver Island.

I am returning herewith Mr. Jackson's memorandum of July 27th.

You will note that Mr. Neill's request is somewhat indefinite. No specific period with respect to which he is anxious to secure information is mentioned. It is altogether likely, however, that Mr. Neill has in mind the destruction of the Alberni Residential School by fire and recommendations that may have reached the Department with respect to the selection of a site for the construction of a new school. If such is the case, I may state that we have no such recommendations on file here. Inspector Barry's interim report sent forward to Major MacKay during his attendance at the Inspectors' Conference was sent back to Major MacKay a few weeks ago, after the matter had been discussed very fully with Mr. Pratt and Mr. Bethune.

We have on file here reports sent forward by Inspector Barry and Indian Agent Ashbridge at the time the fire took place and we have, also, on file letters dealing with the disposal of the live stock at the school, the placement of a certain number of the pupils at Indian day schools and the desirability of opening a room at Alberni as a temporary Indian day school. In none of this correspondence, however, are there any recommendations in respect to the rebuilding of the residential school at Alberni or at any other point.

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The Deputy Minister

May I suggest that Mr. Neill meet Major MacKay, Inspector Barry and Mr. Ashbridge at his home just as soon as a conference can be conveniently arranged. If he is willing to do this, these officials could place at his disposal any recommendations they may have in mind with respect to the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School or any other buildings they may have in view on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

This procedure may appear to be somewhat unusual but I think it is justified in view of the fact that Mr. Neill seems to have convinced himself that we have on file here certain information that we are deliberately withholding from him. A conference such as this might, also, tend to satisfy him for the time being and prevent unnecessary correspondence. Major MacKay has not yet sent in to the Department his official report on the rebuilding of the school at Alberni. Consequently, it would appear that this is an opportune time to have him discuss the matter with Mr. Neill. If this suggestion meets with your approval, I am attaching hereto copy of a letter that might be forwarded by you to Major MacKay.

H. Howe

Director.

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Ottawa, July 29th, 1937.

Dear Major MacKay,-

The Department is in receipt of a letter from A. W. Neill, M. P., in which he asks to be supplied with copies of recommendations sent forward to the Department by Captain Barry, Rev. A. E. Caldwell, Rev. F. E. Pitts and Mr. Ashbridge, with respect to Indian schools on the west coast of Vancouver Island.

You will note that Mr. Neill's request is somewhat indefinite, but it is altogether likely that he has in mind the destruction of the Alberni Residential School by fire, with any recommendations that may have reached the Department with respect to the rebuilding of a school at Alberni or at any other point.

Mr. Neill seems to have the impression that we have on file here certain reports or recommendations with respect to our building programme on Vancouver Island and that we are unwilling to place these at his disposal for reference. I have been wondering if it would be convenient for you, Inspector Barry and Indian Agent Ashbridge to interview Mr. Neill at his home and discuss

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Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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this subject with him. You could, at that time, let Mr. Neill see departmental letter addressed to you on March 9th, 1937, and discuss with him any steps that you or Inspector Barry have taken since that time towards the preparation of a report and recommendations to the Department. I am convinced that, unless some such step as this is taken, Mr. Neill will contimue to feel that he is being somewhat ignored by the Department and, perhaps, what is worse still, he may feel that we are withholding information from him to which he is entitled.

I am today communicating with Mr. Neill, intimating to him that, in all probability, you will arrange a conference with him at the earliest possible date.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P. O. Box 666,
Victoria, B. C.

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MEMORANDUM

Minister's Office

July 27, 1937.

DR. McGILL:

re educational facilities,
Vancouver Island.

The following paragraph is quoted from a letter received from Mr. A.W.Neill,M.P. -

"Now you say that if there is any point on which I wish to obtain information, the Department will supply it. I will be glad to take advantage of your offer. I want to know the recommendations made concerning Indian schools on the West Coast of Vancouver Island made by Capt. Barry, the Rev. A.E.Calwell, the Rev. F.E.Pitts, and Mr. Ashbridge. I want this information in order that I may be informed on the subject and be enabled to make an intelligent recommendation to you on the matter."

Will you kindly furnish the information required - for submission to Mr. Neill.

C.W. Jackson,
Secretary.

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EX'L.

Ottawa, June 10, 1937.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER,-

I have, for acknowledgment, Mr. Pratt's memorandum of June 7th and also letter received by him from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., attached thereto.

Mr. Neill, in this letter, states that the departmental per capita grant to the Alberni Residential School was stopped immediately following the receipt of a report of the destruction of the school by fire. This statement is correct, and the action taken was in strict conformity with the Treasury Board and departmental regulations governing the payment of per capita grants. I know of no authority by which these per capita grants could be continued, other than by the introduction of a special estimate based on compassionate considerations and regularly voted by Parliament.

The action taken by the Department at Alberni has been discussed on at least two occasions with Dr. Corhrane and Dr. Dorey, representatives of the United Church. At no time has either of these representatives expressed the opinion that the action taken was in any sense unfair or irregular. The representatives of the Church were aware, of course, that the Department was called upon to make provision for a large number of the pupils who had been until then in attendance at Alberni. Eight of these were sent to the United Church residential school at Ahousaht and 17 to the day school at Ucluelet.

The records indicate here that personal

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property belonging to the Rev. F. E. Pitts, Principal of the School, was insured for $800, by the Queen Insurance Company of America, Policy 184927.

Teachers at Indian residential schools are employed, not by the Department, but by the Church Authorities, and we have no information at our disposal, indicating what action was taken by the officials of the United Church, in respect to the payment of the salaries to members of the staff, following the destruction of the building by fire.

T.R.L.M

Acting Director of Indian Affairs.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

June 7, 1937

Dr. McGill

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School

Will you please furnish a full report covering the attached letter from Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P., dated June 2.

W.J.B. Pratt

W.J.B. Pratt

Secretary.

Encl.

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C O P Y

HOUSE OF COMMONS

CANADA

Alberni, B. C.,
June 2, 1937.

J. F. Pratt, Esq,
Secretary, Minister of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Pratt:

I refer to your letter of the 11th ultimo in which you stated that the Indian Commissioner for B. C. had been asked to submit a general report which had not been received but you recommended me to write to Major MacKay. I did so and he replied that Captain Barry had reported on the school situation and had made certain recommendations to Ottawa and that the report was now before the Dept in Ottawa, but that it was of a confidential character and that he was not therefore giving me any of its contents.

This is the usual buck passing which is so prevalent nowadays in the Indian Department. You cannot give me the information because you have not got the report but you advise me to ask Major MacKay for it, and then Major MacKay says that he has sent in the report but he will not tell me what is in it. This buck passing and talk of confidential reports is nonsense, as you are well aware. I can compel production of it inside of a week after the House opens, and I will, and a good many things which need opening up in the management of the Indian Department.

Now, am I to get this information, to which I am entitled, now or am I not?

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Neill.

"A. W. Neill"

AWN:MG

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159-1-1.

Ottawa, June 10, 1937.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER,-

I have, for acknowledgment, Mr. Pratt's memorandum of June 8th and also letter received by him from Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., attached thereto.

I am sending forward herewith, for your information, copies of certain correspondence that has taken place between the Department and the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch at Victoria, B. C., in respect to the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School.

The first letter was sent forward to Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia, on March 9th. The second letter is dated April 13, 1937, and is copy of a communication received by Commissioner MacKay during his attendance at the Inspectors' conference held at Ottawa at that time. The third is a letter dated May 20, 1937, sent forward by the Superintendent of Welfare and Training. The fourth is Commissioner MacKay's reply thereto, dated May 31, 1937. All of these letters, you will note, are self-explanatory.

You will note, from Mr. Hill's letter, that he sent forward to Commissioner MacKay a preliminary report prepared by Inspector Barry, in respect to the survey undertaken in response to the request contained in the departmental letter of March 9th.

Major MacKay left this report with the officials for their information, on the understanding that, immediately following his return to Victoria, he would undertake a review of the whole matter and send in

- an official

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an official report, containing his recommendations in respect to the rebuilding of the school or schools necessary to take the place of the school destroyed by fire at Alberni. Inspector Barry's report has not been considered an official report on the questions outlined in the departmental letter of March 9th, nor was it addressed to the Department. It was simply sent on to Major MacKay during his stay here, on the understanding that it would supply him with certain information necessary to discuss a number of problems intelligently with departmental officials.

There are a number of objections to making this report or any part of it a subject of public discussion at this time. It has never been the policy or practice of the Department to give publicity to information contained in reports submitted by officers of the Department to their superiors. These reports have invariably been looked upon as confidential or semi-confidential documents. Mr. Barry, in his preliminary report on conditions at Ucluelet, has this to say: "As I did not wish to arouse too much publicity, I did not walk over the proposed site of the suggested consolidated school (at Ucluelet). I saw the site from a distance. From the information supplied by our Indian day school teacher at Ucluelet, I am convinced that, here, we have an ideal site for the erection of a new type of school which would prove of more use to coast Indians than any school built so far."

It will thus be seen that it is of the utmost importance that officials of the Department safeguard the Government from any attempt that may be made to purchase school sites, in the hope that these sites can be resold to the Government at an enhanced price. It would appear that certain groups of individuals are already working in the hope that the new school will be established in a district more close to a town in the development of which they are interested. The exercise of pressure by such individuals makes it exceedingly difficult for the departmental officials to calmly and dispassionately review the whole

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question and reach a decision that will be in the best interests of the Indian school population in the territory now under review. It is a matter, however, of government policy. If it is the decision of the Government that these reports should be released to members of Parliament representing the districts concerned from time to time, the officials of the Branch can be instructed to have these reports, or copies of them, forwarded to the interested parties.

I am returning herewith Mr. Neill's letter.

Acting Director of Indian Affairs.

FRM

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Ottawa, June 10, 1937.

REV. GEORGE DOREY
299 Queen Street West,
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I SHALL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU AT MY OFFICE SATURDAY MORNING.

R. A. HOEY.

Chg. I. A. Br.
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ASSISTANT SECRETARY

JUNE 9, 1937

Mr. R. A. Hoey,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

I wired you today that our records showed that we had no insurance on anything at Alberni. All the property belongs to the Government. The only insurance carried seems to have been on furniture, etc., belonging to Rev. F. E. Pitts.

I also asked if you could see me on Saturday morning as I shall be on my way to Newfoundland and there are many matters which I should like to discuss with you. I have no doubt that I shall be in receipt of a reply shortly.

With best regards, I am

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey.

GD:BJ

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EX'D.

Ottawa, January 29, 1938.

Memorandum:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER,-

In response to a request received from Mr. Bethune, I am sending forward herewith copy of a report and certain recommendations relating to the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School, received by the Department from Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia.

T.R.L.M

For Director.

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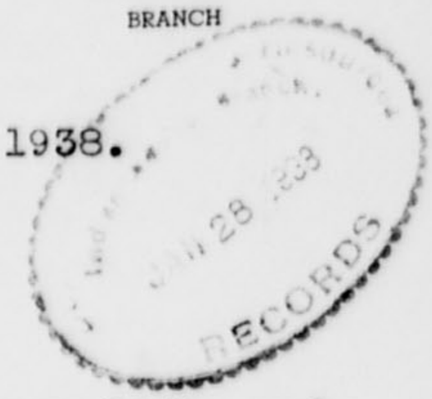
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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

P. O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C., January 24, 1938.

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH



Dear Mr. Hoey:

I have received your 159-1-1, of January 19th, and beg to advise that a report with recommendations with respect to the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School is going forward to you today. Careful attention had to be given to the various locations suggested for the new school, and it was only last week that a review of all the information supplied in this connection was possible.

On Sunday, August 22nd, last, I called on Mr. A.W. Neill, M.P., at Alberni, and spent some hours with him, during which the replacement of the Alberni Indian Residential School was fully discussed. I may say that I found Mr. Neill strongly in favor of building the new school at Alberni, and he also expressed himself as of the opinion that the present Residential School at Ahousaht should also be replaced. In other words that two Protestant Indian Residential Schools should be operated, as was the case prior to the destruction by fire of the Alberni Residential School. I informed Mr. Neill that the last school survey showed conclusively that one Residential School would be quite sufficient to meet our requirements and that in view of the authentic information available , the reconstruction of the Ahousaht Indian Residential School would not be justified. I understand that Mr. Neill subsequently expressed himself as favorable to the suggested amalgamation of the Ahousaht and Alberni pupilage into one school.

The question of where the new school should be built was exhaustively gone into and much time was devoted to an examination from many angles of the suitability or otherwise of the locations suggested. After prolonged consideration of all the circumstances involved, I concluded that the school should be built at Alberni and I have so recommended.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare & Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
OTTAWA.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P. O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C., January 24, 1938.

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RECORDS

Dear Sir:

At your request I have given some considerable thought to the question of the establishment of a new Indian Residential School in the West Coast Agency, and because of differences of opinion both in Departmental and Church circles, regarding the location of the proposed school, careful investigations have been made of the numerous sites suggested as suitable, particular attention being given to Ucluelet, Sechart, Pachena Bay and Alberni.

I think it would be of value to look at the need for a new Indian Residential School apart from its actual location and to examine the general aspect of the Indian educational situation on the West Coast.

The present Residential School at Ahousaht can only be used as such for a very limited time, as it is in need of extensive repairs. The Ahousaht School building has been condemned on account of deterioration, lack of adequate water supply, lack of sanitary arrangements and excessive fire hazard.

The average pupilage at the Alberni Residential School was 135, and Ahousaht 50. Inspector Barry reports that there are at Ahousaht in the neighbourhood of thirty children for whom Residential School care ought to be provided, and at points along the coast line of Barclay Sound some twenty children who might well be accommodated in a residential school on the grounds of loss of one or both parents or whose home conditions are for some reason unsatisfactory. It would appear therefore that in this particular section that the total number of children for whom residential school accommodation must be provided is not in excess of 50.

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R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Superintendent of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

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There remains that large group of children at various points along the coast who have fairly good homes but who must be provided with Residential School accommodation in the absence of available Indian Day Schools.

The combined average pupilage of Ahousaht and Alberni was 185, and excluding from this 25 pupils lately attending Alberni Residential School now diverted to Coqualeetza, and about 15 receiving Residential School training who should attend the Indian Day School at Ucluelet, there would be available 145 pupils from Alberni, Sarita, Ahousaht, Clo-oose, Port Renfrew and other West Coast Reserves for Residential school attendance, entirely insufficient to justify the operation and maintenance of two protestant Indian Residential Schools for that section of Vancouver Island. The circumstances are such that there is every justification for the amalgamation of the residential school pupilage of Ahousaht and Alberni in one school. In passing it probably would be as well to mention that Ahousaht is a protestant Indian village surrounded by Roman Catholic Indian communities.

It is readily admitted that the Residential School continues to be an important factor in fitting the Indians for greater independence in both industrial and domestic spheres, but as Indian home conditions improve, as they are improving, and Indian parents more fully recognize and accept responsibility for the upbringing of their children in their own homes, it is reasonable to expect that the day school system will to an ever increasing extent, supersede the Residential School system as a medium of Indian Education. It is particularly desirable that the graduates of Indian Residential Schools be given more opportunity of accepting responsibility for the upbringing of their children and not get into the way of depending unnecessarily on governmental care and support of them.

Children of Indian Day Schools are not out of touch with their homes and parents to the same extent as the children of the Residential Schools and take home with them from day to day something of what they have learned, and unlike the Residential School pupil, they are in a much better position to learn something of the skills of their parents, Hunting, Trapping, Fishing,etc. While the Residential School continues to be necessary for the special cases, orphans, pupils from poor homes, etc., the Day School is much closer to the homes of the Indians.

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The children remain within the family circle. The well trained teacher, particularly a married one, either man or woman, who lives on or near the Indian village and daily comes in contact with the Indian people, is of the very greatest help to the children and their parents.

Married men as teachers in our Day Schools whose wives are either trained nurses, or who can act as practical nurses, especially in the larger villages, are what we require.

Desirable as I consider the extension of the Day School system to be, I am not satisfied that the general condition of homes and occupation on the Reserves, of the protestant Indians of the West Coast, is such as to make the day school system feasible at this time.

After much careful thought I have concluded that it would be safer and good policy to build a new Protestant Residential School in the West Coast Agency. The building should be of good quality brick, and the general type required would be that of the Kuper Island Residential School with the wings extended to the rear. The school should be large enough to take one hundred and fifty pupils, about seventy-five in the Boys' side and the same number on the Girls' side. The wash-rooms should open off the dormitories and not be in the basement as at Lytton and Alert Bay. There should be four modern classrooms with two Vocational Rooms and a large hall to accommodate the entire pupilage, which could be used for lectures, entertainments, etc., in addition.

The drainage system should be by six or eight inch pipes, as four inch pipes have been found to clog up and frequently require cleaning out and the cause of much inconvenience and expense.

There must be an engine workshop and manual training shop and space to build boats.

The heating should be by hot water operated by automatic oil burner or automatic coal stoker.

At least four fire escapes reaching to the ground should be provided.

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The foregoing together with the existing arrangements in the more modern of our Residential Schools should guide the general planning of the proposed new school.

Coastal points such as Ucluelet, Sechart and Pachena Bay have been suggested as more suitable for the new school than Alberni but after examining all the information I could obtain, I am satisfied that the preponderance of argument is in favor of Alberni.

I respectfully submit the following recommendations to best meet the educational requirements of the Protestant Indian pupilage of the West Coast Agency:-

(1) That a new Residential School to accommodate 150 pupils be built on the Departmentally owned property at Alberni and that in such construction the needs of the actual Coast Indian be kept in mind and provision made for greatly extended vocational training along lines which might be of use to the pupils on graduation.

(2) That Ahousaht Residential School be abandoned as such, and such of its pupils as should attend a Residential school, be absorbed by the new Alberni Residential School.

(3) That a new one room Indian Day School to accommodate 20 to 30 pupils be built at Ahousaht for those pupils now attending the Residential School who could, because of satisfactory home conditions, attend a day school.

The report on the School survey of the West Coast Agency by Capt. G. H. Barry, Inspector of Indian Schools for British Columbia, in accordance with Departmental instructions dated March 9th, 1937, file 159-1-5, will be forwarded under separate cover at an early date.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.

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D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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E'X'D.

Ottawa, January 19, 1938.

Dear Major MacKay:

May I refer to a letter sent forward to you from the Department, dated July 29, 1937, in which the suggestion was made that you should interview Mr. A. W. Neill, M.P., with respect to the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School.

The Minister's office is anxious to be supplied with any information you may have, relating to this interview. They are anxious, also, to have your report and recommendations with respect to the rebuilding of this school, just as soon as you can conveniently send them forward. Your immediate attention to this matter will be very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
Box 8,
Vancouver, B. C.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 26, 1937.

Dear Mr. Neill:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of October 18th, in which you point out certain advantages that are likely to accrue from the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School on the old site at Alberni.

I may state that a survey of educational facilities on the west coast of Vancouver Island has been undertaken by Inspector Barry, and my understanding is that Inspector Pragnell and Commissioner MacKay have also made an investigation. I have not yet received, however, Commissioner MacKay's official report, which will, no doubt, contain certain specific recommendations. In the absence of this report, no decision has been reached by the Department with respect to the rebuilding of the school to take the place of the one destroyed by fire nor has any particular site been given consideration by the officials here. It is unnecessary to add that the suggestions contained in your communication will be given careful consideration when the matter to which they relate comes up for review and decision.

Yours very truly,

Director.

A. W. Neill, Esq., M. P.,
Alberni,
B. C.

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Alberni, B. C.,

October 18th, 1937.

Dr. H. W. McGill,
Director of Indian Affairs,
Ottawa, Ontario.

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Dear Dr. McGill:-

There has been a lot of discussion and correspondence re the Indian Boarding School maintained at this point. Suggestions has been made that it be rebuilt at Sechart and Ucluelet.

Sechart, which is the last place put forward, would involve buying the site at an unknown price and starting from the beginning and clearing land, bringing down water, and all the expense that goes to starting a school where there are no facilities whatever.

At Alberni you have got a farm that goes a long way towards providing the maintenance of the children and supplying them with fruit, milk, meat and vegetables. Before a farm like that could be developed at Sechart, if ever, the ground being unsuitable and steep, it would cost twenty to thirty thousand dollars. The farm here is mostly worked by the farm instructor

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with the aid of the boys, and the open air work is good for them.

There are doctors and a well equipped hospital within four miles of the Alberni school. If the school was put at Sechart it would mean a special trip for a doctor on every occasion, a distance on the round trip of about 40 to 50 miles, and of course the doctor could not make as frequent visits in case of say, an epidemic.

It is alleged Sechart would be more central. That is only the case on paper because pupils coming from Nitinat going to the Sechart school, while Sechart is nearer to Nitinat as the crow flies, it is really further away, would have to come on the steamer and the steamer calls at Alberni at least ten hours before it calls at Sechart. The steamer comes up the eastern channel and Sechart is on the western channel and the steamer only calls at the western channel after it has been up to Alberni and back again.

I strongly recommend that the boarding school be built at Alberni.

Yours faithfully,

A. W. Neill.

AWN:MG

Alberni

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EX'D.

Ottawa, October 15, 1937.

Dear Sir:

The Department is in receipt of a request for tuition grants sufficient to enable Eddie Klutesi and Willie Tatoosh to proceed with their high school studies at the Alberni district high school.

It would appear that both these pupils have been in attendance at the high school during the last three years and have obtained very creditable marks. In view of this fact, the Department is sympathetically disposed to assist them in completing their high school studies.

I am anxious to know what arrangements can be made to have these boys continue at high school. You might let me know the approximate cost of board, tuition fees, etc., and, if these appear to you to be reasonable, I am inclined to think the boys should be permitted to take up their studies at once. You might also let us know what your opinion is with reapect to Charlie Klutesi. This boy has spent one year at high school and, according to our records, is 14 years old. It is just possible, in view of the lateness of the season, that this boy might be well advised to postpone his attendance at high school until next year.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P. B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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159-1-1.

Ottawa, October 15, 1937.

Dear Mr. Pitts:

I desire to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 5th instant and to state by way of comment that I am today communicating with the Indian Agent at Alberni, in the hope that arrangements can be made immediately to have the two boys on whose behalf you have written proceed with their high school studies.

In view of the fact that the high school has been open and in operation for a period of 6 weeks, it might be well to advise Charlie Klutesi to remain out of school for this year, on the understanding that his case can be reviewed at the opening of the academic year 1938-39.

I note, in the last paragraph of your letter, your reference to the destruction of the Alberni Residential School by fire and your comments thereon. I may state by way of explanation that the destruction of the Alberni School, the payment of government grants, the care of the children and a number of other matters were very carefully reviewed by the officials of the Department, immediately following the fire.

The law and regulation governing the administration of residential schools do not permit the payment of per capita or other grants to any schools other than those actually in operation. It is my understanding that this law has been in force ever since residential schools were established. Any financial assistance, therefore, necessary to compensate the staff, could only be allowed by a special appropriation voted by Parliament on compassionate grounds. Unfortunately, the fire at Alberni was not an

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not an isolated case. Two residential schools have been destroyed by fire since I entered the Department in December, last.

I find it difficult to understand your reference to clothing for the children. Our records indicate that on March 2, 1937, the Indian Agent wired the Department, asking for authority to purchase clothing and shoes for the children who had been in attendance at the Alberni School, and he was authorized to make such purchases in a telegram dated Ottawa, March 3, 1937. Not only did we make provision for the purchase of clothing necessary for the children, but we also secured from the Indian Agent and the Indian Commissioner for British Columbia reports on the best ways and means of providing day school accommodation for at least a number of the pupils. On reviewing the case at this date I c annot think of anything we could have done other than what we did do without the special authority of Parliament.

It has occurred to me that the question of governmental assistance to residential schools where buildings are destroyed by fire is one that might very well be discussed with the Government by the representatives of the churches responsible for the operation of residential schools. I have learned from experience, however, that a great many matters such as this are seldom given any attention until fire takes place or some other disaster occurs, and, at that time it is usually discovered that the law governing such institutions is not sufficiently flexible to meet the demands created by the emergency. The result is that about all the officials are in a position to do is to express sympathy. I am not at the moment blaming anyone particularly for this condition. I am simply expressing the thoughts that have occurred to me since the receipt of your communication.

Yours very sincerely,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

Jan. 29, 1938

The Deputy Minister

Dr. McGill -

For draft reply as requested.

C.W. Jackson.

Re: Rebuilding of Indian School at Alberni, B.C.

In March 1937 the Hon. Mr. Mackenzie's Secretary (National Defence) made enquiry as to the possibility of an outside Architect being employed in connection with the reconstruction of the Alberni School, and was informed that no definite arrangements had at that time been made regarding the rebuilding of this School.

(Jan. 28)

I now have a letter from Miss Dixon, Assistant to Private Secretary to Minister of National Defence, asking --

"Would you please advise me if it is the intention of your Department to proceed with this construction in the near future".

Will you please let me have a draft reply.

W.J.F. Pratt
Private Secretary.

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SCHOOL SURVEY

West Coast Agency, B. C.

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School Survey: West Coast Agency. Page 1.

Children of School Age or Under.

Resident in Ahousaht	Distance of home from Ahousaht Indian Residential School less than one mile in all cases except one noted below.			
Father:	Attending Ahousaht Indian Residential School			Not yet six years of age.
BENSON K.	Edgar	14	B.	
	Albert	10	B.	
	Helen	8	G.	
J. AUGUST	James	14	B.	Frank 4 B
	Frank	6	B.	Gloria 2 G
	Martha	16	G.	Margaret 1 G
	Sheila	11	G.	
	Catherine	7	G.	
W. WEBSTER	Andrew	15	B.	
J. CAMPBELL	Bertha	14	G.	Walter 5 B
	Ernest	12	B.	Violet 3 G
	Percy	8	B.	Julia 1 G
N. THOMAS	Fred	14	B.	//
G. MARTIN	Robert	11	B.	Peter 8 in Christie
	Hector	10	B.	3 probably R.C

Note: G.Martin lives on Opitsaht Reserve near Christie Residential School.

S. ATHLEO	Stella	15	G.	
	Norah	13	G.	
	Mark	11	B.	
	Florence	7	G.	
	Gertrude	6	G.	
Bessie SHEWISH	Vina	6	G	
D. FRANK	Archie	8	B.	Charlie 11 Ill 4
M. PAUL	Nancy	13	G.	
	Hazel	8	G.	
J. TITIAN	Ambrose	15	B.	1
	May	9	G.	
	Lena	7	G.	
W. LITTLE	Elsie	16	G.	1
Fat CHARLIE	Emma	17	G.	
J. GEORGE	Viola	15	G.	1
	Tena	8	G.	
Fat THOMPSON	Josephine	15	G.	
T. LOUIE	Marion	12	G.	Philomena 6
				1 Ina 5 G

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List of Children of School Age and Under Continued.

Name of Father:	Attending Ahousaht Indian Residential School.			Not yet six years of age.		
Alice Peter MACK	Agnes	11.	G.	1		
	Johanna	8	G.			
	Samual	6	G.			
H. CHARLIE	Beatrice	7	G	Cora	4	G
	Arthur	6	B	Peter	2	B
				Benny	1	B
J. JUMBO	Grant	7	B	Mary	5	G
	Susan	6	G	Baby		
	Luella	5				
G. JACOBSON	John	14	B.	David	4	B
M. GEORGE	Earl	10	B.			
	Wilfred	8	B.			
H. SAM	Dickson	6	B	3		
D. AUGUST	McLean	16	B			
	Lucy	10	G.			

Note: The August children live at Nootka 45 miles N.of Ahousaht.

A. GREY	Albert	14	B	?
	Donald	10	B	

Note: The Grey children come from Port Renfrew 80 miles S of Ahousaht and were sent on here from Alberni School.

Ada JONES	Leonard	10	B	6
	Arthur	9	B	

Note: The Jones children come from Port Renfrew 80 miles S. of Ahousahtand were at Alberni School.

Mrs.C. JACK	Larry	7	B	3

Note: From Alberni School.

RICE	Gladys	6	G

Note: From Alberni School The Rice family is from Nanaimo in the Cowichan Agency.

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List of Children of Under School Age in Ahousaht.

Name of Father:	Name and age of child.		
W. SWAN	Alec	4	B
J. JOHNS	Greta	3	G
P. WEBSTER	Rhoda	7	G
	Basil	5	B
	Jessie	1	G
S. SEITCHER	Polly	4	G
T. MORRIS	Howard	1	B
S. JOSEPH	Bessie	6	G
	Rosie	3	G
	Sophie	1	G
A. KEITLAH	Nelson	3	B
H. LITTLE	Harold	1	B
J. THOMAS	Jonathan	2	B
	Ronald	1	B
L. SWAN	James	3	B
Daisy MORRIS	Pauline	0	1
Jean LITTLE	Eva	1	G

The above list of children of under school age is in addition to the list of such children given on a previous page. Here the children have no older brother or sister at present attending school in the Ahousaht Indian Residential or other school.

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The below mentioned 26 Boys and 28 Girls at present attend the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Should a large Indian Day School of one room be constructed in the village of Ahousaht a number of the below mentioned could well attend such a school as their homes are satisfactory.

The other children would have to attend a Residential School wherever established, as their homes are for one reason or another unsuitable. In some cases reasons are given.

Parent's Name:	Should attend a new Ahousaht Day School when constructed.		Should attend a new Residential School.	
	Boys:	Girls:	Boys:	Girls:
Benson	2	1		
August	2	3		
Webster (On Relief)	1	0		
Thomas	1	0		
Campbell	2	1		
Martin			2	
Athleo	1	4		
Shewish (Father dead)				1
Frank (Poor home)			1	
Paul		2		
Titian (Poor home)			1	2
Little		1		
Charlie				1
George (Father dead)				2
Thompson (No means of support)				1
Louie (Children V.D.G.) Poor home conditions.				2
Mack (Father dead. Bad home)			1	2
Charlie (No means of support)			1	1
Jumbo (Children undernourished and no means of support)			1	2
Jacobson	1			
George (No mother and father on relief)			2	
Sam (T.B. in family)			1	
August (From Nootka. Father blind children have V.D.S.)			1	1
Grey (From Alberni School No mother)			2	
Jones (From Alberni School Father dead. No means of support)			2	
Jack (From Alberni School. Mother married again)			1	
Rice (From Alberni School. Lives Nanaimo, Cowichan Agency Father dead. Should be at Coqualeetza)				1
	10	12	16	16

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The below tabulation shows the numbers of children now living in Ahousaht but below school age of six years.

They have been divided into two groups, those suitable later for Residential School and those likely to be better suited for Indian Day School should one be constructed in the village of Ahousaht, as recommended in another part of this survey report.

Name of Parent:	Suitable for Residential School:	Suitable for an Ahousaht Day School:
August		2
Campbell		3
Martin	(3 R.C.)	
Thomas N.		1
Frank	4	
Titian	1	
Little W.		1
Charlie	2	
George	1	
Louie	2	
Mack	1	
Jumbo	2	
Jacobson		1
Sam	3	
Jack t	3	
Swan		1
Johns		1
Webster		3
Seitcher	1	
Morris (Thomas)		1
Joseph		3
Keithla		1
Little (Harrold)		1
Thomas (Joe)		2
Swan		1
Morris (Daisy)	1	
Little (Jean)	1	
	22	22

As there are some 22 children with ages from a few months up to six years now living at Ahousaht and not attending any school, it would follow that there would be, allowing for four deaths, an average of three pupils a year available for the Beginners' Class of such a Day School at Ahousaht Villageas I have recommended.

There are some 10 Boys and 12 Girls at present attending the Ahousaht Indian Day School, who have been shown on another page as available for a Day School at Ahousaht.

It would therefore appear that a one room Indian Day School could accommodate the twenty to thirty pupils suitable for such a school in this village.

The saving in Per Capita Grant on these 22 children now at the Ahousaht Residential School would far more than pay for teaching and other services at the proposed Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Without going into exact figures it would appear that the saving would be over two thousand dollars a year.

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List of Children of School Age and Under at Ucluelet:

Name of Father:	Attending Ucluelet Indian Day School:			Under six years of age:		
Tyee JACK	Lawrence	13	B			
	Maggie	10	G			
Moses Mundy	Marion	9	G	Katie	12 T.B.Spine	G
				Elizabeth	4	G
				Raymond	Baby	B
Willie HAIPEE	David	12	B			
McKay JACKSON	Ralph	12	B			
Wallace TOUCHIE	John	8	B	Jack	4	B
	Fanny	9	G	Sandy	3	B
	Molly	7	G	Rose	2	G
Jim TOUCHIE	Daniel	12	B	Mundy	6	B
	Cecil	10	B	Paul	4	B
	Winnie	8	G	Robert	3	B
				Elsie	2	G
				Joy	1	G
Donald TOUCHIE	Tilly	10	G			
Jim McKAY	Jim	8	B	Robin	6	B
				Pauline	4	G
				Aggie	3	G
				Baby under	1	B
Thomas BARNEY	Thomas	8	B	Barbara	5	G
	Walter	10	B	Ann	3	G
	?	12	B	?	4	B
				Kantyn	2	B
Charlie TUTUBE	Clifford	14	B	Kelly	4	B
	Mitchel	10	B	Frederick	2	B
Phillip MACK	Leonard	9	B	Ronald	6	B
				Gertrude	5	G
				Ann	3	G
				Kurt	2	B
Cecil MACK	Douglas	9	B	Canute	4	B
				Baby under	1	B
				Bernice T.B.	14	G
Big WILLIAM	Henry	10	B	Leslie T.B.	13	B
Charlie McCARTHY	Bert	9	B	Gordon	3	B
Jacob WILLIAM (Step Father)	Lillian Ross	9	G			
	Vernon Ross	7	B			
John DICK	Sidney	10	B	Daniel	6	B
				Christina	4	

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List of Children of School Age and Under at Ucluelet Continued:

Name of Father:	Attending Ucluelet Indian Day School:	Under six years of age:		
Johnson McCARTHY		Baby	under 2	B
Willie MUNDY		Billy	5	B
		Barbara	3	G
		Lillian	1	G
(Gertie) MUNDY		THOMAS	3	B
Jim RUSH		Dorothy T.B.	10	G
		Helen	4	G

Totals:	Attending Ucluelet Day School	Boys	17
		Girls	7
	Of age to and will attend later	Boy	1
	Suffering from T.B. and unable to attend though of school age	Boys	1
		Girls	3
	Under six years of age	Boys	21
		Girls	14

There is no reason as far as I can find why any pupils should leave Ucluelet for an Indian Residential School.

Many of these Ucluelet children have been at the Alberni Indian Residential School for no reason that I can discover.

As there aresome 35 under age children on this Ucluelet Reserve it may be taken for granted that an average of five new pupils will be available for the Beginners Class in the Day School here yearly. This allows for some five deaths.

There are only 24 pupils at present on the roll of the Day School, but as nearly all these are quite young the numbers will increase rapidly year by year. Next year there should be about 30 and possibly 35 for the school year starting in September, 1938.

For no reason should pupils at Ucluelet be permitted to attend an Indian Residential School unless it be the direct and definite recommendation of the Indian Agent covering some unforeseen eventuality.

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School Survey: West Coast Agency.

Toquart Band:
List of Children of School Age and Under

Cecil MACK	Bernice	14	G	Baby	2 B
	Cuthbert	11	B		
	Mack	10	B		
	Douglas	9	B		
MACK	Carl	15	B		
Phillip MACK	Ronnie	7	B		
	Leonard	9	B		
	Gertrude	2	G		
	Kent	1	B		
Jimmy McKAY	Jimmy	8	B	Marjorie	4 G
	Robin	6	B	Norma	2 G
				Sam	1 B
(Mrs J.) THOMPSON	Melvin	15	B	Barbara	5 B

From the above it appears that there are about 10 children who might attend Residential School.

There are too few pupils for a Day School at Toquart which is located about 16 miles by water from Ucluelet, and about 50 miles from Port Alberni.

Ohiaht Band
List of Children of School Age and Under

Johnny BILLY	Jack	9	B	Archie	4 B
	George	7	B	Doreen	1 G
	Mamie	6	G		
Dick CLAMHOUSE	Nora	12	G		
Herbert COOK	Fanny	16	G	Jessie	2 G
	Viola	12	G	Beatrice	1 G
	Jerry	10	B		
	Jimmie	6	B		
(Mrs L.) DENNIS	Kathleen	6	G		
Tilford DENNIS	William	15	B	Lenora	5 G
	Simon	14	B	Louisa	3 G
	Henry	13	B		
	Wilfred	10	B		
	Sophie	9	G		
Frank GORDON				Ethel	2 G
				Agnes	1 G
Billy HYPENOUTH				Thomas	2 B
				Susie	1 G
Kenneth JOE	Pauline	15	G		
	Ruby	8	G		
Wilson JOE	Victoria	2	G	Mamie	3 G
	Eunice	1	G		
Willie JOE	Maggie	11	G		
	Violet	8	G		

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Ohiaht Band Continued.

List of Children of School Age and Under.

George JOHNSON	Robert	15	B	Shirley	1	G
	Ralph	9	B			
	Kenny	7	B			
JACKSON	Francis	15	B			
Jack JACKSON	Aggie	13	G	Alone (?)	4	G
	Kelly	15	B	Lucy	2	G
	Ernest	9	B			
	Frank	7	B			
	Bertha	6	G			
MOSES	Virginia	5	G			
	Kelly	3	B			
Edward NOOKOMUS				Benson	1	B
Jack PETER	Rex	13	B	Hazel	3	G
Robert SPORT	Louie	14	B			
	William	13	B			
	Kelly	11	B			
	John	7	B			
(MRS C.) WILLIAMS	Hattie	8	G			
Dan WILLIAMS	Annie	14	G	Peter	6	B
	Leonard	11	B	Simon	3	B
	Fraser	8	B			
Alex WILLIAMS	Mary	6	G			
Nichol WILLIAMS				Mabel	1	G

Ohiaht Indians are located near the South Entrance to Barkley Sound. There are some 39 children here of school age, though at least 9 are above 14 years of age.

These children are about 40 miles by water from Port Alberni.

They would be nearly 60 miles by water from Ahousaht. I understand that these Ohiahts would not go to Ahousaht in any case as the Bands are ancient enemies.

It would appear that a Day School might be established on the Ohiaht Reserve, but a glance at the numbers of children of under school age, about 23, would indicate that there would be only 3 to 4 for the Beginners Class yearly. I have not gone into this matter with the Indian Agent but may say that some of the children would be better off at a Residential School.

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Nitinaht Band:

List of Children of School Age and Under.

Simon CHESTER	Stanley	6	B	Shirley	4	G
Sam CAMPBELL	Bertha	10	G			
Gillette CHIPPS	Cecelia	16	G	Albert	3	B
				Josephine	2	G
Mary CHIPPS	Francis	6	G			
Nichol CHEATER				Baby	1	G
Morris DICK	Ralph	13	B			
	Hazel	10	G			
	Mitchell	8	B			
David DICK	Martin	15	B			
Joshua EDGAR	Joseph	14	B			
(Mrs Ralph)Edgar	Martin	15	B	Carl	4	B
	Leonard	14	B			
	Perry	13	B			
	Effie	10	G			
	Cyril	6	B			
	Julia	8	G			
Peter GRAY	Albert	13	B	Margaret	2	G
	Tommy	8	B			
	Lucy	7	G			
William GIBBS	Pearl	7	G	Lorenna	4	G
Harry JOSEPH	Louie	15	M			
	Cecelia	12	G			
Phillip JOSEPH	Herbert	4	B	Thomas	1	B
Ernest JOHNSON	Gladys	7	G	Baby	2	B
Robert Joseph				Baby	2	G
				B aby	1	G
Frank NIGHTON				Jimmy	6	B
				Phillip	5	B
				George	2	B
Wilfred ROBINSON	Douglas	9	B			
	Elizabeth	8	G			
T.Luke ROBINSON	Effie	12	G			
	Annie	9	G			
MacROBINSON	Samson	7	B			
(Mrs M.Edgar)ROBINSON				Baby	1	G
Walter SHAW	Walter	6	B	Ella	4	G

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Mitinaht Band Continued:

List of Children of School Age and Under:

George THOMPSON	Grace	13	G	Michael	3	B
	Ada	12	G	Edward	2	B
	Arthur	10	B			
	Webster	9	B			
	Flora	6	G			
James THOMAS	Ethel	10	G			
Lee THOMAS	Pauline	10	G			
Harry TATE	Ruby	15	G	Rosie	5	G
	Cecelia	11	G	Mary	3	G
				Richard	1	B
Sam WILLIAMS				Raymond	3	B
Wilson WILLIAMS				Harry	2	B

The Mitinaht Band are located near Clo-oose 36 miles south of Ucluelet.

The distance to Port Alberni by water is about 64 miles from Clo-oose. Some of the children from this Reserve go to Coqualeetza, and I would recommend that when established the new Residential School accommodates these pupils, as conditions at Coqualeetza are so different to those on the West Coast that the farming etc. learned at Coqualeetza will be of no use here.

It is in my opinion a very great mistake to take the Indian children out of their own environment and train them in a mode of life which they will certainly never follow. There must be some, even remote, connection between the life in the Indian Residential School and the future life on the Indian Reserve, if the children are to make any use of the training given.

There are about 37 children of school age on the Reserves near Clo-oose, with some 24 under school age. Had this place been easier to get to, and it been possible to keep all the children here, a Day School might have been established. In addition to some of the pupils being taken to Coqualeetza, no doubt for reasons satisfactory to the Indian Affairs Branch, others in the past were taught at the local Provincial Day School, I am informed.

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Uchucklesaht Band:

List of Children of School Age and Under.

Charlie JACKSON	Amy	14	C		
Fred COOTES	Clarence	14	B		
	Amelia	12	C		
	Mary	11	C		
Martin COOTES	Allan	12	B	Thelma	5 C
Simon COOTES	Kelly	15	B		
James R. RUSH	Irene	9	C		
	Betty	8	C		
	Maggie	6	C		
James RUSH	Dorothy	11	C	Patsy	5 C
	Jessie	7	C		
Leslie SAM	Mary	13	C	Nina	4 C
	Walter	9	B		

Eight children from this Band attended the Alberni Indian Residential School.

The Uchucklesaht Band live on the Alberni Canal some 25 miles from Port Alberni, and on the West side of the Canal.

There are not sufficient children here to allow for the erection of a Day School, and the children should attend the proposed new Residential School.

Pacheenaht Band:
List of Children of School Age and Under.

Charlie JONES	Hilda	15	C	Stella	5 C
	Charles	11	B		
	Stanley	8	B		
	Timothy	7	B		
Walter JONES				Marvin	1 B
JONES	Louisa	14	C		
(Mrs Ned P.) JONES	Raymond	14	B	Lawrence	5 B
	Leonard	10	B	Nora	3 C
	Arthur	8	B	Ada	2 C
	Wesley	7	B		
Gordon JACK	Robert	6	B	Sandy	5 B
				?	4 C
Peter KELLY	Margie	6	C	?	3 C
Jasper PETER				Harry	4 B
Peter W. MITCHELL	Eva	7	C	Ruth	5 C
	Marjorie	6	C	Irene	2 C
				Arnold	1 B
Paul ROBINSON				Thelma	4 C

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Pacheenaht Band Continued:

There are not sufficient children in this Band to permit for the operation of a Day School with any hope of success.

The Pacheenahts live at Port Renfrew.

The distance from this village to Port Alberni is about 85 miles.

Opetchesaht Band

List of Children of School Age or Under.

Alfred JOSEPH	Lilly	10 G	Alexander	2	B
	Josie	8 G	Mitchell	1	B
Robert GEORGE			Mary	5	G
Angus H.GEORGE	Buddy	15 B			
	Ruby	12 G			
	Emma	9 G			
William TATOOSH	Peter	10 B	Earl	5	B
			Dora	3	G
Edward TATOOSH			Baby	1	B
TAYLOR	Lucy	15 G			
	Butterfield	13 B			
	Johnny	11 B			
Adam WATTS			Hughie	4	B
			Baby	2	
(Mrs.Dan) WATTS	Jessie	12 G	Beulah	5	G

Three children of sixteen years of age have been excluded from the above list as over school age.

Other children live on this Reserve who do not belong to the Band.

Seshaht Band

List of Children of School Age and Under.

Tommy BILL	Rosie	7 G	Tommy	5	B
Charlie CLUTESI	Charlie	15 B			
	Daisy	12 G			
Erward CLUTESI	George	11 B	Albert	5	B
			Mabel	2	G

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Seshaht Band Continued:

John DICK	Allan	14	B	Baby	1	B
	Sidney	11	B			
	Edgar	9	B			
Alfred FRED				Olive	1	G
Martin FRED	Harry	8	B			
	Agnes	7	G			
Fred GUS				Freddie	1	B
George GUS	Daniel	12	B	Richard	5	B
	Wesley	10	B	Ronald	4	B
	Reginald	9	B	Virginia	1	B
	Lillyan	6	G			
Jimmy GALLIC				Jessie	5	G
Rochester PETER				Alma	5	G
				Joan	3	G
				Rosie	1	G
(Mrs C.) ROSE	Charles	12	B			
	Lillian	10	G			
	Robert	7	B			
SHEWISH	Vina	6	G	at Ahousaht		
Jacob SHEWISH	Adam	16	B			
Dave TAYLOR	Ramona	8	G			
Alex THOMAS	Robert	14	B	Douglas	4	B
	Alex	12	B	Aggie	2	G
	Eva	8	G			
Harry THOMAS	Lewis	15	B			
Tommy WATTS				Thomas	1	B
Hughie WATTS	Grace	8	G	June	5	G
	Pauline	6	G	Thomas	2	B
Frank WILLIAM	Wesley	15	B	Nona	2	G
	Watty	11	B			
	Cecelia	9	G			

All children over 16 have been left out of the above list. There are about 27 children of school age now without any school since the Alberni Indian Residential School was destroyed by fire.

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General Remarks:

1. The Indians who remain throughout the year in their own villages are for the most part the more destitute members of the population.

2. The children of the above Indians could attend the day school located in the village, but for other reasons, home conditions, etc., are more often permitted to attend the Indian Residential Schools.

3. The Indians with facilities to fish, boats and other equipment, are those best able to support their children under the usual day school system. These Indians are however away from their own villages for some part of each school year while engaged in the usual seasonal occupational migrations. Numbers are absent for a considerable part of theyear.

4. While all the better class Indians are not away from their villages for the whole of the school year, number are so absent from September to October while engaged in hop picking, from November to March attending to trap lines, and in May and June berry picking. From June to August few are in the villages. There is a general move to the fishing grounds early in June, and Indian Day Schools along the coast of B.C. are often closed about the middle of that month for want of pupils.

5. At Ahousaht the whole of the Indians are only in the village from November to February, if then.

6. In the West Coast Agency it may be taken for granted that at least seventy five per cent of the Indian parents do move from their own villages during some part of each school year.

7. Should children from the same village be received as resident pupils and as day pupils in a combined Residential and Day School located in or near a village, there would be constant complaint from the parents, in that some of the children of the local Band were receiving more clothes and food than others.

8. It is highly doubtful that the type of combined Residential and Day School mentioned in the letter from the Indian Affairs Branch under date of March 9th and No. 159-1-5 would prove a success in any part of British Columbia where the population is so constantly on the move.

9. Indians in British Columbia are certain to object when another family has been given something which they have not themselves received at the same time. Day school children attending any sort of combined Day and Residential School would most certainly have to be given a substantia Noon meal at the school. I am aware that this is not being done in North Vancouver, but it would certainly be best here on the West Coast.

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General Remarks Continued:

10. Day pupils attending a combined Residential and Day School would need regular supervised baths in the school, and suitable school clothes. There would need to be as little difference as possible in the treatment of the day and residential pupils. A simple school uniform, as used in the B.C.private schools should be provided for day and residential pupils.

11. A Residential School takes children away from objectionable home conditions which are fairly common on the West Coast The home conditions at Ucluelet are in advance of those in other villages. The Day School there is a success, and few if any of the Ucluelet children should be permitted to attend an ordinary Indian Residential School, as many have been attending the Alberni Indian Residential School in the past.

12. There are no lands in Indian villages on the West Coast suitable for farming and few gardens are even possible. The training of boys at an Indian Residential School in farm[illegible] complete waste of effort. Indian Residential School Coast should eliminate fa[illegible] A large garden should be c[illegible] largely to provide fresh ve[illegible]

13. The children at present re[illegible] Residential Schools fi[illegible] in the villages quite[illegible] they have been ac[illegible] The opposition d[illegible] not the actual [illegible] have been at R[illegible] to negative m[illegible] learned at sch[illegible] not due to the[illegible] to the lack of[illegible] the care of t[illegible]

14. Of the chil[illegible] Ahousaht In[illegible] total of 10[illegible] well attend[illegible] while the [illegible]ming [illegible] should be [illegible]esid n[illegible] central point along t[illegible]

15. There are sufficient c[illegible] village of ahousaht to[illegible] ment of a new Day Sc[illegible] while project.

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General Remarks Continued.

16. The Indian parents at Port Renfrew, Sarita (Banfield) and Clo-oose shown on the attached map would certainly object to send their children to a Residential School at Ahousaht owing to tribal animosity.

17. The Indian Residential School at Ahousaht is in very bad repair as far as the main building is concerned. The class rooms are very small and the older one is so constructed that the water floods over the floor in times of heavy rain. About one quarter of the floor space was a great pool of water while I was inspecting there. No building with the exception of the new residence is worth retention at Ahousaht, and the general site is a particularly poor one for a Residential School.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that a new Indian Day School of one room on the general plan of the Campbell River Indian Day School but somewhat larger be built at Ahousaht Indian Village. This School should be able to accommodate up to 35 pupils. It should be located on the high piece of rocky land in front of the Indian Village at Ahousaht. This site is on the sea, and has large village greens on each side, a path at the rear or village side, and the sea in front, and is an excellent site. It is of course on Indian Reserve, but it is likely that the Indians would like to have a new Day School here in their village.

No teacher accommodation should be provided in this proposed one room school. The teacher should be a girl for preference, and live with the Missionary, possibly in the new residence built by the Department on the Woman's Missionary property just over a half mile from the Ahousaht village, and adjoining the present Ahousaht Indian Residential School. There is sufficient new lumber at the Ahousaht Residential School to provide a fine Day School in the village and the present classrooms (two) at the Residential School would provide desks and Blackboards, etc. These class rooms are too poor to be worth preserving. The main Ahousaht School Building is in such a poor state of repair that it will not last much longer than the two years or so which must elapse before a new Residential School can be constructed. The present Ahousaht Residential School site is hopeless for such a school from every point of view.

An improved Day School of four or five rooms with a basement and other accommodation as suggested in the letter from the Secretary of the Indian Affairs Branch dated March 9, 1937 is in my opinion quite impracticable either at Alberni, Ahousaht, or elsewhere on the British Columbia coast.

The whole of the above is submitted with respect and in the hope that my recommendations will be of assistance to the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch in Ottawa.

Gerald H. Barry

31st January, 1938.
Vancouver, B.C.

Gerald H. Barry
Inspector of Indian Schools, B. C.

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School Survey: West Coast Agency.

Children of School Age or Under.

Resident in Ahousaht	Distance of home from Ahousaht Indian Residential School less than one mile in all cases except one noted below.			
F ather:	Attending Ahousaht Indian Residential School			Not yet six years of age.
BENSON K.	Edgar	14	B.	
	Albert	10	B.	
	Helen	8	G.	
J. AUGUST	James	14	B.	Frank 4 B
	Frank	6	B.	Gloria 2 G
	Martha	16	G.	Margaret 1 G
	Sheila	11	G.	
	Catherine	7	G.	
W. WEBSTER	Andrew	15	B.	
J. CAMPBELL	Bertha	14	G.	Walter 5 B
	Ernest	12	B.	Violet 3 G
	Percy	8	B.	Julia 1 G
N. THOMAS	Fred	14	B.	//
G. MARTIN	Robert	11	B.	Peter 8 in Christie
	Hector	10	B.	3 probably R.C

Note: G.Martin lives on Opitsaht Reserve near Christie Residential School.

S. ATHLEO	Stella	15	G.	
	Norah	13	G.	
	Mark	11	B.	
	Florence	7	G.	
	Gertrude	6	G.	
Bessie SHEWISH	Vina	6	G	
D. FRANK	Archie	8	B.	Charlie 11 Ill 4
M. PAUL	Nancy	13	G.	
	Hazel	8	G.	
J. TITIAN	Ambrose	15	B.	1
	May	9	G.	
	Lena	7	G.	
W. LITTLE	Elsie	16	G.	1
Fat CHARLIE	Emma	17	G.	
J. GEORGE	Viola	15	G.	1
	Tena	8	G.	
Fat THOMPSON	Josephine	15	G.	
T. LOUIE	Marion	12	G.	Philomena 6 Ina 5 G

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List of Children of School Age and Under Continued.

Name of Father:	Attending Ahousaht Indian Residential School.			Not yet six years of age.		
Alice Peter MACK	Agnes	11.	G.	1		
	Johanna	8	G.			
	Samual	6	G.			
H. CHARLIE	Beatrice	7	G	Cora	4	G
	Arthur	6	B	Peter	2	B
				Benny	1	B
J. JUMBO	Grant	7	B	Mary	5	G
	Susan	6	G	Baby		
	Luella	5				
G. JACOBSON	John	14	B.	David	4	B
M. GEORGE	Earl	10	B.			
	Wilfred	8	B.			
H. SAM	Dickson	6	B	3		
D. AUGUST	McLean	16	B			
	Lucy	10	G.			

Note: The August children live at Nootka 45 miles N.of Ahousaht.

A. GREY	Albert	14	B	?
	Donald	10	B	

Note: The Grey children come from Port Renfrew 80 miles S of Ahousaht and were sent on here from Alberni School.

Ada JONES	Leonard	10	B	6
	Arthur	9	B	

Note: The Jones children come from Port Renfrew 80 miles S. of Ahousahtand were at Alberni School.

Mrs.C. JACK	Larry	7	B	3

Note: From Alberni School.

RICE	Gladys	6	G

Note: From Alberni School The Rice family is from Nanaimo in the Cowichan Agency.

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List of Children of Under School Age in Ahousaht.

Name of Father:	Name and age of child.		
W. SWAN	Alec	4	B
J. JOHNS	Greta	3	G
P. WEBSTER	Rhoda	7	G
	Basil	5	B
	Jessie	1	G
S. SEITCHER	Polly	4	G
T. MORRIS	Howard	1	B
S. JOSEPH	Bessie	6	G
	Rosie	3	G
	Sophie	1	G
A. KEITLAH	Nelson	3	B
H. LITTLE	Harold	1	B
J. THOMAS	Jonathan	2	B
	Ronald	1	B
L. SWAN	James	3	B
Daisy MORRIS	Pauline	G	1
Jean LITTLE	Eva	1	G

The above list of children of under school age is in addition to the list of such children given on a previous page. Here the children have no older brother or sister at present attending school in the Ahousaht Indian Residential or other school.

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The below mentioned 26 Boys and 28 Girls at present attend the Ahousaht Indian Residential School.

Should a large Indian Day School of one room be constructed in the village of Ahousaht a number of the below mentioned could well attend such a school as their homes are satisfactory.

The other children would have to attend a Residential School wherever established, as their homes are for one reason or another unsuitable. In some cases reasons are given.

Parent's Name:	Should attend a new Ahousaht Day School when constructed.		Should attend a new Residential School.	
	Boys:	Girls:	Boys:	Girls:
Benson	2	1		
August	2	3		
Webster (On Relief)	1	o		
Thomas	1	0		
C ampbell	2	1		
Martin			2	
Athleo	1	4		
Shewish (Father dead)				1
Frank (Poor home)			1	
Paul		2		
Titian (Poor home)			1	2
Little		1		
Charlie				1
George (Father dead)				2
Thompson(No means of support)				1
Louie (Children V.D.G.) Poor home conditions.				2
Mack (Father dead.Bad home)			1	2
Charlie (No means of support)			1	1
Jumbo (Children undernourished and no means of support)			1	2
Jacobson	1			
George (No mother and father on relief)			2	
Sam (T.B.in family)			1	
August (From Nootka.Father blind children have V.D.S.)			1	1
Grey (From Alberni School No mother)			2	
Jones (From Alberni School Father dead.No means of support)			2	
Jack (From Alberni School. Mother married again)			1	
Rice (From Alberni School. Lives Nanaimo, Cowichan Agency Father dead. Should be at Coqualeetza)				1
	10	12	16	16

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The below tabulation shows the numbers of children now living in Ahousaht but below school age of six years.

They have been divided into two groups, those suitable later for Residential School and those likely to be better suited for Indian Day School should one be constructed in the village of Ahousaht, as recommended in another part of this survey report.

Name of Parent:	Suitable for Residential School:	Suitable for an Ahousaht D ay School:
August		2
C ampbell		3
Martin	(3 R.C.)	
Thomas N.		1
Frank	4	
Titian	1	
Little W.		1
Charlie	2	
George	1	
Louie	2	
Mack	1	
Jumbo	2	
Jacobson		1
Sam	3	
Jackst	3	
Swan		1
Johns		1
Webster		3
Seitcher	1	
Morris (Thomas)		1
Joseph		3
Keithla		1
Little (Harrold)		1
Thomas (Joe)		2
Swan		1
Morris (Daisy)	1	
Little (Jean)	1	
	22	22

As there are some 22 children with ages from a few months up to six years now living at Ahousaht and not attending any school, it would follow that there would be,allowing for four deaths,an average of three pupils a year available for the Beginners' Class of such a Day School at Ahousaht Villageas I have recommended.

There are some 10 Boys and 12 Girls at present attending the Ahousaht Indian Day School, who have been shown on another page as available for a D ay School at Ahousaht.

It would therefore appear that a one room Indian Day School could accommodate the twenty to thirty pupils suitable for such a school in this village.

The saving in Per Capita Grant on these 22 children now at the Ahousaht Residential School would far more than pay for teaching and other services at the proposed Ahousaht Indian Day School.

Without going into exact figures it would appear that the saving would be over two thousand dollars a year.

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List of Children of School Age and Under at Ucluelet:

Name of Father:	Attending Ucluelet Indian Day School:			Under six years of age:		
Tyee JACK	Lawrence	13	B			
	Maggie	10	G			
Moses Mundy	Marion	9	G	Katie 12 T.B.Spine		G
				Elizabeth 4		G
				Raymond Baby		B
Willie HAIPEE	David	12	B			
McKay JACKSON	Ralph	12	B			
Wallace TOUCHIE	John	8	B	Jack	4	B
	Fanny	9	G	Sandy	3	B
	Molly	7	G	Rose	2	G
Jim TOUCHIE	Daniel	12	B	Mundy	6	B
	Cecil	10	B	Paul	4	B
	Winnie	8	G	Robert	3	B
				Elsie	2	G
				Joy	1	G
Donald TOUCHIE	Tilly	10	G			
Jim McKAY	Jim	8	B	Robin	6	B
				Pauline	4	G
				Aggie	3	G
				Baby under	1	B
Thomas BARNEY	Thomas	8	B	Barbara	5	G
	Walter	10	B	Ann	3	G
	?	12	B	?	4	B
				Kentyn	2	B
Charlie TUTUBE	Clifford	14	B	Kelly	4	B
	Mitchel	10	B	Frederick	2	B
Phillip MACK	Leonard	9	B	Ronald	6	B
				Gertrude	5	G
				Ann	3	G
				Kurt	2	B
C ecil MACK	Douglas	9	B	Canute	4	B
				Baby under	1	B
				Bernice T.B.	14	G
Big WILLIAM	Henry	10	B	Leslie T.B.	13	B
Charlie McCARTHY	Bert	9	B	Gordon	3	B
Jacob WILLIAM (Step Father)	Lillian Ross	9	G			
	Vernon Ross	7	B			
John DICK	Sidney	10	B	Daniel	6	B
				Christina	4	

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List of Children of School Age and Under at Ucluelet Continued:

Name of Father:	Attending Ucluelet Indian Day School:	Under six years of age:		
Johnson McCARTHY		Baby	under 2	B
Willie MUNDY		Billy	5	B
		Barbara	3	G
		Lillian	1	G
(Gertie) MUNDY		THOMAS	3	B
Jim RUSH		Dorothy T.B.	10	G
		Helen	4	G

Totals:			
	Attending Ucluelet Day School	Boys	17
		Girls	7
	Of age to and willattend later	Boy	1
	Suffering from T.B. and unable to attend though of school age	Boys	1
		Girls	3
	Under six years of age	Boys	21
		Girls	14

There is no reason as far as I can find why any pupils should leave Ucluelet for an Indian Residential School.

Many of these Ucluelet children have been at the Alberni Indian Residential School for no reason that I can discover.

As there aresome 35 under age children on this Ucluelet Reserve it may be taken for granted that an average of five new pupils will be available for the Beginners Class in the Day School here yearly. This allows for some five deaths.

There are only 24 pupils at present on the roll of the Day School, but as nearly all these are quite young the numbers will increase rapidly year by year. Next year there should be about 30 and possibly 35 for the school year starting in September, 1938.

For no reason should pupils at Ucluelet be permitted to attend an Indian Residential School unless it be the direct and definite recommendation of the Indian Agent covering some unforeseen eventuality.

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Toquart Band:
List of Children of School Age and Under

Cecil MACK	Bernice	14 G	Baby	2	B
	Cuthbert	11 B			
	Mack	10 B			
	Douglas	9 B			
MACK	Carl	15 B			
Phillip MACK	Ronnie	7 B			
	Leonard	9 B			
	Gertrude	2 G			
	Kent	1 B			
Jimmy McKAY	Jimmy	8 B	Marjorie	4	G
	Robin	6 B	Norma	2	G
			Sam	1	B
(Mrs J.) THOMPSON	Melvin	15 B	Barbara	5	G

From the above it appears that there are about 10 children who might attend Residential School.

There are too few pupils for a Day School at Toquart which is located about 16 miles by water from Ucluelet, and about 50 miles from Port Alberni.

Ohiaht Band
List of Children of School Age and Under

Johnny BILLY	Jack	9 B	Archie	4	B
	George	7 B	Doreen	1	G
	Mamie	6 G			
Dick CLAMHOUSE	Nora	12 G			
Herbert COOK	Fanny	16 G	Jessie	2	G
	Viola	12 G	Beatrice	1	G
	Jerry	10 B			
	Jimmie	6 B			
(Mrs L.)DENNIS	Kathleen	6 G			
Tilford DENNIS	William	15 B	Lenora	5	G
	Simon	14 B	Louisa	2	G
	Henry	13 B			
	Wilfred	10 B			
	Sophie	9 G			
Frank GORDON			Ethel	2	G
			Agnes	1	G
Billy HYPENOUTH			Thomas	2	B
			Susie	1	G
Kenneth JOE	Pauline	15 G			
	Ruby	8 G			
Wilson JOE	Victoria	2 G	Mamie	3	G
	Eunice	1 G			
Willie JOE	Maggie	11 G			
	Violet	8 G			

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Ohiaht Band Continued.

List of Children of School Age and Under.

George JOHNSON	Robert	15	B	Shirley	1	G
	Ralph	9	B			
	Kenny	7	B			
JACKSON	Francis	15	B			
Jack JACKSON	Aggie	13	G	Alone (?)	4	G
	Kelly	15	B	Lucy	2	G
	Ernest	9	B			
	Frank	7	B			
	Bertha	6	G			
MOSES	Virginia	5	G			
	Kelly	3	B			
Edward NOOKOMUS				Benson	1	B
Jack PETER	Rex	13	B	Hazel	3	G
Robert SPORT	Louie	14	B			
	William	13	B			
	Kelly	11	B			
	John	7	B			
(MRS C.) WILLIAMS	Hattie	8	G			
Dan WILLIAMS	Annie	14	G	Peter	6	B
	Leonard	11	B	Simon	3	B
	Fraser	8	B			
Alex WILLIAMS	Mary	6	G			
Nichol WILLIEM				Mabel	1	G

Ohiaht Indians are located near the South Entrance to Barkley Sound. There are some 39 children here of school age, though at least 9 are above 14 years of age.

These children are about 40 miles by water from Port Alberni.

They would be nearly 60 miles by water from Ahousaht. I understand that these Ohiahts would not go to Ahousaht in any case as the Bands are ancient enemies.

It would appear that a Day School might be established on the Ohiaht Reserve, but a glance at the numbers of children of under school age, about 23, would indicate that there would be only 3 to 4 for the Beginners Class yearly. I have not gone into this matter with the Indian Agent but may say that some of the children would be better off at a Residential School.

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Nitinaht Band:

List of Children of School Age and Under.

Simon CHESTER	Stanley	6	B	Shirley	4	G
Sam CAMPBELL	Bertha	10	G			
Gillette CHIPPS	Cecelia	16	G	Albert	3	B
				Josephine	2	G
Mary CHIPPS	Francis	6	G			
Nichol CHEATER				Baby	1	G
Morris DICK	Ralph	13	B			
	Hazel	10	G			
	Mitchell	8	B			
David DICK	Martin	15	B			
Joshua EDGAR	Joseph	14	B			
(Mrs Ralph)Edgar	Martin	15	B	Carl	4	B
	Leonard	14	B			
	Perry	13	B			
	Effie	10	G			
	Cyril	6	B			
	Julia	8	G			
Peter GRAY	Albert	13	B	Margaret	2	G
	Tommy	8	B			
	Lucy	7	G			
William GIBBS	Pearl	7	G	Lorenna	4	G
Harry JOSEPH	~~Lor~~ Louie	15	M			
	Cecelia	12	G			
Phillip JOSEPH	Herbert	4	B	Thomas	1	B
Ernest JOHNSON	Gladys	7	G	Baby	2	B
Robert Joseph				Baby	2	G
				B aby	1	G
Frank NIGHTON				Jimmy	6	B
				Phillip	5	B
				George	2	B
Wilfred ROBINSON	Douglas	9	B			
	Elizabeth	8	G			
T.Luke ROBINSON	Effie	12	G			
	Annie	9	G			
MacROBINSON	Samson	7	B			
(Mrs M.Edgar)ROBINSON				Baby	1	G
Walter SHAW	Walter	6	B	Ella	4	G

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Nitinaht Band Continued:

List of Children of School Age and Under:

George THOMPSON	Grace	13	G	Michael	3	B
	Ada	12	G	Edward	2	B
	Arthur	10	B			
	Webster	9	B			
	Flora	6	G			
James THOMAS	Ethel	10	G			
Leo THOMAS	Pauline	10	G			
Harry TATE	Ruby	15	G	Rosie	5	G
	Cecelia	11	G	Mary	3	G
				Richard	1	B
Sam WILLIAMS				Raymond	3	B
Wilson WILLIAMS				Harry	2	B

The Nitinaht Band are located near Clo-oose 36 miles south of Ucluelet.

The distance to Port Alberni by water is about 64 miles from Clo-oose. Some of the children from this Reserve go to Coqualeetza, and I would recommend that when established the new Residential School accommodates these pupils, as conditions at Coqualeetza are so different to those on the West Coast that the farming etc. learned at Coqualeetza will be of no use here.

It is in my opinion a very great mistake to take the Indian children out of their own environment and train them in a mode of life which they will certainly never follow. There must be some, even remote, connection between the life in the Indian Residential School and the future life on the Indian Reserve, if the children are to make any use of the training given.

There are about 37 children of school age on the Reserves near Clo-oose, with some 24 under school age. Had this place been easier to get to, and it been possible to keep all the children here, a Day School might have been established. In addition to some of the pupils being taken to Coqualeetza, no doubt for reasons satisfactory to the Indian Affairs Branch, others in the past were taught at the local Provincial Day School, I am informed.

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Uc[redacted]cklesaht Band:

List of Children of School Age and Under.

Charlie JACKSON	Amy	14 G			
Fred COOTES	Clarence	14 B			
	Amelia	12 G			
	Mary	11 G			
Martin COOTES	Allan	12 B	Thelma	5 G	
Simon COOTES	Kelly	15 B			
James R. RUSH	Irene	9 G			
	Betty	8 G			
	Maggie	6 G			
James RUSH	Dorothy	11 G	Patsoy	5 G	
	Jessie	7 G			
Leslie SAM	Mary	13 G	Nina	4 G	
	Walter	9 B			

Eight children from this Band attended the Alberni Indian Residential School.

The Uchucklesaht Band live on the Alberni Canal some 25 miles from Port Alberni, and on the West side of the Canal.

There are not sufficient children here to allow for the erection of a Day School, and the children should attend the proposed new Residential School.

Pacheenaht Band:
List of Children of School Age and Under.

Charlie JONES	Hilda	15 G	Stella	5 G	
	Charles	11 B			
	Stanley	8 B			
	Timothy	7 B			
Walter JONES			Marvin	1 B	
JONES	Louisa	14 G			
(Mrs Ned P.)JONES	Raymond	14 B	Lawrence	5 B	
	Leonard	10 B	Nora	3 G	
	Arthur	8 B	Ada	2 G	
	Wesley	7 B			
Gordon JACK	Robert	6 B	Sandy	5 B	
			?	4 G	
Peter KELLY	Margie	6 G	?	3 G	
Jasper PETER			Harry	4 B	
Peter W.MITCHELL	Eva	7 G	Ruth	5 G	
	Marjorie	6 G	Irene	2 G	
			Arnold	1 B	
Paul ROBINSON			Thelma	4 G	

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Pacheenaht Band Continued:

There are not sufficient children in this Band to permit for the operation of a Day School with any hope of success.

The Pacheenahts live at Port Renfrew.

The distance from this village to Port Alberni is about 85 miles.

Opetchesaht Band

List of Children of School Age or Under.

Alfred JOSEPH	Lilly	10 G		Alexander	2 B
	Josie	8 G		Mitchell	1 B
Robert GEORGE				Mary	5 G
Angus H.GEORGE	Buddy	15 B			
	Ruby	12 G			
	Emma	9 G			
William TATOOSH	Peter	10 B		Earl	5 B
				Dora	3 G
Edward TATOOSH				Baby	1 B
TAYLOR	Lucy	15 G			
	Butterfield	13 B			
	Johnny	11 B			
Adam WATTS				Hughie	4 B
				Baby	2
(Mrs.Dan) WATTS	Jessie	12 G		Beulah	5 G

Three children of sixteen years of age have been excluded from the above list as over school age.

Other children live on this Reserve who do not belong to the Band.

Seshaht Band

List of Children of School Age and Under.

Tommy BILL	Rosie	7 G		Tommy	5 B
Charlie CLUTESI	Charlie	15 B			
	Daisy	12 G			
Erward CLUTESI	George	11 B		Albert	5 B
				Mabel	2 G

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Seshaht Band Continued:

John DICK	Allan	14	B	Baby	1	B
	Sidney	11	B			
	Edgar	9	B			
Alfred FRED				Olive	1	G
Martin FRED	Harry	8	B			
	Agnes	7	G			
Fred GUS				Freddie	1	B
George GUS	Daniel	12	B	Richard	5	B
	Wesley	10	B	Ronald	4	B
	Reginald	9	B	Virginia	1	G
	Lillyan	6	G			
Jimmy GALLIC				Jessie	5	G
Rochester PETER				Alma	5	G
				Joan	3	G
				Rosie	1	G
(Mrs C.) ROSE	Charles	12	B			
	Lillian	10	G			
	Robert	7	B			
SHEWISH	Vina	6	G	at Ahousaht		
Jacob SHEWISH	Adam	16	B			
Dave TAYLOR	Ramona	8	G			
Alex THOMAS	Robert	14	B	Douglas	4	B
	Alex	12	B	Aggie	2	G
	Eva	8	G			
Harry THOMAS	Lewis	15	B			
Tommy WATTS				Thomas	1	B
Hughie WATTS	Grace	8	G	June	3	G
	Pauline	6	G	Thomas	2	B
Frank WILLIAM	Wesley	15	B	Nona	2	G
	Watty	11	B			
	Cecelia	9	G			

All children over 16 have been left out of the above list. There are about 27 children of school age now without any school since the Alberni Indian Residential School was destroyed by fire.

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General Remarks:

1. The Indians who remain throughout the year in their own villages are for the most part the more destitute members of the population.

2. The children of the above Indians could attend the day school located in the village, but for other reasons, home conditions, etc., are more often permitted to attend the Indian Residential Schools.

3. The Indians with facilities to fish, boats and other equipment, are those best able to support their children under the usual day school system. These Indians are however away from their own villages for some part of each school year while engaged in the usual seasonal occupational migrations. Numbers are absent for a considerable part of theyear.

4. While all the better class Indians are not away from their villages for the whole of the school year, number are so absent from September to October while engaged in hop picking, from November to March attending to trap lines, and in May and June berry picking. From June to August few are in the villages. There is a general move to the fishing grounds early in June, and Indian Day Schools along the coast of B.C. are often closed about the middle of that month for want of pupils.

5. At Ahousaht the whole of the Indians are only in the village from November to February, if then.

6. In the West Coast Agency it may be taken for granted that at least seventy five per cent of the Indian parents do move from their own villages during some part of each school year.

7. Should children from the same village be received as resident pupils and as day pupils in a combined Residential and Day School located in or near a village, there would be constant complaint from the parents, in that some of the children of the local Band were receiving more clothes and food than others.

8. It is highly doubtful that the type of combined Residential and Day School mentioned in the letter from the Indian Affairs Branch under date of March 9th and No. 159-1-5 would prove a success in any part of British Columbia where the population is so constantly on the move.

9. Indians in British Columbia are certain to object when another family has been given something which they have not themselves received at the same time. Day school children attending any sort of combined Day and Residential School would most certainly have to be given a substantia Noon meal at the school. I am aware that this is not being done in North Vancouver, but it would certainly be best here on the West Coast.

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General Remarks Continued:

10. Day pupils attending a combined Residential and Day School would need regular supervised baths in the school, and suitable school clothes. There would need to be as little difference as possible in the treatment of the day and residential pupils. A simple school uniform, as used in the B.C.private schools should be provided for day and residential pupils.

11. A Residential School takes children away from objectionable home conditions which are fairly common on the West Coast The home conditions at Ucluelet are in advance of those in other villages. The Day School there is a success, and few if any of the Ucluelet children should be permitted to attend an ordinary Indian Residential School, as many have been attending the Alberni Indian Residential School in the past.

12. There are no lands in Indian villages on the West Coast suitable for farming and few gardens are even possible. The training of boys at an Indian Residential School in farming is a complete waste of effort. Any new Indian Residential School on the West Coast should eliminate farming entirely. A large garden should be cultivated largely to provide fresh vegetables.

13. The children at present returning from Residential Schools find conditions in the villages quite different to those they have been accustomed to in school. The opposition of the older Indians, not the actual parents of whom many have been at Residential School, tends to negative many of the high ideals learned at school. The failure here is not due to the school system as much as to the lack of a follow up system in the care of the young graduates.

14. Of the children at present attending Ahousaht Indian Residential School a total of 10 Boys and 12 Girls might well attend a Day School in that village while the remaining 16 Boys and 16 Girls should be in Residential School at some central point along the West Coast.

15. There are sufficient children in the village of ahousaht to make the establish ment of a new Day School there aworth while project.

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General Remarks Continued.

16. The Indian parents at Port Renfrew, Sarita (Banfield) and Clo-oose shown on the attached map would certainly object to send their children to a Residential School at Ahousaht owing to tribal animosity.

17. The Indian Residential School at Ahousaht is in very bad repair as far as the main building is concerned. The class rooms are very small and the older one is so constructed that the water floods over the floor in times of heavy rain. About one quarter of the floor space was a great pool of water while I was inspecting there. No building with the exception of the new residence is worth retention at Ahousaht, and the general site is a particularly poor one for a Residential School.

Recommendations:

It is recommended that a new Indian Day School of one room on the general plan of the Campbell River Indian Day School but somewhat larger be built at Ahousaht Indian Village. This School should be able to accommodate up to 35 pupils. It should be located on the high piece of rocky land in front of the Indian Village at Ahousaht. This site is on the sea, and has large village greens on each side, a path at the rear or village side, and the sea in front, and is an excellent site. It is of course on Indian Reserve, but it is likely that the Indians would like to have a new Day School here in their village.

No teacher accommodation should be provided in this proposed one room school. The teacher should be a girl for preference, and live with the Missionary, possibly in the new residence built by the Department on the Woman's Missionary property just over a half mile from the Ahousaht village, and adjoining the present Ahousaht Indian Residential School. There is sufficient new lumber at the Ahousaht Residential School to provide a fine Day School in the village and the present classrooms (two) at the Residential School would provide desks and Blackboards, etc. These class rooms are too poor to be worth preserving. The main Ahousaht School Building is in such a poor state of repair that it will not last much longer than the two years or so which must elapse before a new Residential School can be constructed. The present Ahousaht Residential School site is hopeless for such a school from every point of view.

An improved Day School of four or five rooms with a basement and other accommodation as suggested in the letter from the Secretary of the Indian Affairs Branch dated March 9, 1937 is in my opinion quite impracticable either at Alberni, Ahousaht, or elsewhere on the British Columbia coast.

The whole of the above is submitted with respect and in the hope that my recommendations will be of assistance to the officials of the Indian Affairs Branch in Ottawa.

Gerald H. Barry

31st January, 1938.
Vancouver, B.C.

Gerald H. Barry
Inspector of Indian Schools, B. C.

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Ottawa,
November 16, 1938.

EX'D.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with reference to Eddie Klutesi and Willie Tatoosh.

Please make immediate arrangements with the Principal of the Alberni high school for these two boys to take the course which the Principal suggests. It is noted that the cost will be approximately $70.00 for each boy. Payment of this amount will be made upon receipt from you of a properly certified account in triplicate.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

P.B. Ashbridge, Esq.,
Indian Agent,
Port Alberni, B. C.

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West Coast Agency,
Port Alberni, B.C., Oct.31,1938.

REPORT FOR OCTOBER.

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Inspection was made at the Christie Residential School, also of the Alberni and Ucluelet Day Schools. Attendance at both day schools has improved since the last report, and both schools show better progress in every way.

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P. B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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EX'D.

Ottawa,
February 16, 1938.

Dear Sir:

I desire to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo enclosing report regarding the school survey of the West Coast Agency. A copy of this report has been sent to the Honourable the Minister.

Yours truly,

R. A. Hoey,
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Ottawa, February 10, 1938.

Memorandum:

The DEPUTY MINISTER,-

Re: Rebuilding of Alberni Residential School

In response to the request contained in Mr. Pratt's memorandum of January 31st, I am submitting herewith, for your consideration, certain comments on a report dated January 21, 1938, relating to the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School, submitted to the Department by Mr. D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for British Columbia.

Commissioner MacKay's report was submitted in response to instructions sent forward to him in departmental letter dated March 9, 1937.

The Alberni School, at the time of its destruction by fire (February 21, 1937) had a pupil enrolment of 115 and a per capita grant of $180.00 per annum was paid. Twenty-two of the pupils formerly enrolled at the residential school are now attending a day school at Alberni. This day school is conducted in one of the buildings that escaped destruction by fire. Seventeen are receiving instruction at the Ucluelet Day School and eight were placed in the residential school at Ahousaht. It is possible that, in addition to these, a number of the pupils enrolled at the beginning of the present academic year at Coqualeetza are pupils who were formerly enrolled at Alberni. It will thus be seen that provision has already been made ...

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been made for a large number of the pupils.

May I point out that five residential schools have been destroyed by fire in recent years:-

Cross Lake,	Manitoba	-	February 25, 1930,
Qu'Appelle,	Sask.	-	November 13, 1932,
MacKay,	Manitoba	-	March 19, 1933,
Crouard,	Alberta	-	January 13, 1937,
Alberni	B. C.	-	February 21, 1937.

The Lebret School has been rebuilt by the Government and the Crouard School by the Catholic Church authorities.

No provision has been made in the 1938-39 estimates for the building of residential schools. If it is decided that funds will be available in the 1939-40 estimates, my recommendation is that provision be made for the rebuilding of the Alberni Residential School. Consideration can be given in the meantime to the suitability of one or two Indian day schools or an improved Indian day school, to provide accommodation in northern Manitoba for pupils formerly enrolled at the MacKay school. I have already sent forward specific recommendations with respect to the rebuildint of the school at Cross Lake.

Commissioner MacKay's recommendation, that the Ahousaht Residential School, with an enrolment at this date of 64, should be abandoned and a residential school with accommodation for 150 pupils built at Alberni, is based on a survey made by Inspector Barry, in which the statement is made that there are 150 Indian pupils on the west coast of Vancouver Island for whom education cannot be provided in Indian day schools. The Ahousaht School, from the standpoint of sanitation and fire hazard, should be abandoned at the earliest possible date. Inspector MacKay's recommendation, therefore, appears to be sound, in view of all the circumstances.

A fully modern school of fireproof construction

with ...

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with accommodation for 150 pupils would cost approximately $150,000. I concur in Commissioner MacKay's recommendation when he states that this school should be equipped with all the facilities necessary for vocational instruction.

Director.

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Minister's Office

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MEMORANDUM

Ottawa, January 31st, 1938.

DEPUTY MINISTER

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You referred here a memorandum submitted by the Director of the Indian Affairs Branch enclosing copy of a report and certain recommendations submitted by Major MacKay with respect to the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School. It is presumed that Dr. McGill will be making a formal submission of Major MacKay's report with his recommendation. When this is received will you please refer the matter to this office as it may be the Minister's wish to communicate with Mr. Neill, M.P.

W.J.F. Pratt,
Private Secretary.

Dr. McGill -

Please inform me with regard to this.

C.W. Jackson.

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Ottawa, February 1, 1938.

Memorandum:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER,-

I am attaching hereto a copy of report received from Commissioner MacKay, relating to the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School. This report should have been attached to my memorandum of January 29th, 1938.

Director.

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Ottawa, February 1, 1938.

Memorandum:

THE DEPUTY MINISTER:

Re: Rebuilding residential school
at Alberni, B. C.

In response to the request contained in Mr. Pratt's memorandum of January 29th, I may state that no provision has been made in the 1938-39 estimates for the rebuilding of the Alberni Indian Residential School.

Commissioner MacKay's report, containing certain recommendations with respect to the selection of a suitable site for this school, did not reach the Department until January 28, 1938. A copy of this report has been sent forward to your office.

Director.

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INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P. O. Box 8,
Vancouver, B.C.,
31st Jan., 1938.

15/15/1962.

Dear Sir:-

I beg to submit herewith the report on the School Survey of the West Coast Agency by Capt. G. H. Barry, Inspector of Schools for British Columbia referred to in the last paragraph of my letter of 24th January, file 15/15/1865.

Yours faithfully,

D. M. MacKay.
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

ENCL.

DM/HN

R. A. Hoey, Esq.,
Supt. of Welfare and Training,
Department of Mines and Resources,
OTTAWA, ONT.

Dept. of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER, 1944.

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Inspection of Schools;

Alberni Residential School was inspected during the month, and again in company with Major D.M. MacKay, who made a thorough inspection and whose report will deal with conditions more fully.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey

February 2nd,
1 9 4 5.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Increase in Pupilage, Alberni
Your File No. 159-1-1

You will remember that I wrote you about this in December and you replied on December 28th. I am taking this matter up again because the School is full, and Mr. Caldwell has a number of requests from Agents to admit cases of necessity. I understand, for example, that there are three children from Mr. Ashbridge's agency, whose mother is waiting to go to the Coqualeetza Sanitarium as soon as she can get the children into school. She is a widow. I hope that it will be possible to have these children admitted and paid for.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

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Ottawa, February 7, 1945.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I have your letter of the 2nd instant, requesting an increase in the pupilage at the Alberni Indian Residential School. I think the best course for you to follow would be to present your request to the Minister's office on the occasion of your next visit to Ottawa.

On reviewing the quarterly return from this school, it appears that they have an enrolment considerably higher than the authorized pupilage. I am wondering if the school is able to adequately accommodate the number the Principal has at present in attendance. As this school is only using temporary classrooms, I am inclined to feel that it would be preferable to keep the enrolment to the authorized pupilage.

Yours sincerely,

Acting Director.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Associate Secretary,
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Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey

February 20th,
1 9 4 5.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re - Per Capita Grant, Alberni School

I have spoken to Mr. Jackson about this. He will confer with you. We find that the per capita for Alert Bay and Christie is $180.00 - for Alberni $170.00. Frankly, we cannot see why there should be any such difference. We think we should receive grant at the rate of $180.00 from October 1st, 1944, leaving the repayment of the amounts expended to take care of the previous months.

We hope this matter will be cared for.

Yours sincerely,

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Ottawa, March 16, 1945.

Memorandum:

DEPUTY MINISTER.

This Branch is in receipt of a letter from Reverend George Dorey, D.D., Associate Secretary, Board of Home Missions, United Church of Canada, requesting that the per capita rate at the Alberni Residential School be increased from $170.00 to $180.00 per annum. I understand that Dr. Dorey also spoke to Mr. Jackson regarding this matter.

There has been no radical change in the basic per capita rate at Indian residential schools since 1931. At that time certain basic rates were established at all residential schools and the rate at the Alberni School was set at $170.00 per capita, while the rate at the Christie School, which is also on Vancouver Island but is more inaccessible, was placed at $180.00. Dr. Dorey has pointed out to me that while, geographically, Christie appears more inaccessible, as a matter of fact it costs the United Church practically the same rate to ship their supplies to Alberni. Taking everything into consideration, I would appreciate receiving the Minister's approval to increase the per capita rate at Alberni from $170.00 to $180.00 per annum, effective January 1, 1945.

At this time it might be interesting for you to have a review of the per capita structure at Indian residential schools. An Order-in-Council, passed on October 22, 1892, authorized the per capita grant method of financing what is now known as "Indian Residential Schools". At that time per capita grants

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In response to a request from the Churches for larger grants for residential schools, the Department in 1911 prepared a schedule by geographic divisions and types of buildings and a formal agreement was made between the Department and the management of the residential schools. This agreement was in effect from April 1, 1911, to April 1, 1916. The average grant during that period was $115.00.

In 1919 a bonus or flat increase of $10.00 on the basic rate was allowed all residential schools and in 1921 an additional $10.00, or a total bonus of $20.00, made the average rate for all residential schools in Canada $135.00. In 1924 this bonus was incorporated in the regular scale of grants. In January, 1926, there was another upward revision and an effort was made to deal more fairly with the small school, also the school remote from markets and the school where farming and other facilities were inadequate. This particular revision was continued for five years, and by 1931 the average per capita grant paid to Indian residential schools in Canada amounted to $172.00. Owing to economic conditions existing following the year 1930, the per capita rate was reduced by 10%, or, in other words, the average per capita grant in Canada for 1932-33 was approximately $155.00. A further 5% deduction was made during the years 1933-34 and 1934-35, bringing the average to $147.00.

In 1935-36 and subsequent years the 15% deduction was restored, bringing the average per capita rate back to the same as existed in 1931-32, namely approximately $172.00. As a result of representations made by the Churches co-operating with the Department in the operation of residential schools, a special payment of $10.00 per capita, over and above the regular per capita rate, was made for the calendar year 1942 and a similar amount for 1943. For the year 1944 this special allowance was increased to $15.00.

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Acting Director.

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Ottawa, March 28, 1945.

Memorandum:

REPRESENTATIVE OF THE TREASURY.

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School,
No. 877.

Please note that the Minister has approved increasing the per capita allowance at the above mentioned school from $170.00 a year to $180.00 a year, effective January 1, 1945. In memorandum of March 16, on File 159-1-1, this increase has been approved and signed by the Minister.

Acting Director.

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AIR MAIL

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Vancouver, B.C.
March 31, 1945.

R.A. Hoey, Esq., Acting Director of Indian Affairs, Department of Mines and Resources, Ottawa, Ontario.

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School

I beg to submit the following report on my investigation of conditions at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

You will recall that in July last you requested me to endeavour to look into conditions at this school as soon as I could make the necessary arrangements. It is regretted that it has not been possible to get this information before you earlier owing to heavy demands on my time and the absence of Inspector Coleman from the office. I arranged for Dr. Hugh Morrison, Provincial Inspector of Schools for the Courtenay-Alberni area, to accompany me but he was unable to do so owing to provincial matters that required his attention. Dr. Morrison did, however, arrange to inspect the school shortly following my visit and his report is enclosed herewith.

Mr. Ashbridge accompanied me during my visits to the school and was very helpful in getting out information regarding the pupils, arranging meetings and providing transportation.

The Indians of the Sheshaht and Opetchesaht Bands, having learned of my presence in Alberni, requested a meeting to discuss school matters. This was arranged by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge in cooperation with Mr. Caldwell, who kindly allowed the use of the Residential School assembly hall for the purpose. Reference will be made to this meeting later on in this report.

The greater part of three days was spent at the school during which matters relating to the operation and administration of the institution were thoroughly discussed with Mr. Caldwell and a careful inspection made of every room in the building.

Perhaps I should say at the outset that I went to Alberni feeling none too hopeful of finding conditions at the school satisfactory. Indeed, I fully expected to find little change from what I had known them to be during Mr. Scott's administration. It was most encouraging, therefore, to find evidence of considerable improvement in conditions generally. There is no doubt whatever that Mr. Caldwell has made a very commendable effort to bring the school in all its departments up to the standard expected by the Department. This is verified

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by Dr. Morrison who made his investigation in cooperation with but entirely independent of that carried out by me.

Organization of staff

Including the Principal there are twenty on the staff. The duties of each member and the salary received with board and lodging provided are as follows:

	Mr. A.E. Caldwell	Principal	
*	Mr. R.E. Allen	Senior Teacher 1st class B.C. Certificate, Anglican College, UBC, 2 yrs.	$74.00
	Miss L.K. How	Intermediate Teacher 1st class B.C. Certificate, B.A. (UBC) in 10th year of teaching.	60.00
	Miss G.M. Radloff	Permanent 1st Class Sask. Certificate, Interim 1st class B.C. Certificate, in 7th year of teaching.	60.00
	Miss P.R. Lawrence	Primary teacher, 2 yrs. UBC, conducted kindergarten, Matron at Taunton House for 4 yrs.	60.00
	Mrs. B. McKenzie	Girls' Matron	60.00
	Mrs. A. Mayne	Sewing Room Teacher	50.00
	Miss H. Forbes	Mending Room Teacher	45.00
	Mr. E.F. Peake	Boys' Supervisor	75.00
	Mrs. C. Hough	Boys' Matron	50.00
	Mr. J.B. Loewen	Manual Training Instructor	50.00
	Mr. G. Strand	Engineer, and Assistant Manual Training Instructor	75.00
	Miss G. Fleger	Student Kitchen Matron	50.00
	Mrs. H. Dawson	Staff Kitchen Matron	60.00
	Mrs. C. Elder	Dining Room Matron	45.00
	Miss J.C. Dixon	Nurse	60.00
	Miss J. Davidson	Laundry Matron	50.00
*	Mr. L.C. Woollard	Office Assistant	60.00
	Mr. A.A. Fraser	Farm Manager & Instructor	75.00
	Mr. C. Elder	Assistant Farmer	60.00

* Since my visit Mr. R.E. Allen and Mr. L.C. Woollard have resigned.

General Conditions

The school throughout was clean, indeed cleaner than I had found it on any previous visit since its opening some years ago. The boys and girls playrooms, where one could reasonably expect some untidiness and litter on the floors, were in good shape. The same condition was found in the dormitories, wash rooms, dining room, kitchen and related rooms and the class-rooms. In fact everywhere throughout the school there was evidence of properly organized effort to effectively deal with the matter of keeping the school in a clean and proper condition. It was always a most disheartening and discouraging experience for me on visits to this institution to invariably find most of the rooms

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used by the children in a dirty and untidy state and, despite earnest efforts on our part to have the principal improve matters, to see the same condition continue year after year.

The old day school building, now in use as a classroom, and the manual training shop were visited. Some painting was being done in the former to brighten the classroom which was much in need of this improvement. The Manual Training Instructor was in the process of organizing his work on the basis of Departmental requirements, and from the orderly appearance of the workshop and the program of practical instruction set out gave promise of making a worthwhile contribution in this division of the school. The facilities at present available for manual training are not satisfactory but should do until more adequate accommodation can be provided. When this happens, the existing building could be used exclusively for boat building.

There were 228 children in residence at the time of my visit. The per capita grant is allowed for 225. I doubt if the school could properly accommodate a larger number of pupils although the Principal suggested that it could. The dormitories did not appear crowded but I am satisfied that this condition would develop with a larger enrolment. Some ten children were sleeping on mattresses on the floor but this has been rectified as a result of the supply of new beds which were on order at the time. More new mattresses and bedding are needed.

The children were much better clothed than I found them on previous visits and much more responsive. They appeared happy and contented, due, no doubt, to better and more constant supervision and control, organized sports and keener interest on the part of the staff in their general well being.

Meals and Dining Room

The organization for cooking and serving meals was quite satisfactory. The behaviour of the children at the tables was commendable. There was evidence of much better supervision and control in this respect than I found on previous occasions. An abundance of food of excellent quality is supplied and increasing attention given to the matter of nutrition in the preparation of menus.

Health Services

Apart from a small number of children in the infirmary for various minor ailments, the health of the children, at the time of my visit, was good. Miss McKenzie, who holds the position of school nurse, is not properly qualified professionally nor otherwise for the post, and should be replaced as soon as a suitable registered nurse can be secured. Dr. C. Pitts of Port Alberni is called when required, but it is doubtful if it is possible for him, in view of the heavy demands on his time owing to a shortage of doctors in the community, to give the service that an institution this size should have. This situation should be remedied immediately normal conditions return.

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Water Supply

The water supply is secured from the municipal system of the city of Alberni. The quality is good and no doubt the supply is adequate for the normal needs of the school. Pressure has been reported quite low at times, too low to be of effective use in time of fire. It is understood that the city has under consideration the necessary improvements to meet this situation. The cost of water to the school has risen sharply since the first of the year as a result of the new rates established by the city. Should these rates be maintained it may be advisable to further explore the possibilities of securing a supply for both the Residential School and the local Reserve from Heath Creek or some other source.

Census of Children of School Age or Under Belonging to the Sheshaht and Opetchesaht Bands

SHESHAHT BAND

Name of Parent	Names of Children		Church	Home Address	Home Conditions
Henry Billy	Larry Billy	6	U.C.	?	Fair
	Loreen "	4		Living away	
Tommy Bill	Tommy Bill	13	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
Mrs. B. Yukum	Albert Clutesi	13	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Mabel Clutesi	10			
George Clutesi	Geo. Franklin	7	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Joy Coleen	4			
	Barbara Ann	2			
Thomas Dick	Barbara Dick	8	U.C.	c/o Indian	Good
	Rosanna "	7		Agent, Duncan.	
	Richard "	6			
	Daisy Mae"	1/2			
John Dick	James Dick	9	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Christine Dick	14			
	Melvin "	7			
	William "	6			
	Rosie "	5			
	Eugene "	1			
Nellie Dick	John Barry	10/12	U.C.	Alberni	Good
Mrs. Margaret Fred	Gerald Fred	7	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Doreen "	4			
Martin Fred	Russell Touchie	5	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Anita Fred	1			
Fred Gus	Freddie Gus	8	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Victor "	7			
	Lenora "	6			
	Geo. Preston "	3			
	Loretta	1			
George Gus	Lillian Gus	14	U.C.	Alberni	Poor
	Richard Gus	13			
	Virginia Gus	9			
	Robert Gus	6			
	Willie Gus	2			

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Tommy Gus	Margaret Gus	5	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Thomas "	4			
	Dorothy "	1			
Jacob Gallic	Richard Gallic	8	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Irma Gallic	5			
Jimmy Gallic	Katherine	13	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Edward Gallic	9			
	James Gallic	11			
	Willard Gallic	4			
	Virginia Gallic	2			
Rochester Peter	Maggie Peter	11	R.C.		
	Rosie "	9	Attending School at Sechelt		
	Cameron "	7			
	Louie "	2			
Alex Thomas	Augustus	14	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Aggie Hazel	10			
Tommy Watts	Thomas Watts	9	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Gerald "	8			
	Jeffrey "	2			
	Sheila "	1			
	Linda "	2/12			
Hughie Watts	Pauline Watts	15	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	June Watts	11			
	Thomas C.	9			
	Walter	7			
	Edward	5			
	Hazel	4			
	John Barry	2			
Frank Williams	Roy Williams	12	U.C.	Alberni	Poor
Charlie Watts	Marie Watts	3	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Charlie "	1			

OPETCHESAHT BAND

Name of Parent	Names of Children		Church	Home Address	Home Conditions
Robert George	Bobby George	13	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Howard "	7			
Alfred Joseph	Alexander J.	10	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Mitchell J.	8			
Ernest Joseph	Nelson Joseph	4	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Russell "	2			
Ernest Lauder	Sherman Lauder	6	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Marion "	5			
	Patrick "	4			
	Patricia "	3			
	Veronica "	2			
	Linda "	8/12			

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William Tatoosh	Earl Tatoosh	13	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Dorothy "	11			
	Kenneth "	7			
William Tatoosh Jr.	Thomas Tatoosh	7/12	U.C.	Alberni	Good
Mrs. Adam Watts	Hughie Watts	11	U.C.	Alberni	Fair
	Polly Esther	10			
	Ivan Watts	7			
	Juanity Watts	8			
	Sandra	5			
	Sharion	2			
Mrs. Dan Watts	Beulah Watts	13	U.C.	Alberni	Good
Mrs. Allan Dick	Edward Tatoosh	9	U.C.	Alberni	Good
	Hazel Tatoosh	4			

The above information may be summarized as follows:

Band	Church	School Age	Pre School Age
Sheshaht	United	28	32
"	Roman Catholic	3	1

Note

School age children accounted for as follows:

Attending Alberni	13
In Coqualeetza Hospital	3
Attending Sechelt (R.C.)	3
Not attending any School	12
	31

Band	Church	School Age	Pre School Age
Opetchesaht	United	13	12

Note

School age children accounted for as follows:

Attending Alberni	4
In Coqualeetza Hospital	2
Not attending any School	7
	13

It will be seen from this that in these two reserves there are 19 children of school age not attending any school.

It has been suggested from time to time that a day school should be provided to meet the needs of the children of the local reserves. It will be recalled that the attitude of

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the Sheshaht Indians to the Residential School during a considerable part of Mr. Scott's administration was openly hostile. This situation has been somewhat composed since Mr. Caldwell took over, but is still far from satisfactory. The following solutions to meet the problem of the education of the children of the local reserves were put forward and carefully considered.

(1) Have children attend the Residential School.
(2) Have children attend the Residential School as day pupils and receive mid-day meal at the school.
(3) Provide a day school on the Opetchesaht Reserve or at a point approximately midway between the two reserves, that is, Sheshaht and Opetchesaht.

With reference to solution (1), our experience would not justify a continuation of this arrangement. It has not been successful. Solution (2) would involve mixing up the Residential School and Day School pupils, which is not desirable inasmuch as it would most certainly cause discontent amongst the former owing to the wide freedom enjoyed by Day School pupils in comparison with the restrictive character of Residential School life. Dr. Morrison, Mr. Ashbridge and the writer are agreed that solution (3) appears the best under the circumstances.

The Indians suggested that the old Church building on the Opetchesaht Reserve could be repaired to meet our needs until such time as a new school could be built. I examined the building referred to by the Indians and concluded that it was too far gone to warrant the extensive repairs that would be necessary to put it in shape. The building has been unused for many years and appears to be on the verge of collapse. However, I instructed Mr. Ashbridge to secure a report from a competent builder on the condition of the building. The Agent's report in this connection has now come to hand and is to the effect that the building is beyond repair and should be torn down. Mr. Ashbridge is being asked to ascertain if there is any suitable accommodation in the locality that could be secured on a temporary basis for use as a classroom.

Joint Meeting of the Sheshaht and Opetchesaht Bands

As already stated the Indians of these Bands requested a meeting with the Commissioner to discuss school matters. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Indian Agent Ashbridge and was orderly throughout. The particular matters which the Indians wished to discuss had to do with the following.

(a) Visiting hours at the school.
(b) Allowing children out of school to visit in Alberni and Port Alberni with their parents.
(c) Use of the wash rooms on the girls' side.

I found the regulations covering (a) and (b) quite reasonable and in line with those in force in other Residential Schools. The Indians were informed that these rules were designed to protect the health and general well being of the pupils and, although some exception might be made because of unusual circumstances, any general relaxation of them could not be permitted. With respect to (c), it was disclosed that the use permitted of these wash rooms was altogether too limited and, in some cases, had resulted in the children having to go elsewhere to relieve themselves. I instructed the Principal to remove the existing restriction and permit the use of these facilities

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consistent with the needs of the children. It transpired that Mr. Caldwell was not familiar with the restrictions placed on the use of these wash rooms which had been imposed by the girls' matron, Mrs. Mackenzie, apparently without consulting him.

The question of establishing a day school to meet the needs of the local reserves was discussed at considerable length and resulted in the meeting unanimously declaring in favor of a day school being established on the Opetchesaht Reserve or some suitable alternative site between the town of Alberni and the Residential School. There were twenty Indians eligible to vote present at the meeting, 16 from the Sheshaht Band and 4 from the Opetchesaht Band.

Additional Accommodation Required

It will be observed from Dr. Morrison's report that he recommends the construction of a classroom wing with a minimum of seven classrooms to permit of full school days for Grades I to IV inclusive. If the school is to be operated on a full school day basis, and I think there is general agreement that it should, instead of the half day system as at present, no doubt seven classrooms would be necessary. In addition to classroom requirements, gymnasium and manual training accommodation should be provided. It might be possible to house all three in one building but this is a matter for the Departmental architects to consider. I should be glad to further discuss this and other matters relating to this school during my forthcoming visit to the Department.

D.M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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West Coast Agency,
Alberni, B.C.,
March 28, 1945.

D. M. MacKay, Esq., Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Your file: 215-15-9801.

Reference to your letter of March 27th in connection with old church building on the Opetchesaht Reserve, I wish to report that I have had the building inspected and am informed that it would cost less to tear it down and rebuild.

It appears that the roof is weak and sagging, and the foundation sills are also very bad. Much of the siding can be used in the construction of a new building and quite a lot of the flooring.

The Opetchesaht Band is quite willing to surrender all the land required for a day school.

P. B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

PBA/AM

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INSPECTOR'S REPORT

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The most important point which impressed itself upon the mind of the inspector was the necessity of additional financial investment in this plant in order to make the present excellent building and equipment more effective in regards to returns for investment already made. In other words more investment must be made, if only to protect what is already invested. Much of the following report will substantiate this statement.

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In regards to sleeping, eating and general living conditions, the building provided is excellent. It is a three storied fire-proof attractive double winged building.

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Grades 4 and 5 are taught in the auditorium (one-half time to each class), and Grades 2 and 3 are taught in an adjacent frame school structure. This is fairly satisfactory, although cloak-room space and a large stove should be provided. Grades 6, 7, 8 are held in a room which is about the same size as the Grade I room.

It is quite evident that the building of a wing containing the rooms necessary for educational purposes is imperatively and immediately necessary. In order to give an adequate and modern school program, permitting full school days for Grades I to IV inclusive, at least seven teachers, allotted as follows, will be required. (This estimate is based on the present school enrollment, which four teachers are endeavouring to handle).

Grade I A	- -	1 teacher
Grade I B	- -	1 teacher
Grade II	- -	1 teacher
Grade III	- -	1 teacher
Grade IV	- -	1 teacher
Grades V, VI	- -	1 teacher
Grades VII, VIII	-	1 teacher

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(6) Organization of Staff.

Including the principal there are twenty on the staff. In regard to nature of duties it may be divided into three parts, viz:

(a) Professional and secretarial

(b) Supervisory.

(c) Maintenance.

As already indicated in this report the professional part of the staff is understaffed. Instructional qualifications of members in the supervisory part are inadequate, if some real vocational training is to be attempted. It is realized, however, that this is a difficult problem to solve during present abnormal wartime conditions. There should be an assistant principal, who should either be the professional head of school instruction, or the chief supervisor, preferably the latter if properly qualified. The senior room teacher should be given full responsibility for operating the school. He or she should be thoroughly qualified and conversant with modern teaching techniques. In order to obtain such a person a better salary than is at present paid the senior room teacher will have to be offered.

(7) Financial Grants.

There should be a thorough investigation into the question of the adequacy of the present per-pupil grant to this school. It appears quite low. Why is

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until the appointment of the new principal. Because of the above reasons, the present programme is really more of a plant maintenance one than a training one.

At the present time not much can be done about securing highly qualified vocational instructors, who have the ability of planning and using the pupils' time to the best advantage in both a vocational and plant maintenance sense. The third reason, i.e. administrative inertia, is now a thing of the past. The present local administration has some very good and practical plans. They should get the fullest Departmental support, consistent with practicality. This will lead to the rectification of the second reason, i.e. lack of proper building and equipment. If possible the farm should be moved to the lower river flats; a general shop, as well as a woodworking shop, should be installed, so that various household maintenance arts, such as electrical repairing and ~~coiling~~ wiring, may be taught. Boat building, and trades appertaining to the fishing industry should be taught. House construction and allied building trades should be taught. At the present time there appears to be little vocational training for the girls, except large scale cooking (quite unnatural for most), some sewing, mending and laundering. A graduate nurse could teach some home nursing.

Indeed in the residential schools there is a splendid opportunity for the giving of worthwhile vocational training, if the supervisory staff is qualified, and if there is adequate equipment. Under the circumstances the present supervisory staff is doing very well,

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but more money must be spent on the supervisory staff and on equipment in order to secure better and more intelligent results.

3. FIRE PROTECTION.

This is a fully fire-proof building. All fire exits are lighted red on each floor. Fire extinguishers are placed outside the dormitories. There are fine gongs on each floor. There are no fire escapes on the exteriors.

4. DORMITORIES.

All dormitories are clean, tidy and well ventilated. There are all told ten; five boys and five girls. Each accommodate from twenty-one to twenty-five children. One set of lavatories and bathroom serves two dormitories. In the bathroom there are two baths, and four showers, and in the washroom, six toilets and twelve wash basins. This toilet and washing accommodation is of excellent quality, but only fairly adequate, especially as the children must arise and go to bed all at the same time.

5. MEALS AND DINING ROOM.

Dining rooms and kitchens are all very sanitary and clean. The dining room for the children is slightly crowded. In order to alleviate this situation, the principal's suggestion that the present staff dining room be given over to the senior pupils is a good one. This is based, of course, upon the proviso that accommodation elsewhere be found for the staff.

The cooking and serving of meals are well organized. The behaviour of the children at the tables is very

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commendable, and correct table and eating habits are being successfully inculcated.

The food served is of excellent quality, and abundant. A study of daily menus for the past year indicated that the nutritional content is very high for an institution of this time. Sincere attempts are being made - and successfully in the summer - to meet Canada's nutritional requirements; In these days of high prices for greens it is pleasing to note that this institution does, I believe, better than the average Canadian family in meeting nutritional standards.

6. WATER SUPPLY.

Water supply is fully modern, and, I presume, is certified by public health authorities.

H. M. Morrison,

Inspector of Schools.

Courtenay, B.C.
January 16, 1945.

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Ottawa, April 25, 1945.

Major D. M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

As you are aware, the basic per capita rate at the Alberni Indian Residential School has been $170 per pupil. Recently, the authorities of the United Church of Canada made representations to the effect that they should be allowed the same basic rate as paid at Christie and Alert Bay schools. After giving the matter some consideration, the Department agreed to their request, and from January 1, 1945, the basic per capita rate at Alberni is $180.00 per pupil.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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Attention of Mr. R.A. Hoey
Acting Director

April 2nd,
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DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey:

Re - Alberni Residential School
Your File 159-1-1

Thanks for your letter, informing us that the per capita allowance to the Indian Residential School at Alberni has been increased from $170.00 to $180.00, effective January 1st, 1945. This is very sincerely appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

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Ottawa, April 3, 1945.

Dear Major MacKay:

Please accept my sincere thanks for the report you have submitted immediately following your inspection of the Alberni Indian Residential School.

The information contained in this report and in the accompanying report of Dr. Hugh Morrison, and the suggestions you submit for our consideration, are very much appreciated.

Yours very truly,

Acting Director.

Major D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P. O. Box 70,
VANCOUVER,
British Columbia.

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Ottawa, April 25, 1945.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I have discussed with the Acting Director, Mr. Hoey, the contents of your letter of the 12th instant, requesting grant for an increased pupilage at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

Funds for increasing the pupilage at the Alberni School were not included in the current year's appropriation. In addition, we have reviewed the cubic air space in the dormitories and it is found that, with an enrolment of 225, the air space is less than we consider it should be, namely: 500 cubic feet per pupil. Additional pupils to the number you mention would still further decrease the air space in the dormitories per pupil and, we are inclined to feel, would overtax some of the other facilities in the school.

With the above in mind, we are not prepared to favourably consider your request at the present time.

Yours very truly,

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

Mr. A. E. Caldwell,
Principal,
Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

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Alberni Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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PRINCIPAL
REV. R. C. SCOTT, B.A.
A.E.Caldwell.

ALBERNI, B.C.
April 12th 1945.

APR 23 1945
REGISTERED

Mr.R.A.Hoey,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re. Authorised Increase of Pupilage.

Dear Sir,

Some time ago Dr.Dorey took up with the Department the question of increasing the authorised pupilage of this school. The reply of the Department to the request suggested that consideration would be given providing it involved the admittance of pupils in necessitous circumstances. Such was the reason for the original request.

So many more applications are made than we could possibly provide accommodation for that parents are in all cases advised to make application through the Indian Agent. However, during the term, applications arising from necessitous circumstances are received from both Indian Agents and parents. I will quote from a few now before me:

West Coast Agency:	Three children, no father, Mother awaiting admittance to Coqualeetza San.
" " "	Boy and Girl, in home contact with T.B.
Cowichan Agency:	Boy, Mother dead, Father away from home a lot. "left to the care and tender mercies of the "other members of the Band, none of which are "the best".
" "	Girl, 11 years, badly treated at home by stepmother " who makes a slave out of the girl."
Bella Coola "	" This boy's father is dead". Two children.... " Lost their mother last year, father away a great deal. Girl, 14, running wild when father is away at work."

From Parents direct:-

Kincolith, B.C....."	Seven children, no mother, application for boy, 14 years.... " This is the first child he ever want to go to school"
Kincolith, B.C.	Three children, no teacher for two years.

These are a few of the more necessitous requests. There are many others giving cause as lack of day school, or parents away at canneries or war work. This situation will probably adjust itself under post war conditions.

The maximum pupilage allowed for this school is 225. Dec. 1944 quarter shows average attendance of 226.69. March, 226.93. I have already advised the Cowichan Agent to send in two children for whom he made a special appeal. The school could accommodate at least twelve pupils more than the present maximum and it is requested that the grant earning pupilage be increased by that number.

To complicate the pupil situation, only 3 boys and four girls will be graduating this term. Three parents have made request for continuance of their children into High School, and this request will later be submitted with recommendation. I am not anticipating any reduction of attendance through absenteeism, as heretofore. It is apparent that many applications for next term cannot be considered.

Yours very truly,

A.E.Caldwell

Principal.

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Alberni,B.C.,March 30, 1946.

MARCH QUARTER REPORT ON WEST COAST AGENCY.

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Schools have been visited and inspected during the quarter, reports on which are as follows:.

ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

This school was found to be clean and orderly. Dormitories, classrooms, basements and outbuildings all in good order. Children were recovering from epidemic influenza and measles at last inspection, but appeared to be happy and well fed. Some defects were found in the building and water system, and these have been dealt with and reported upon. Vocational training is disappointing, and from a practical viewpoint is non-existent in so far as benefit to Coastal Indians is concerned.

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P.B. Ashbridge.
Indian Agent.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING SEPTEMBER 30th, 1945, ON WEST COAST AGENCY

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INSPECTION OF SCHOOL.

Alberni Residential School was redecorated during the holidays and re-opened September 1st. The school has a pleasing and very clean appearance and a decided improvement is noted in every branch.
The school is full to capacity and many awaiting vancies.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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QUARTERLY REPORT ENDING JUNE 30th, 1945, ON WEST COAST AGENCY

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Schools

The Alberni Residential School shows much improvement in cleanliness and discipline. Pupils appear to be more happy than formerly, and better progress is apparent.
Dormitories, class rooms, kitchens and playroom are all well kept and clean. Passages, storerooms, and outbuildings are also clean and tidy.
Domestic water supply system was inspected and a serious leak discovered and remedied.
School is now closed for Summer holidays and preparations being made for redecorating and necessary repair work.

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P.B. Ashbridge,
Indian Agent.

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Alberni Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B.C.
May 9th 1945.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
MAY 12 1945
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Mr.Philip Phelan
Chief, Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Mr.Phelin,

I wish to thank you for your two letters dated April 25th advising me that the Department had given consideration to the matters of increasing the maximum pupilage and also the acquiring of farm lands. In regard to the former, I may say that I had not thought our dormitory space was fully occupied as there seems so much room for the pupils. Perhaps that is because the dormitories are so high and airy. I presume there would be no objection raised to the few that we have over the present complement. I received an urgent request recently from Mr.Ball, of Vancouver, in respect to three children who are apparently stranded at a Steveston cannery. Their mother must go to the Coqualeetza San. at once. I wrote him to send them over. There is only a short time now before the summer vacation and I presume the children in question will be kept here during the summer. I have written to all the Indian Agents re the absentees of this term now on the register. If any number of these return next term I will not have room for any new pupils. I may mention that, at Norway House, where the Medical Officer wished to enter some pupils in necessitous cases whose entry brought our pupilage over the maximum, special arrangements were made with the Medical Services branch to help to cover the expense of the care of these pupils without thereby increasing the grant-earning pupil quota. Would some such arrangement here be possible, where necessitous cases are admitted during the term, after the school complement is reached?

Extract on #9 D.P.

As to the matter of farm lands, I think there has been some misunderstanding. I had not thought to have the Department invest funds in farm land at this time. It is true that we do need more land. The present farm lands can never be made to pay. Considerable expense in survey has been made by the Department of Transport on the Somass Dairy Farm adjoining us, which has probably the best farm land on Vancouver Island. The survey is for the purpose of establishing a commercial airport there. Part of this airport would be on land owned by the large lumber mill operators, Blosdel, Stewart and Welsh. I am told that the Government engineers have recommended this site. It is unlikely that the landing strip

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would be sold separate from the rest of the farm therefore there is a probability that the Department of Transport would become possessed of the whole farm. In this event, I had thought, the school could lease the remaining farm from the Government, or in some such way acquire the use of it.

I may say that the owner of the Dairy Farm, Mr.Christie, has sold his equipment, that is, the ice cream making machinery, the pasteurizing plant and the dairy routes,to a local co-operative Company. He is a wealthy man and wishes to retire. He wanted the school to take over his 50 odd head of dairy cattle and the farm on half shares, but the proposition was too large for me to entertain, and, also, it is not my wish to operate any farm for commercial purposes in connection with the school. However, I did undertake to seed about twenty acres of the land for Mr.Christie for a half share of the crop. This is now being done without any additional expense to the school in labour, seed, or equipment. The results this fall should at least show no loss on our farm operations (as compared with a 50% loss last year) and may, in addition to providing the school with a full supply of farm produce, which has not been done hitherto, show a profit on operational costs.

The only other alternative to the undertaking of larger farming operation of the nature mentioned above was to stop all farming operations in connection with the school in order to wipe out the operating deficit. This would mean that we could not even grow root crops, for the land must have barn fertilizer, which necessitates the keeping of cattle.

I hope that this will explain my letter to Mr.Allan from whom I thought I might be able to obtain information as to what the intentions of the Department of Transport was in regard to the Somass Farm. This farm could be such an asset to the school that I hope the Department will not lose sight of the possibility of acquiring it for the school in some way in the future.

Yours very truly,

N.E.Caldwell.

Principal.

I may add that farm operation is not valueless from a vocational training point of view. A number of our pupils come from the Fraser Valley and the Hazleton district, where the Indian people engage in farming.

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British Columbia Conference

REV. W. P. BUNT, B. A., B. D.
SUPERINTENDENT OF HOME MISSIONS

807 DOMINION BANK BLDG. 207 WEST HASTINGS ST.
VANCOUVER, B. C.

June 1st 1946

Major D.M.MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Major MacKay,

I was instructed to send you a copy, for your information, of a resolution adopted during the sessions of our recent annual Conference. It is a s follows:-

A. "That the Secretary of the Board of Home Missions be requested to approach the Department of Indian Affairs for an increased grant to Alberni Residential School, with which to increase the salaries of the teachers in that Institution.

B. That the Department also be asked to review the salaries paid to teachers in the Day Schools with a view to bringing them up to a parity with those of teachers in the Provincial Schools, and the new scheme to include a basis for regular increases. "

what about bonus gratuities, cost of living, on a parity

Yours most sincerely,

W. P. Bunt

WPB/AM

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Department of Indian Affairs- Ottawa.

(A copy for your information)

215-15-4205

June 13, 1946.

Dear Mr. Bunt:

Your letter of the 1st inst. setting out a resolution adopted at the recent annual Conference re increase of grant to Alberni Residential School and review of Indian Day School teachers has been forwarded to the Department who will no doubt discuss the questions with Mr. Commissioner MacKay who is now in Ottawa.

It is presumed that the Conference had in mind review of salary of only those teachers who could be considered on a parity with those employed in Provincial schools insofar as qualifications were concerned.

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Yours sincerely,

J. Coleman,
Inspector of Indian Agencies.

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Rev. W.P. Bunt,
Superintendent of Home Missions,
807 Dominion Bank Bldg.,
207 West Hastings St.,
Vancouver, B. C.

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Pembroke Standard-Observer

DAY, JULY 24th, 1947

SHE PAINTS HER TRIBE'S LEGENDS

Indian Girl Acclaimed As Artist of Exceptional Talent

Judith Phyllis Morgan, a pretty 17-year-old Indian girl who up to seven months ago never held a paint brush in her hands, today is being acclaimed by B.C. professional artists as a painter of exceptional talent.

The Indian girl is the first member of her race to win the $150 scholarship offered by the B.C. Indian Arts and Crafts Society, at an exhibition held in the West Coast capital recently. The exhibition was open to all Indian school children in British Columbia.

Five feet tall, with an attractive bronzed complexion, Judith is quiet and reserved. She has poise and is perfectly at ease with strangers, but is reluctant to talk about herself.

She belongs to the proud Tsmishian tribe who inhabit the Skeena river on the B.C. mainland, about sixteen miles south of Prince Rupert. She has three sisters and eight brothers. Two of her brothers, Kelly and Raymond, fought in the war, the latter having been wounded in Sicily.

Raymond, she says, was a skilled wood carver until he was seriously wounded in the arm when his tank blew up.

Judith was brought up in accordance with the strict traditions of her people, a famous fighting tribe. She was initiated into the secret tribal societies and was taught native tribal ritual and dances at a very early age.

But her parents found the education facilities were inadequate on the Skeena Indian reserve and sent her to Alberni four years ago to continue her studies. She has just completed her ninth year in school.

When an art class was formed at the school last December under George Sinclair, a well known Victoria painter, Judith from the outset showed exceptional talent.

Within a few months she had outstripped her class mates, and was producing paintings fit for an art gallery. Even before her work came into public notice, people were offering her up to $100 for her works. She has refused the offers on the advice of her instructor.

Judith says she got a surprise when informed she had won the scholarship. She never hoped to be able to hold her own against scores of competitors from all parts of the province. Now, greatly encouraged, she wants to continue with her work and to paint Indian scenes and the legends of her people.

Since Judith has come into public notice, she has met some of the best professional painters in British Columbia. Her paintings, along with others are on exhibition in Vancouver.

Her teacher, George Sinclair, considered hard to please, described his pupil as "a girl exceptionally talented and one who has shown great promise."

He admits, however, at first he was afraid that his pupil's success might go to her head.

"But I had no reason to be afraid," he says, "she is a level-headed girl and will go far with her work."

Arthur Pickford, one of the best known anthropologists in the province, and who has one of the largest private Indian collections in Canada, said she was a "discovery."

"West Coast Indians are artistically gifted," he commented. "She is undoubtedly the forerunner of many others who are to follow."

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Close Indian School

PORT ALBERNI, June 17.—A. E. Caldwell, principal, presided at closing exercises of Alberni Indian School. Prizes for scholastic and athletic ability were awarded by Rev. J. G. G. Bompas and Constable J. M. Green, Provincial Police.

Victoria Colonist 18 June 1947

Victoria Colonist
June 18, 1947

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VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, WEDNESDAY, JULY 9, 1947

17-Year-Old Girl Wins Art Scholarship



Judith Phyllis Morgan shows some of her works which are on display at the Provincial Museum.

A soft-spoken girl with an attractive bronzed complexion is being recognized today by professional artists and anthropologists as a first-class artist. She is 17-year-old Judith Phyllis Morgan, a native girl, who less than eight months ago had never held a paint brush in her hands.

The Indian girl, who attends a residential school in Alberni, was the first member of her race to win the $150 scholarship offered by the B.C. Indian Arts and Welfare Society at an exhibition held here in June. The exhibition was open to all Indian school children in British Columbia.

Judith has now come to the city to study native designs and carvings from the big Indian collection at the provincial museum. Five feet tall, dark and pretty, Judith is a quiet and reserved girl, but is perfectly at ease with strangers.

She belongs to the proud Tsmishian tribe of the Skeena River, 16 miles south of Prince Rupert. She has three sisters and eight brothers. Two of her brothers, Kelly and George, fought in the war, the latter was seriously wounded in Sicily.

The Indian girl was brought up in accordance with the strict traditions of her people. From an early age she saw the tribal dances and ceremonies of her people, and was taught the legends and history of her tribe. Today this is reflected in her paintings.

But her parents found that educational facilities were inadequate on the Skeena Indian reserve, and sent her to Alberni four years ago to continue her studies. She has just completed her ninth year in school.

EXCEPTIONAL TALENT

When an art class was formed at the school last December under George Sinclair, a well-known Victorian artist, Judith from the outset showed exceptional talent. Her instructor, quick to observe her bold strokes, her imagination and keen sense of proportion, took her in hand.

From then on Judith made rapid strides. Within a few months she had outstripped her classmates, and was producing paintings fit for an art gallery. Even before she came into public notice people were offering close to $100 for her works. This she wisely refused at the request of her instructor.

Although the Indian girl has been warned by some of her close friends that "art does not pay," she is set on becoming an artist and wants to paint Indian scenes and the legends of her people on canvass.

In this respect she has the strong support of Mr. Sinclair who describes his pupil as exceptionally talented and of great promise.

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Ottawa, July 7th, 1947.

Canadian Pension Commission,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Reference your C.P.C. 228006 of May 27th.

Re: 291063 - STEVENS, Leonard,Pte.

With reference to your letter of May 27th, I enclose copy of a letter received from the principal of the Alberni Indian Residential School, where Mrs. Anne Stevens is employed.

Yours truly,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Alberni Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

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Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B.C.

June 30th 1947.

Mr.Bernard F.Neary
Supt of Welfare and Training,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re.Mrs.Annie Stevens.

Dear Sir,

Your letter of May 30th re the above was inadvertently filed without reply. I regret the delay in answering your enquiry.

Mrs. Annie Stevens, of Cadillac, Saskatchewan, has been in the employ of this school as Cook since Nov. 14th 1946. She was employed as a result of newspaper advertisement. She came recommended by a United Church Minister and a Bank Manager, both of Cadillac. I may say I was not aware of her circumstances nor that her husband is serving a goal sentence. She, however, informs me that this is the fact.

Mrs.Stevens has been a very good employee and I had anticipated re-engaging her for next term. If there are any circumstances making such re-engagement inadvisable, I would be glad to be advised.

Yours very truly,

A. E. Caldwell

Principal.

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EX'D.

Ottawa, May 30th, 1947.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:-

Attached is a copy of a letter from the Canadian Pension Commission.

Please let me know by return mail if Mrs. Stevens is on the staff of the Alberni School and if so, when she began duties.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. A.E. Caldwell,
Principal,
Alberni Indian Res. School,
Alberni, B.C.

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(Your: C.P.C.228006)

Ottawa, May 30th, 1947.

Dear Sir:-

We have your letter of the 27th instant with reference to Mrs. Anne Stevens.

The Alberni Residential School is operated under the auspices of the United Church of Canada and it is possible that they have engaged Mrs. Stevens as a member of their staff.

We are sending an airmail letter to the principal today and as soon as a reply is received, will advise you.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

Mr. K. McNeil,
The Canadian Pension Commission,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

PP/MGD

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THE CANADIAN
PENSION COMMISSION

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IN REPLY REFER TO
C.P.C. 228006

Ottawa, Ont. May 27, 1947.

Director of Indian Affairs,
Department of Mines and Resources,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: 291063 - STEVENS, Leonard, Pte.

Dear Sir:

The above named pensioner was sentenced to a term of 3 years imprisonment on May 29, 1946 and during the period of his incarceration the Commission ruled that his pension be paid to his wife for administration.

The wife, Mrs. Anne Stevens, was formerly resident at Cadillac, Sask., from which place she has apparently removed to the Indian Residential School at Alberni, B.C.

In the circumstances, it would be appreciated if you would advise whether this latter is on your staff, and if not, if you have any knowledge as to why she has taken up residence in your school at Alberni, B.C.

Yours faithfully,

K. McNeil,
for
Canadian Pension Commission.

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Department of Mines & Resources
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INDIAN COMMISSIONER
BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO
NO 215-15-7238
ALSO TO DATE OF THIS LETTER

CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

INDIAN AFFAIRS
BRANCH

P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. May 6, 1947

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

EX'D.

Re your file 159-1-1 (WT 1)

I have to refer to Mr. Neary's letter dated March 25th concerning the operation of the Alberni Residential School on the half-day system. Enclosed is a memorandum from Inspector Davey which explains the reason for the operation of the school on this system and also the way in which beginners are employed when not in class.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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for D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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May 6, 1947

MEMORANDUM

To: Indian Commissioner
From: School Inspector

As requested by you I investigated the operation of the half-day system at the Alberni Residential School on the occasion of my visit during the latter part of the week of April 13th to 19th.

As you are aware, shortly after the new school was erected at Alberni the class-room block burned down which gave rise to a number of problems, one of which was the accommodation of pupils in class-rooms. For some time now the Principal has accommodated these pupils by erecting temporary partitions in the auditorium and by using some small rooms which were designed for other purposes. Even with this arrangement it was impossible to provide for the pupils on a full time basis. However, the new class-room block is now nearly completed and there is no doubt that it will be in operation for the new term beginning in September.

While the beginners are not in the class-room they are permitted to play either in the playrooms or out on the grounds, weather permitting. This play period is supervised by one of the members of the staff and it appears to be the best possible arrangement for these pupils during that time.

In connection with the new class-room block, I may say at this time that it is unfortunate that the building contains only four class-rooms and I would suggest that one of the rooms in the basement be fitted out and equipped for use as a class-room. This will make it possible for the Principal to accommodate the majority of his 230 pupils on a full time basis, although the classes even then would be quite large. I have already discussed this suggestion with the Principal and he agrees that this could be suitably arranged.

You may be interested in the attached picture which I took on the occasion of my visit. This shows the present stage of completion of the new class-room block.

R.F. Davey.

R.F. Davey,
District Inspector of Schools.

RFD/mh

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159-1-1 (WT 1)

Ottawa, March 25th, 1947.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from the Principal of the Alberni School, and I would appreciate it if you would bring this letter to the attention of Inspector Davey.

We were not aware previously that the whole school is operating on the half day system. What do the beginners do the other half day?

When Inspector Davey has a chance to visit this school please have him look into the matter and let us have a report.

Bernard F. Neary
Supt. of Welfare & Training.

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Alberni #1

Alberni Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B.C.
March 17th 1947.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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Mr.A.J.Doucet,
Training Division,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing the February Manual Return with a statement of the time allotted to woodworking. The pupil personel of the classes change from month to month as some pupils are allotted to farm work, some to boiler room work with the engineer, and others to gardening during the season.

We are, of course, operating on the half-day class-room system in all grades. Pupils attend class-room in the morning for one month and in the afternoon for the next month. I hope soon to change this, when finances permit the employment of more teaching staff, so that all junior pupils, at least to grade three and perhaps to grade four, will receive full time class-room instruction.

Our new class-rooms may be ready for occupation before the end of this term. Then we will have, I hope, a more suitable manual training room in the basement of the class-rooms with better equipment.

Yours very truly,

A E Caldwell

Principal.

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159-1-1.

Ottawa, June 29, 1946.

Major D.M. MacKay, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, British Columbia.

I have your letter of the 13th instant, enclosing copy of a resolution adapted by the British Columbia convention of the United Church of Canada.

It is not possible to consider increasing the Per Capita Grant at the Alberni Residential School at the present time.

We are prepared to consider increasing the salary of any qualified teacher in an Indian School, in order to bring such a teacher on a parity with those employed in the neighbouring white schools.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Training Division.

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P.O. BOX 70
VANCOUVER, B.C. June 13, 1946

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

I enclose herewith the Rev. W. P. Bunt's letter of the 1st inst. advising of a resolution adopted at a recent annual conference requesting an increase of the grant to Alberni Residential School to enable it to increase the salaries of its teachers, also for a review of the salaries paid to teachers of Indian Day Schools.

The first part of the resolution has been dealt with in my letter of today forwarding the Inspector's report on Alberni Indian Residential School.

With regard to the second clause it will be noted that my acknowledgment (copy enclosed) to Mr. Bunt raises the question of whether they intended to consider only those teachers whose ability was on a parity with the average Provincial school teacher. My recent experience indicates that some persons nominated by the Church for teaching positions were entirely unsuitable for the work with little, if any, professional or other qualifications, and that these were being paid a salary at least equal to that of Provincial teachers of comparable rural schools. On the other hand, we have one or two outstanding and devoted teachers, such as Miss Phillips at Bella Bella.

If a School Inspector is appointed he could make a survey of the situation and recommendations, which I am confident would indicate the necessity of replacing several nominees of the Protstant churches and possibly one or two others.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch.
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James Coleman
For D. M. MacKay,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

United Church of Canada

Alberni, B.C.
Feb. 5th, 1948.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.
TORONTO, Ont.

Dear Dr. Dorey, Re - Finance

I am enclosing a letter I have received from the Manager of the Bank of Montreal which carries our account. Mr. Wylie spoke to me about the increasing overdraft. He is not, of course, worried about the account, but only about the irregularity of permitting a $7000.00 plus overdraft where the authorization is only for $4000.00. You will remember that this matter came up before when I first took over. The prospects then, however, were that the overdraft could be reduced. This was done, down to the approximate amount of $3000.00 at one time. The situation now has changed, however, and I see no prospect of anything but ever increasing expenditure if the present price and wage trend continues.

The overdraft for January is $6221.00, with a total adverse Cash Book balance of $7425.00. January accounts and salaries are still to be paid (on February 15th, when the remittance advance of $4000.00 is received). This will approximate $6000.00. The arrears of revenue due to the school amount to $1500.00, leaving an overall deficit of some $11,000.00, bringing us back to where we were three and one-half years ago.

First, there is the absolute necessity of increased Government revenue. Procrastination should no longer be tolerated. Also, the Government should either assume definite responsibility for the deficit to date, either by payment of the deficit or satisfying the carrying banks that it is a Government responsibility. In the meantime it is necessary that the Principal should have authorization to incur an overdraft to the amount of his expenditure under the present and prospective operating cost..... to what amount I cannot estimate, but I would say the authorization should be for $10,000.00. I still suggest that the expenditure over revenue should be carried as a deficit and Bank overdraft. Subsidization by the Church in the reduction of deficit or the augmentation of current revenue would simply encourage the Government to continue its policy of evading its Indian education responsibilities.

Further, may I suggest that the deferring of proper action on the part of the Government and the Church in dealing promptly and decisively with the matter of school finance tends to debase the functional value of the school personnel. I have already lost one of the best Boys' Supervisors in the educational system, a man who has made this work a vocation, because of lack of opportunity and security afforded in employment by the school. There is no inducement given to the teachers to continue employment in a residential school. They are sacrificing salary, experience scale increases and superannuation by teaching in a residential school. It might be noted here that teachers in all the Alberni Public Schools have this week been awarded an

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[redacted]s the board" increase of $200.00 (retroactive) by an Arbitration Board. I have been fortunate in obtaining a very good slate of teachers this term, but I cannot hope to engage them for another year. We must be able to offer teachers inducements at least the equal of the Public Schools, otherwise we must put up with the left-overs (if there are any) to the detriment of our standard of teaching.

Also there is the functional value of the Principal to consider. No Principal could be expected to continue to give efficient attention to all the many duties that make for the efficient operation of an institution such as Alberni School, and carry, at the same time, the constant burden of ever increasing debt, about which one can do nothing and of which there is no end in sight.

Surely the Churches ought to be able to impress the urgency of the emergency on the Government, so that immediate action can be taken. It is absolutely useless for the Government or the Church to counsel retrenchment or economy. This has been practiced to the limit beyond which we cannot go. It is false economy, and functional suicide, to attempt further economy in food. The late Principal of the Alert Bay School foolishly tried this experiment at the beginning of this term, resulting in his resignation, and a loss in prestige of that school with the Indian people from which it will take them a long time to recover. Salaries must be held down, at the cost of operating with a mediocre staff. The present supply situation in clothing, boots and shoes, soaps, and in practically every necessary line, is such that we cannot bargain or question either price or quality.

I will note some comparative costs as of January 1947 and January 1948:-

	Account of Jan. 1947.	Account of Jan. 1948.
Meats and Butter.....	634.02.....	861.86.
Groceries.....	505.63.....	952.40.
Coal.....	306.60.....	542.30.

Dry Goods cannot be compared, as we are now replenishing supplies not obtainable a year ago. However, the Dry Goods account for January of this year is $1106.56, and the Boots and Shoes account $575.16. It can also be noted that stoker coal, which cost us $12.20 per ton a year ago ($9.45 per ton two years ago) is now $19.50 per ton. May I say also that in the matter of food and fuel our consumption quantity has not been increased.

Will you please attend to the matter of the Bank letter as soon as possible? Further than that, I would at least like to be assured that the condition of the finances of this school, and the deficit, is approved by the United Church as far as the efforts of the Principal is concerned.... or, of course, should a contrary viewpoint be taken, I would like to be advised.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) A. E. Caldwell
Principal.

I enclose Financial Statements for the Dec. quarter and the month of January. All accounts are paid with the exception of Fuel and Clothing. I am holding a carry-over in the fuel account of $1092.30 as at the end of January, and in the Drygoods account $982.36. These accounts continue in good standing.

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BANK OF MONTREAL,

Port Alberni, B. C.

February 3, 1948

A. E. Caldwell, Esq.,
Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B. C.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

Overdrafts in the school account have been gradually increasing and the high point in December was $5721, in January $6221, and at present time $7,181 with approximately ten days before you receive your next cheque. It is therefore reasonable to expect that this total will be in somewhat larger figures before this cheque arrives. The Executive meeting of Board of Home Missions of United Church of Canada, on 8th of June 1944, authorized you to borrow by way of overdraft up to but not exceeding four thousand dollars. Owing to increased cost of operation it is now apparently impossible for you to finance within this amount and in order to put the account on a proper basis we should now be furnished with a new authority authorizing the operation of the account within an amount which you consider will enable you to finance.

We should be glad if this matter could be attended to without delay and a new authority in increased amount furnished under seal from the Board of Home Missions of the United Church of Canada.

Yours truly,

(Signed) A. H. Wylie,
Manager.

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~~November~~ 11th,
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Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines & Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Alberni Residential School

I enclose copy of a letter which I am sending to the Minister to-day.

I want to say to you that I mean exactly what I say when I suggest that the Secretaries will recommend to the Board the closing of the Alberni School, if it means having to carry on at the expense of Home Mission money. There is no reason in the world why the Churches should have to find money to perform in part the functions which are in whole the responsibility of the Government.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

GD.MLT

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The Honourable J.A. Glen,
Minister of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

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Dear Mr. Glen:

I am writing you to-day, enclosing a copy of a letter which I have just received from the Principal of the Alberni Residential School, and a copy of the accompanying letter from the Bank of Montreal.

You will remember that on November 28th, a delegation from the Churches waited on you to put before you the need of substantial increases in the per capita grants, if the Schools are to continue to function.

You will see that there is an accumulated deficit at Alberni of over $7,000.00.. I hope it will be possible for the Government to make some grant that will be retroactive, as well as to increase the grant substantially, because I can assure you that, although it will be with the greatest regret, it will be impossible for The United Church of Canada to continue to operate the Alberni Residential School, if it means the putting in of substantial amounts of our missionary funds. I am quite sure that the condition in a number of the other Schools is similar, and I hope that the Government will be able to do something without delay.

I regret having to add to your troubles at the present time, but you can understand that when a man has the Bank of Montreal pushing him like this, he is in a bad way.

With kindest regard

Yours

GD.MLT

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February 28th,
1 9 4 8.

Mr. R.A. Hoey,
Director,
Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hoey: Re: Alberni Residential School

I have yours of February 23rd, which was followed by your wire.

May I say that I am somewhat amused at your suggestion that the $12,938.63,which went to the Treasurer of the United Church on February 2nd, should enable the Principal to meet his obligations for the time being. The fact is that the whole of this money had been advanced by us before we got it. You may not know it, but the fact that the Government does not pay its bills before they are actually due -- and in this case a little over a month after the final due date -- means that the Church has to borrow money. Last year it cost us between $600 and $700 to see that our Schools got paid once a month.

I hope to see you on Tuesday.

With kindest regards,

Yours sincerely,

Lw Dorey

GD.MLT

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159-1-1 D.I.A.

FY'D.
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Ottawa, February 23, 1948.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School -

I have hesitated to reply to your letter of February 11th until now in the hope that I would be able to announce officially that additional grants to residential schools had been authorized and approved by Treasury Board. You are aware, of course, that until such action is taken and the amounts actually included in the Estimates and tabled in Parliament we are not permitted to make a public or semi-public announcement on the matter. This method of procedure may not be wholly satisfactory to you, but there is not much that either of us at the moment can do about it.

In the case of the Alberni School, the amount of the per capita allowance for the December quarter was $12,938.63 and a cheque for this amount went forward to the Treasurer of the United Church of Canada about February 2, 1948. This sum should enable the Principal to meet his obligations for the time being at least. Incidentally, while I have no desire to awaken hopes that are not warranted by the facts, nevertheless I feel the chances for the churches securing additional financial aid this year are more promising than they have been at any time in recent years.

Yours sincerely,

Director.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
The United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street, West,
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Ontario.

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159-1-1 (E.1)

OTTAWA February 17, 1948.

Memorandum:

MR. HOEY

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School.

With reference to Dr. Dorey's letter of February 11th and the enclosure from the principal of the Alberni School dated February 5th, it is evident that when the latter letter was written the principal had not received the December quarter per capita allowance.

The amount of per capita allowance for the December quarter was $12,938.63 and cheque for this amount went forward to the Treasurer of the United Church of Canada about February 2nd, 1948.

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

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Province of ALBERNI

DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

Per Capita Allowances—Residential Schools

For Quarter ended March 31, 1948

PRINCIPAL	NAME OF SCHOOL	ANNUAL PER CAPITA ALLOWANCE	AMOUNT DUE
MAKE CHEQUE PAYABLE TO Treasurer of The United Church of Canada AND SEND TO 299 Queen Street, West, Toronto (2) Ont.	ALBERNI RES.		
	Advance on March Qr.....		$ 10,000.00

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

April 27th,
1 9 4 8.

Dear Sirs: Re: Alberni Residential School

The enclosed has been sent to us from Alberni. Would you kindly let us know whether the annual per capita grant is $180.00, although we are receiving a good deal more than that, and also why this sheet is sent out. We would not want to think it was sent in order to protect the retreat of the Department from the present level of payment.

Yours sincerely,

Geo. Dorey

GD.MLT

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April 29, 1948.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

With reference to your letter of the 27th instant, I regret that the form which you received was sent to the school. It was intended to be forwarded to your office simply as an advice that we were forwarding an advance of $10,000. on the per capita allowance of the Alberni School for the quarter ended March 31st and the balance of the grant would, of course, be paid when the return was received.

The figure of $180.00 mentioned was only the basic grant. We are allowing per capita grant at the Alberni School at the present time at the rate of $263.25.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary
Superintendent of Education.

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen St., W.,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

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January 5, 1949.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Edmonton Residential School - Per Capita Grant.

Alberni Residential School - Per Capita Grant.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

You will recall our conversation with regard to individual per capita grant increases at the above two residential schools.

At Alberni the last audit revealed a cost of operation per pupil per year of $265.74 (based on audit from January 1, 1947, to May 31, 1948). The last adjustment in per capita grants for this school brought its rate to $274.00 effective January 1, 1948.

At Edmonton we have still not yet received the latest audit reports and have written to our Chief Treasury Officer requesting that these be expedited.

It is understood that an overall increase in per capita rates to compensate for increased living costs will be considered by the Treasury Board in the near future.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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159-1-1 (E1).

, June 22, 1948.

Mr. W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner, P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

In view of the information contained in your letter of the 17th instant, it will not be necessary to take any further action regarding the suggested employment of Mr. G.S. Sinclair as art instructor at the various schools in British Columbia.

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division.

PP/HM.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA

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VANCOUVER, B.C.

June 17, 1948.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines & Resources, Ottawa.

Further to my letter of May 15th and communication from Mr. A.E. Caldwell, Principal of the Alberni Residential School, wherein he suggests the employment of Mr. G.S. Sinclair as Art instructor at various schools in B.C., I am enclosing a memorandum from District School Inspector Davey from which you will note that he could not recommend Mr. Sinclair's employment in such a capacity for the reason that he is suffering from an arthritic condition which would make it extremely difficult for him to travel from school to school. I concur with Mr. Davey's recommendation and will with the Department's approval advise Mr. Caldwell accordingly.

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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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June14, 1948.

MEMORANDUM

To: The Indian Commissioner for B.C.

From: The District School Inspector.

Re: George S. Sinclair

I refer to the letter of Mr. A.E. Caldwell, principal of the Alberni Residential School dated May 8th for the purpose of giving art instruction in our Residential schools and the attached letter of June 9th from the B.C. Arts and Welfare Society. I know Mr. Sinclair and have seen his work which is of a very high order. However Mr. Sinclair is at present suffering from an arthritic condition which makes it difficult for him to get about, and for this reason I cannot recommend that he be employed by us in a supervisory capacity as suggested by Mr. Caldwell in his interview with you.

When recently in Victoria I had an opportunity to discuss with Mr. Sinclair the possibility of his employment in a residential school. He stated that such employment did not offer the security which he desires and for that reason he was not interested in such a position. If the teachers in the Residential school had the same status he would not have left the Residential school.

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R.F. Davey.

R.F. Davey,
Dist. School Inspector.

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CANADA
DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES

P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

May 15th, 1948.

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AIR MAIL

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Mines and Resources, Ottawa.

I am enclosing for your information Mr. A.E. Caldwell's letter of May 8th wherein he advises that Mr. George S. Sinclair, Art Instructor and Supervisor of classroom curriculum at the Alberni Residential School, has been offered a position with the Provincial Department of Education and suggests that in an attempt to retain his services he be employed by the Department as Art Instructor to be available to all other Indian schools in B.C.

I may say that Mr. Sinclair' work as Art Instructor is known throughout the Province and the fact he has been successful in securing a position with the Provincial Department of Education is evidence of his qualifications. It is realized, however, that it would be extremely difficult for the Department to employ him other than as a teacher not under the Civil Service and in any case I should prefer to discuss the whole matter with District School Inspector Davey who, I expect, will return to this office in about a week's time before making a definite recommendation.

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Encl.

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Alberni Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B.C.
May 8th 1948.

Mr.W.S.Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.
VANCOUVER, B.C.

Re.George S.Sinclair.

Dear Mr.Arneil,

You will remember me mentioning a prospective appointment under the Department of Education for B.C. for George S.Sinclair, who has been Art Instructor and Supervisor of all class-room curriculum at this school for some two years, with marked success particularly in the realm of Native Art,

Mr.Sinclair has received notice of his appointment to the position of supervisor of Elementary Correspondence Art with the B.C.Department of Education in Victoria. The appointment was to be effective May 1st. However, Mr.Sinclair has arranged a delay until June, on the plea of having to give notice in his present employment.

Mr.Sinclair's inclination is to remain in the Indian work in which he is particularly experienced and efficient. I think Major Davey will agree with me that his acceptance of the appointment with the B.C.Government would mean a decided loss to the Department of Indian Affairs. Native Art is a subject of growing importance and Mr.Sinclair has already established himself as a leading exponent, teacher and authority in this sphere.

I expected to be able to tell you what salary he is being offered by the B.C.Department, but this information has not yet come to Mr.Sinclair. He is getting $1260.00 here, with $40.00 per month deducted for board, etc. The minimum salary of a Technical Arts Instructor, for which Mr.Sinclair is qualified, is, I believe, $1800.00 per year.

Whether Mr.Sinclair remained exclusively in the service of this school, or whether his qualifications could be made use of in a wider capacity by the Department of Indian Affairs in B.C., I feel that his services should not be lost to us.

Yours very truly,

A.E.Caldwell

Principal.

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Miss Moore — note page 2 — Records PA on Alberni "

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ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL
ALBERNI, B.C.

PRIMARY TALK

The first weeks of school saw forty little folks pass into the Grade one room. Some felt very shy and some had a very strange feeling in their throats. Soon however everyone was so busy getting to know his new friends there was no time for feeling lonely.

We were delighted, a few days after school began, to have a book of our own to color, talk about and best of all to read. We are looking forward too, to the other books we will have this year.

During our Social Studies period we have spent much time learning about home life. To help in this study we have planned and made a house with the help of a few seniors. We have made some furniture and soon we hope to have the people in it.

Mother Goose is an old friend now for we have been learning all about her and watching her big family appear along the black board and on the windows.

Christmas shopping and the concert has come and gone. Now we are looking forward to Xmas day and all the happy things that go with it.

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Nutrition teacher- "Did you have anything at recess to-day, Levi - candy, oranges or apples?"
Levi- (thinking desperately)"Two Waters".

JUNIOR NEWS

The members of the Junior room wish to report a very successful term.

At the beginning there were forty -two pupils. Since then some of our members have departed to the new class room, one to the Sanitorium at Nanaimo; so at present we number only thirty-five. The boys seem to be in the majority- twenty to fifteen.

We believe that all pupils feel that theyhave made good progress and have found their work interesting.

Our Art periods have been greatly enjoyed and some very good work has been turned out.

Among the poject work attempted were posters on cleanliness and posters on Indians and Eskimos. In the near future we plan to make posters on Tuberculosis.

The results of our October tests were generally good.

Several have appreciated visits from their parents and friends from home.

We have all been very greatful for the lovely Fall. It has helped to shorten the term a lot.

The first snow came on November 18th and brought with it the usual snowball.

We are all looking forward to Christmas and we extend to all a Very Merry Christmas and a Happy and prosperous New Year.

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PRACTICAL ARTS NEWS

Our room opened September 28th with Miss Zehner as teacher.

A lot of our work is hand work and so far in our leather work periods we have completed several useful articles including some suitcass tags, change purses and wallets.

Every Thursday the girls spend th day in the sewing room.

We are made up of Grades one, two Three, four and five. And we go to school all day.

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Said the man adining to the waitress bold, "Look here girl , my pigs feet are cold." Said the girl to the man "Thats up to you, if your feet are cold put on your shoe.



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SENIOR NEWS

The Senior room this term is made up of grades Six, Seven and eight.

Since the beginning of the term everyone has been working hard and the results of the October tests showed the results of this work. In grade six Peggy Keitlah came first with Laura Livingston second and Bert Underwood third. There are twenty- three pupils in grade six this term too.

In grade seven Doris Underwood came first with Violet Campbell second and Stanley Charles third. Twenty- eight pupils make up grade seven.

In grade eight David Jacobson and Percy Mack came first and second with Rena Ridley coming third. There are eight pupils in grade eight.

The Christmas concert has come and gone again and everyone had a busy time practising for their part.

Grade six and seven are taking practical art this year and both grades have been working on a change purse in Leather. This period is held everyFriday and is looked forward to by all.

Holidays have started and now everyone can relax for two weeks, and enjoy Xmas with all its fun and frolic.

The Seniors extend to all a Very Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Miss Moore

There are seven students attending high school in Alberni from here. Two are in grade nine, three in grade ten and two in grade eleven. They are kept quite busy and home work seems to be the by word. They are holding their own too, and looking forward to the day when they will graduate.

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SOCIAL LIFE

The Hallowe'en parties have come and gone and everyone claims that they had a good time. The Assembly hall was gaily decorated in black and orange by Miss Kennedy's group of C.G.I.T. girls, a fine job was done.

Friday night has been set aside for dances for dorms one and two with Mr. Peake as host, they have themselves a good time come Friday night.

Saturday is show day and several interesting films have been shown. Most of the films have been educational and everyone is looking forward to seeing some longer features.

We have had several visitors to this school including a group of grade three pupils from the Alberni school. They were very interested in our school and its pupils and regretted that their visit was so short.

With Xmas almost here many visitors are expected, however we will write about those next time.

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SPORTS

Basketball has been the main sport so far this term. Because of the wet field and constant rain the boys have not been able to play as much football as they would have liked. They did play the local High school team on a very slippery field and lost the game. They are looking forward to return the match when the field is drier.

We have a junior boys basketball team who call themselves the Western Eagles. They have been playing in the junior league down town and are at present in second place. Play-offs start in January and the boys hope to make a good showing. On a recent trip to Duncan the boys played the Indian boys team there and lost by two points the final score being 36-34. By the way their colors are blue and gold.

The girls have been practicing basketball too but have played no outside games yet.

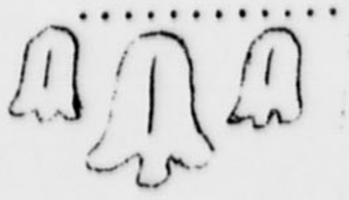
The boys have been practicing boxing also in preparation for a tournament.

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C.G.I.T.

Our groups this term are organized much like they were last term. There are five groups and regular meetings are held Wednesday nights. Craft work occupies most of the evening.

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This year there are approximately twenty-five boys in the group. Vernon Dan has taken over Bob Wilson's position as chief ranger. Meetings are held every Monday night and handy crafts are the major projects.

A junior group has been organized called the Trail Rangers and they meet Tuesday nights.

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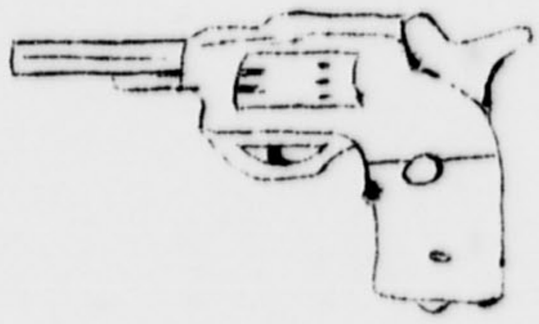
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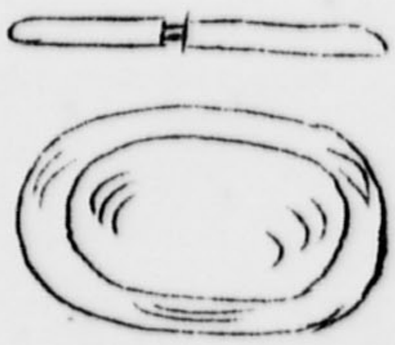
The concert this year was held on Friday December 17th in the Auditorium at 7:30. The programme lasted until 9:30 and everyone enjoyed it. A good many the parents and friends were there and the hall was full.

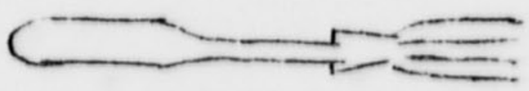
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WHAT IS WRONG WITH THESE PICTURES?









by; Bruce Johnson; Grade V

INTERMEDIATE NEWS

In our October Tests, Amelia Drake, Peggy August and Simon Williams tied for highest standing in Grade five. Howard Cecil, William Cecil and Geddes Wilson were the outstanding pupils in the Grade four class.

During the Fall several of the pupils had visitors.

Because of the heavy rains and lately the heavy snow the boys have not been able to practice football and basketball, but they are hoping to do so in the new year.

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From the Principal

This is being written on Xmas Eve. Preparations are all made for a BIG DAY to-morrow. Santa will fill the stockings for the little folks during the night; the staff will serve the Christmas dinner at noon; Santa Claus will come in person at 3 O'clock in the afternoon. Then the big Christmas cake will be cut for supper. All together, pupils and staff look forward to our usual Merry Xmas (to distribute the mountain of presents that he has been sending in for the past few weeks).

This Christmas a number of pupils have been permitted to go home at the request of their parents. This is an experiment that will be continued each Christmas if the children are returned to school promptly and in good condition. Unfortunately the homes of most of the pupils are too far away to permit them to go home. The parents of such can be assured that their children will have a good Christmas.

I am glad to report a successful term thus far. Our teaching staff has been increased by two making possible the more individual care especially of backward pupils. Our school is filled to capacity, of course, and the health of the children has been excellent. We had a visit of some days from Dr. Pett, chief of the Nutrition division of the Department of National Health and Welfare, Ottawa, and his Associates, and we feel complimented in receiving the following recent report from him: "You may be interested to know that the dietary records so far show your school children to be better fed than most other groups in Canada, whether Indians or not, and that their medical records are also good."

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I am sure the parents will be glad to know this.

Space will not permit me to write at any great length, but I would like to mention the "Fashion Show" that was put on in the great Store of Woodward's in Port Alberni. Two of our High School girls, Judith Morgan and June Wilson, took part in this show, modelling clothes from "Slacks" to evening dresses. The girls selected the clothes they modelled themselves. I wish you could all have seen them. They received many compliments and I have not had such a thrill in years.....I have been puffed up with pride in our girls ever since. It proves what I have always maintained, that our Indian people can take their place with the very best in our Dominion.

I may also say that the Basketball game with the Duncan Indian boy's team, mentioned elsewhere in the letter, is the first game anized basketball to be play mong Indian teams on Vancouv land. This is good stuff and have more of it.

In conclusion, my wishes very Happy and Joyous Chris out to all the parents every I hope we all remember that Chr mas is celebrated because: "Unto Yo is born this day in the City of Da- a Saviour which is Christ the Lord."

A E Caldwell

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STAFF AND

PUPILS EXTEND

TO ALL A VERY MERRY

CHRISTMAS AND BEST WISHES

FOR A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS NEW

YEAR.

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Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education

June 3rd,
1 9 4 9.

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Alberni Residential School

I have been asked by Mr. Caldwell what proposal the Government has to make in regard to the payment of teachers' salaries and the new arrangement for 1949. He has the possibility of getting three excellent teachers but cannot do very much until he has word from us. I have told him that we are waiting for you to make a proposal. I presume this, like a number of other matters, is waiting for the election; but if you can speed it up, I am sure Mr. Caldwell will be greatly relieved.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

Geo Dorey

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Extract from the Quarterly Report of the West Coast Agency for the period ending March 31st, 1949.

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The Alberni Residential School has been quarantined for two months with an epidemic of Mumps approximately 100 pupils being effected. The Quarantine will be lifted on the 1st of April if no more cases are reported.

Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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N.W. Garrard
Superintendent.

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P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

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August 18, 1949.

Air Mail

Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Alberni Residential School

This office recently had a visit from Mr. Caldwell, principal of the above-mentioned school, who was inquiring concerning the progress in the agreement concerning the employment of the teachers on his staff by the Department. In anticipation that this agreement would be reached before the beginning of the academic year Mr. Caldwell has committed himself in employing teachers to be paid on the basis of the Day School salary schedule. He is anxious to know if the agreement is delayed beyond the beginning of the academic year will it be made retroactive to September 1st, 1949.

Any information that the Department can give this office concerning the progress made in reaching this agreement will be appreciated.

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Department of Mines & Resources
Indian Affairs Branch
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W J McKenzie
for W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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June 10, 1949.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Alberni Residential School.

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of June 3 concerning the payment of salaries at the above school. This matter has now received departmental approval and I have just received instructions to prepare an agreement with the Churches concerned. This agreement has to be submitted to the Legal Division for final drafting. It will then be sent to you for consideration.

When your approval has been received, we will then have to apply for an Order-in-Council. While the Act is not clear on this matter, we feel that approval can be obtained but naturally can make no such guarantee.

While I would like to give you assurance that this matter will be finalized by the end of June, I hesitate to do so in view of the present absence from town of a large number of the Cabinet Ministers.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/EM

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Extract from original letter #11302, of Aug.23,1949, in File # 150-91, from [redacted] H.P.Johns, Director of Summer School of Education, Vancouver,B.C.

Student	Course Taken	Hours	Grade
Maize,Robt.Arthur, Box 430,Alberni,B.C.	52-School Organization & Administration in B.C.	25	B
Staff of Alberni Indian Residential School.	360-Applied Arts	25	B

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ARMY MESSAGE

Vancouver, B.C.
October 11, 1949

Director
Indian Health Services
Ottawa

Thirty-eight cases of moderately severe measles reported in Alberni Residential School. A graduate nurse has been taken on the staff temporarily.

P.S.Tennant, M.D.

phoned to McK
by M.B.S.
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Vancouver Sun
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'Price Talks' on Indian Girls Art

By Sun Staff Reporter

VICTORIA, July 21.—Negotiations are proceeding today between the provincial government and Judith Morgan, ward of the Alberni Indian Residential School, for the price the government will pay the young artist for five of her paintings which it purchased earlier this week.

Education Minister W. T. Straith said he had authorized the expenditure of a sum, which he did not disclose, for the purchase of the paintings.

The paintings were purchased to commemorate the enfranchisement of B.C. native Indians by the province. The names of the paintings acquired are: "Morning Mist," "Hamatcha Dance," "Bear From Kitwancul," "The Origin of the Wolf Society," and "The Inheritance Dance."

The paintings will become part of the permanent collection of the provincial archives recording the art work in B.C.

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, September 2, 1949.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Alberni Residential School

Reference your 16-11-2 (1591 of Aug. 18

I discussed this matter further with Dr. Dorey and advised him that the Minister's office has indicated that we will require the following special authority before paying any teachers at residential schools:

(a) An Order-in-Council
(b) A new agreement with the Church concerned
(c) A revised Per Capita Grant to provide for the Department paying the salaries of these teachers

It is not known how long it will take to complete these legal arrangements.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/HM

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Ottawa, 13 December, 1949.

PRECIS FOR THE CLERK OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

Requesting authority to conduct an experiment at the Alberni Indian Residential School to determine whether it is feasible to pay Residential School Teachers at the same rates as Day School Teachers; to enable them to enjoy the other benefits enjoyed by Day School Teachers; and to classify and pay the teachers at the Alberni Residential School, effective 1 September, 1949, for one year, as if they were teachers of an Indian Day School.

Two extra copies of Order-in-Council are required.

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13 December, 1949.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE GOVERNOR GENERAL IN COUNCIL.

The undersigned has the honour to report:

THAT the Alberni Residential School is presently being paid an annual per capita grant for each Indian pupil receiving tuition, food, clothing and other personal services;

THAT the managements of this and other schools are having great difficulty in securing the services of properly qualified teachers;

THAT teachers in Indian day schools and in provincial schools enjoy the benefits of definite salary schedules and pension plans.

THAT the denominations operating Indian residential schools cannot provide similar benefits;

THAT the calibre of teachers in such residential schools has therefore been deteriorating greatly;

THAT Indian parents have been complaining about the poor type of education received in such residential schools;

THAT such residential schools will be required for many years yet to provide educational facilities for certain types of Indian pupils.

The undersigned, therefore, recommends that an experiment be conducted at the Alberni Residential School to determine whether it is feasible for residential school teachers to be paid at the same rates as day school teachers and to enjoy the other benefits enjoyed by these day school teachers.

THAT effective 1 September, 1949, the classroom teachers at the Alberni Residential School be classified and paid for the period of one year as if they were teachers of an Indian Day School.

Respectfully submitted,

Minister of Mines and Resources.

BFN/EM

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ARMY MESSAGE

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PLACE DATE

Ottawa 9 January 1950

Mr W S Arneil
Indian Commissioner
Federal Building Vancouver British Columbia

APPROVAL GIVEN PAYMENT TEACHERS ALBERNI SCHOOL -stop-
FORWARD DOCUMENTS SENT YOU MY LETTER DECEMBER NINETEENTH - stop-
EFFECTIVE DATE WILL BE SEPTEMBER ONE 1949.

B F Neary

Bernard F Neary
Superintendent of Education

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15 December, 1949.

L. B. Pett, Esq., Ph.D., M.D.,
Chief, Nutrition Division,
Department of National Health and Welfare,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Alberni Indian Residential School, B. C.

The matter of the per capita grant at the Alberni Residential School is now at our Minister's office for a decision. We will probably be taking over the payment of the teachers at this school, which will be a great relief to Mr. Caldwell - and particularly to his budget.

I note that the cost of the extra milk they have recommended will be approximately $1,300.00 and will use this information when settling the new per capita rate at this school.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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, December 19, 1949.

AIR MAIL

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Alberni Residential School

The Order in Council is now over at the Minister's office in final form and I will send you an Army Message when it is passed.

As soon as you get this information would you please write immediately to Mr. Caldwell sending the following documents for each full-time teacher on his staff:

(1) T.D. 1 forms
(2) Employee Questionnaire
(3) Oath of Allegiance and Secrecy
(4) Application forms

The information which you passed to Mr. Caldwell on December 15 is quite correct. The article in the October issue of the Bulletin is quite clear and the teachers must be on our salary list for two full years before application can be made for a permanency for superannuation purposes. However, each teacher will of course have deducted from his salary the Retirement Fund amount.

I presume that cheques should be made out in favour of the teachers and forwarded to them in care of Mr. Caldwell. Then he can make certain that each teacher pays back to the

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school funds the amount which they have been receiving from the Principal as salary since 1 September , 1949. This would have to be a matter of adjustment between each individual teacher and the Principal.

Mr. Caldwell would also have to determine the amount to be charged each teacher for board, laundry and other personal services. This should not be a nominal amount but in our opinion should be the prevailing rate in the neighbourhood unless the teacher is doing other supervising duties above the normal ones assigned to a classroom teacher.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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P. O. BOX 70,
VANCOUVER, B.C.

December 13, 1949.

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Mines & Resources,
Ottawa.

Re: Alberni Residential School

I attach herewith a copy of a letter received by Inspector Davey from the Principal of the above-mentioned school. Mr. Davey understands that the Department is proceeding as quickly as possible with the agreement to classify teachers at the Alberni Residential School as Day School teachers. However, it will be noted from Mr. Caldwell's letter that he is having considerable difficulty in financing the operation of his Residential school. Anything the Department can do in the way of expediting this agreement will be appreciated.

I also enclose a copy of Inspector Davey's letter to Mr. Caldwell, which apparently covers the third paragraph of the Principal's letter.

R. J. Davey
for W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Alberni, B.C.

Dec. 18th 1940.

Mr. R.F. Davey,
Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Mr. Davey,

I have been able to satisfy my teachers in the matter of salary, to carry them over theChristmas vacation, but I have advanced them altogether $2400.00, which is stretching my bank credit near the maximum. In a letter from Dr. Dorey recently received he states:-

"The order-in-council is ready.... all it needs is a few final touches from the legal minds. The Department is not yet ready to discuss dollars and cents."

Would it not be possible for the Department to institute the payment of the teaching salaries at once, leaving the legal technicalities and the financial adjustment until later? This is the time of the year of our greatest operational expense, with cost of fuel and utilities at their yearly peak.

I am wondering, too, if there will be further delay, once the order-in-council is signed, in the teachers making formal application as required by the Civil Service. I note that there is an application form attached to the November teachers' bulletin for "appointment as permanent "Civil Servant". Would it be advisable to have these forms filled and signed by the teachers so that there may be as little delay as possible?

Re. furnace for Sechelt: The Superintendent in charge of this equipment is out of town for a few days. I will get in touch with him as soon as he returns.

Yours very truly,

"A. E. Caldwell"

Principal.

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December 15, 19491

Mr. A.E. Caldwell,
Alberni Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I have forwarded a copy of your letter of December 12th to the Department and have asked them to assume as quickly as possible the payment of the salaries to teachers employed at your school.

You refer in your letter to the appointment of teachers as permanent Civil Servants. Such appointments are for superannuation purposes only. The requirements for such an appointment specify that teachers must be employed for at least two years in Indian Day Schools. I assume that they will not have this status until the Department takes over the payment of their salaries in accordance with the agreement now being prepared. Since this agreement is apparently to be retroactive to the beginning of September, this year, I assume your teachers will not be eligible for this classification until September 1951. It will however be necessary for your teachers to complete application forms for employment by our Department. I think it would be better to defer completion of these by the teachers until such time as the Department is prepared to proceed with classifying them as Day School teachers.

Regarding the furnace at Sechelt, it has been decided to proceed with the installation of an oil heater so it will be unnecessary to secure the furnace from the army camp.

Yours sincerely,

R.F. Davey,
Inspector of Indian Schools.

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Ottawa, 13 December, 1949.

MEMORANDUM TO THE DEPUTY MINISTER

ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL

Please find attached a submission to Council concerning the payment of the teachers at the Alberni Residential School. This matter has already been discussed with Mr. Jackson and the submission indicates an experiment in the payment of teachers at Indian residential schools.

As you are aware, this is being done at three schools: the Mohawk Institute, the Shubenacadie Residential School and now, as indicated, the Alberni Residential School.

As both the Mohawk Institute and the Shubenacadie Residential School are government institutions, it was not necessary to make a submission to Council. The Alberni Residential School is, however, operated by the United Church of Canada, which denomination has concurred in the payment of these teachers.

The present per capita rate at this residential school is $274.00 per pupil per year. An increase to $288.00 was authorized by the Minister but this has never been paid, due to the fact that this matter had been discussed with Mr. Jackson and it was decided to delay the increase until a decision had been made in connection with the teachers' salaries.

When authority is obtained by Order-in-Council for the payment of these teachers, it is our intention to obtain details of the qualifications and salaries of these teachers, when a further submission will be made concerning such changes, if any, in the per capita rate.

Director.

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Re: Alberni Residential School
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Attached please find completed T.D. 1, Employee Questionnaire, Oaths of Allegiance and Office and Application forms for the teachera at the above mentioned school as requested in Mr. Neary's Army Signals message of January 9th.

It will be noted that Mr. Robert Maize, one of the applicants, has had some military service. It is believed that this service will be included in computing his experience, but information as to the Department's ruling on this will be appreciated.

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, February 10, 1950.

Mr. Robert A. Maize,
Alberni Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Dear Mr. Maize:

I have for answer your letter of February 6 and I was naturally somewhat concerned over the material mentioned as coming from the U.S.S.R. embassy in Washington.

We obtained the list issued from the MacDonald College Summer School for Teachers.

Would you please send me two or three of these pamphlets so that I may check on the material being published.

If there is any doubt in your mind about these pamphlets, do not issue them to the pupils.

Sincerely yours,

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

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28 January, 1950.

Alberni Residential School

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of January 23. The grant to the Alberni Residential School has been delayed, pending the receipt of the teachers' qualification records.

Upon enquiry, we have discovered that there was no actual agreement entered into for the operation of the Alberni Residential School when it was recently re-erected.

It has therefore been decided that an Order-in-Council will not be necessary for the payment of these teachers but that it can be tried on an experimental basis for a period of one year on the following understanding:

(a) That the Department will pay the salaries of classroom teachers at the Alberni Residential School for a trial period of one academic year, namely 1 September, 1949, to 30 June, 1950.

(b) That these salaries will be based on the Indian day school teachers' salary schedule.

(c) That salary cheques will be mailed to each individual teacher but in care of the Principal of the School.

(d) That the school management can settle with each individual teacher the amount to be charged for such

Rev. George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
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services as board, room, laundry facilities, etc.

I had intended to write to you concerning this matter in greater detail when I received the qualification forms completed by the teachers.

The audit report for the period June 1, 1948, to August 31, 1949, shows that the teachers' salaries at this school amounted to $7,920.00 with an authorized enrolment of 235 pupils. This meant that the salary cost for each teacher per pupil was $33.00. Therefore it would be safe to assume that the Alberni Residential School will benefit from the payment of the teachers' salaries by the Department to the amount of approximately $35.00 per pupil (or equivalent to an increase in per capita rate of about $35.00).

I will be away from town next week but will phone you when I return as by then we should have received the qualification forms from the school.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

January 23rd,
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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Mines and Resources,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Alberni Residential School

We do not seem to have had the special grant retroactive to April 1st, 1948, for the Alberni School. The Principal writes to say that they are considerably "in the red" and I should like to get this straightened up.

I note, also, from Mr. Caldwell's letter that the agreement regarding the teachers has been completed, but so far we have not been advised of this, neither has the arrangement been submitted to us for our approval. We should like to have this matter straightened out, also.

Yours sincerely,

Geo Dorey

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Memorandum:

COLONEL NEARY

Alberni Indian Residential School

1. Miss Ella C. Bone - Gr. III - credit for 1st Class Certif. - 6 yrs.' prov. 2 yrs.' Indian - salary $2520.00 Daily good

2. Miss Ethel Dunbar - Gr. III at $2400.00 credit for 1st Class Certif. 1 yr. Indian & 15 in B.C. & England. (~~See reverse of applinr form - "B.C. WrArGr --- 3 yrs. 1939-52" Does this mean service in Auxiliary Corps?~~)

3. Miss G.J. May - Gr. I at $1380 plus (possible bonus of $60 when she verifies that at least 2 of her s.s. courses were taken since 1940) credit for Third Class Certificate, 3¼ yrs.' prov. & 1 yr. Indian exp.

4. Miss Annie I. McKay - Gr. II at $2040 credit for Second Class Certif. 4 yrs.' Indian and over 5 yrs.' prov. (She claims 24 but has not detailed them.) Where

5. Mr. A.S. Anderson - Gr. III at $1920 credit for First Class Certif., 2½ yrs.' exp. in prov. schools.

6. Mr. E.M. Baker - Gr.III at $1920 credit for First Class Certif., 2½ yrs.' exp. in prov. schools.

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Copy to: Mr. Arneil
Dr. Dorey

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Mr. A.E. Caldwell,
Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School,
Box 430, Alberni, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am pleased to advise you that the teachers at your school have been classified and that salary cheques will be sent to them as shown hereunder effective from September 1, 1949:-

All these cheques will be sent in care of you, so that personal arrangements can be made with each teacher for the reimbursement of the amounts already made to them by the school management since September 1, 1949, pending the completion of the necessary steps required for this experiment.

It is most essential that you deduct also the amount which the school management intends to charge each individual teacher for room, board and other services such as laundry. These teachers should be charged the prevailing rate in the community in which the school is located.

For example, if the prevailing rate for room and board is $60.00 and a fair charge for laundry is $3.00 per month, then the teacher is required to reimburse the school management in the amount of $63.00 per month.

If a teacher performs duties over and above those expected of a classroom teacher, such as evening supervision, a small adjustment can be made in the amount deducted for board services.

For example, whereas a teacher doing no additional duties might be charged $63.00 per month for board; another teacher doing some night supervision might be charged $55.00 per month for board.

I am sure that you will appreciate the reasons for the above action. If you have any questions to raise concerning the above arrangement, please do not hesitate to Air Mail me immediately.

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We are most anxious that this experiment works and we have already learned from our experience at the other two schools that arrangements as described above must be made with the teachers concerned.

Yours sincerely

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Alberni Indian Residential School
No. 877

As you are aware, three schools were selected by the Minister for an experiment in the payment of teachers' salaries at Indian Residential Schools. You have already received requests for the payment of salaries at the Shubenacadie and the Mohawk Schools.

We have finally received the documents for the teachers at the third school and now request the following payment of teachers' salaries effective from September 1, 1949.

All cheques should be sent in care of Mr. A.E, Caldwell, Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School, Alberni, B.C.

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, February 20, 1950.

Memorandum:

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Alberni Indian Residential School
No. 877

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We have finally received the documents for the teachers at the third school and now request the following payment of teachers' salaries effective from September 1, 1949.

All cheques should be sent in care of Mr. A.E. Caldwell, Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School, Alberni, B.C.

MR - IAS - 877 - 3000

Mr. Robert A. Maire has been classified as a Grade III teacher at a starting salary of $2,100.00 an academic year with credit for a First Class Teacher's Certificate, three years' experience in Indian schools and one year of experience in provincial schools.

MR - IAS - 877 - 3001

Mr. A.E. Anderson has been classified as a Grade III at $1,920.00 an academic year with credit for a First Class Teacher's Certificate and 2½ years' experience

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in provincial schools.

MR - IAE - 877 - 3002

Mr. H.M. Baker has been classified as a Grade III teacher at a salary of $1,920.00 an academic year, with credit for a First Class Teacher's Certificate and 2½ years' experience in provincial schools.

MR - IAE - 877 - 3003

Miss Nila C. Done has been classified as a Grade III teacher at a salary of $2,520.00 an academic year, with credit for a First Class Teacher's Certificate, six years' experience in provincial schools and two years' experience in Indian schools.

MR - IAE -877 - 3004

Miss Ethel Dunbar has been classified as a Grade III teacher at a salary of $2,400.00 an academic year, with credit for a First Class Teacher's Certificate, one year of experience in Indian schools and fifteen years' experience in British Columbia and England.

MR - IAE - 877 - 3005

Miss Annie I. McKay has been classified as a Grade II teacher at a salary of $2,040.00 an academic year with credit for four years' experience in Indian schools and over five years' experience in provincial schools.

MR - IAE - 877 - 3006

Miss Grace J. May has been classified as a Grade I teacher at a salary of $1,380.00 an academic year, with credit for a Third Class Teacher's Certificate, one year of experience in Indian schools and thirty-four years' provincial school experience.

Please find attached T.D. 1 forms completed by each of the above teachers.

For Deputy Minister.

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Copy to: Mr. W.S. Arneil

Dr. George Dorey,
Secretary, Board of Home Missions
United Church of Canada,
Toronto, Ont.

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, February 18, 1950.

Mr. A.E. Caldwell,
Principal, Alberni Indian Residential School,
Box 430, Alberni, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

I am pleased to advise you that the teachers at your school have been classified and that salary cheques will be sent to them as shown hereunder effective from September 1, 1949:-

1.Mr. R.A. Maize - Gr. III at $2160.00
2.Mr. A.S. Anderson - Gr. III at $1920.00
3. Mr. E.M. Baker - Gr. III at $1920.00
4. Miss Ella C. Bone - Gr. III at $2520.00
5. Miss Ethel Dunbar - Gr. III at $2400.00
6. Miss A.I. McKay - Gr. II at $2040.00
7. Miss G.J. May - Gr. I at $1380.00.

All these cheques will be sent in care of you, so that personal arrangements can be made with each teacher for the reimbursement of the amounts already made to them by the school management since September 1, 1949, pending the completion of the necessary steps required for this experiment.

It is most essential that you deduct also the amount which the school management intends to charge each individual teacher for room, board and other services such as laundry. These teachers should be charged the prevailing rate in the community in which the school is located.

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I am sure that you will appreciate the reasons for the above action. If you have any questions to raise concerning the above arrangement, please do not hesitate to Air Mail me immediately.

If any of your teachers require a letter concerning the above deductions, I will send it to them.

We are most anxious that this experiment works, and we have already learned from our experience at the other two schools that arrangements as described above must be made with the teachers concerned.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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February 22nd,
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Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education

Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Alberni Residential School
(Your File 877-1 - E)

I am very glad to receive a copy of the letter which you have addressed to Mr. Caldwell on February 18th, indicating as it does that he may expect to receive the cheques on account of teachers' salaries very shortly. This will be of some assistance to him in his financing.

Yours sincerely,

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March 31, 1950

Mr. A.E. Caldwell,
Principal,
Alberni Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

We have received both your letters of March 8 and that of March lo concerning the salaries of teachers at the above school.

The Department is prepared to approve the board rate of $50.00 a month. It is noted that this rate is acceptable to the teachers and that each teacher gives one evening a week to recreation room supervision apart from the club and study supervision that is normally expected from a teacher. We are pleased that it has been possible for you to make a suitable arrangement.

We are attaching for your information copies of two letters sent today to Mr. W.S. Arneil regarding the classification and salary of Mr. E.M.Baker and Miss Grace J. May.

We have contacted our Treasury Branch officials regarding the matter of Income Tax payment on salaries of the teachers for the years 1949 and 1950. We have received the ruling that salary earned in 1949 but paid in 1950 is considered as 1950 salary. The amount received by the teachers will therefore appear on their 1950 T.4 slip.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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March 16th,
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Attention: Colonel B.F. Neary,
Superintendent of Indian Education

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Department of Citizenship & Immigration,
O t t a w a, Ontario.

Dear Colonel Neary: Re: Alberni Residential School

For a considerable time now I have been waiting to hear from you as to the final disposition of the new arrangement with regard to the rate which will be paid to us, apart from the teachers. Our Board will meet in ten days or so and I want to be in a position to report. I shall be very glad to have an official letter from you, seeing that we have nothing on file, and I think we should.

We have received from Mr. Phelan a statement that advances are being paid to residential schools for the quarter ending March 31st, for which we are very grateful.

Yours sincerely,

GD.MLT

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Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B. C.

March 10th 1950.

Col. B.F.Neary,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Further to Income Tax, Teachers.

Dear Sir,

I find in checking my letter to you of March 8th re Income Tax deductions for teachers that I have made two errors in dates that confuse the sense of the letter.

In the third paragraph, where I suggest the inclusion of the teachers salaries earned during the four months of 1949 in their income tax return for 1950... this should read " their income tax return for 1949".

In the last paragraph, for " by the inclusion of the four months of 1950"... ."inclusion of the four months of 1949" should be read.

May I further point out that reduction of the 1949 tax bacause of the last four months salary of 1949 being carried over to 1950 would not compensate the teachers for the increase due to the higher bracket income of 1950 by reason of the inclusion of the four months of 1949 in the 1950 income.

As instances: the increase in the 1950 tax on a yearly salary of $2520.00, with the inclusion of four months salary earned in 1949 would be $155.00; on a yearly salary of $2400.00 the increase for 1950 would be $128.00.

Yours very truly,

Principal.

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Alberni Indian Residential School

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA

Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

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ALBERNI, B. C.

March 8th 1950.

Col. B.F.Neary,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re. Teacher Tax Deductions.

Dear Col. Neary,

Further to my letter re teahher salaries, the matter of Income Tax deduction seems to me to require consideration.

While some teachers had drawn advances since October 1949 that left balances of about $100.00, others had balances of $500.00, all of which I have paid since receiving the cheques. It would appear that the 1949 deferred salaries paid in March 1950 will place the recipients in a much higher bracket of 1950 income if the deferred balances (or if the full payment as reported from your office to the Income Tax authority) is taken as 1950 income.

Would it be permissible, in their income tax return for 1950, for the teachers to compute the full amount due to Dec, 1949 as having been received in 1949, recording your deductions for that period?

Unless the Income tax Return can be manipulated in this way, it would also appear that the Tax deductions at source would require to be much more than shown in the cheque vouchers, as the four months salary in 1949 would require to be included in the 1950 total salary received.

May I request your advice in the matter before taking it up with the teachers, also, if the above suggestion can be entertained, would you please send a "Return of Remuneration Paid", Form T4, to each of the teachers, showing salary paid and tax deductions? — to Dec 31-'49

The advancing of the total of the 1950 salaries by the inclusion of the four months of 1950 would appear as a penalty for a delay for which the teachers are not responsible.

Yours very truly,

A E Caldwell

Principal.

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Alberni Residential School

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~~Rev. R.E. Scott, B.A.~~
A.E.Caldwell.

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ALBERNI, B.C.

March 8th 1950.

Col. B.F.Neary,
Supt.,of Education,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re.Teacher Salaries.

Dear Col. Neary,

I have your letter of Feb. 18th giving the classification of our teachers and the amount of the individual salaries, effective from September 1st 1949, followed on March 4th by receipt of the salary cheques, sent in my care.

I note your instructions re the charge for board, room and laundry. Enquiries made from the City Council and the Government Employment offices set the local rate for board and room at $55.00 per month in the Alberni District. While, pending ratification of the change in the teacher salary schedule at this school, no assurances had been given the teachers regarding the salaries to be received, some of them had been under the impression that the cost of board, etc, to them would be $40.00 per month, the rate obtaining under the old schedule of salaries. It was also pointed out by those teachers with Indian Day school experience, that a teacherage was provided in some of the day schools, for which no charge was made.

To compromise, I have suggested that, subject to the approval of the Department, the board rate, for this present term only, be set at $50.00 per month. This rate is acceptable to the teachers and I would ask that you give it your approval. May I also point out that each teacher gives one evening per week to recreation room supervision, apart from the club and study supervision that is normally expected from a teacher and in which they all engage.

There would appear to have been some error in setting the salary of Miss G.J.May. Miss May taught at the Alert Bay Day School last year at a salary of $1740.00. She would apparently be entitled to an increase of $60.00 this term. Miss May admits that the error probably occurred in the filling out of the application she submitted recently when the present arrangement was ratified. I have taken this matter up with Mr.Davey with a view to adjustment.

I trust that the tentative arrangements made in regard to board will meet with your approval and I wish to express my appreciation to you and the Department for the removal of what has been an increasing handicap in the engaging of competent teachers for this school, and also for the prospect of some alleviation of the heavy financial burden that has caused overmuch preoccupation during the past few years.

Yours very truly,

A.E.Caldwell

Principal.

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Ottawa, June 27, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Mr. R.A. Maize,
formerly teacher,
Alberni Indian Residential School.

We are enclosing herewith cheque No.W026382, issued in favour of the above-named, for $97.74, being refund of Retirement Fund contributions.

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY
J. H. FRE

W. Lauchlan
Chief Treasury Officer.

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, June 28, 1950.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Alberni Indian Residential School
No. 877
CI - IAE - 877 - 3901

In our memorandum of May 23 advising of the resignation of Mr. A.S. Anderson as teacher at the above school, we requested that his Retirement Fund Deduction cheque be sent to Mr. W.S. Arneil.

We have now received a letter from Mr. Arneil stating that Mr. Anderson would like to have his Retirement Fund Deduction cheque sent to the following address:-

776 East 61st Avenue,
Vancouver, B.C.

For Deputy Minister.

AH

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, June 24, 1950.

Mr. A.E. Caldwell,
Principal,
Alberni Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

As you are only too well aware we have completed the first year of our experiment in the paying of Residential School teachers' salaries.

This whole topic of payment of salary to Residential School teachers will shortly be placed before our Minister for further consideration. It would be, therefore, appreciated if you would forward a frank report on your reactions to this experiment as it has concerned the teaching efficiency at your school.

With kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary.
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/AN

Copy to: Mr. W.S. Arneil

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, June 20, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School
Ref. your 159/2-32-877 of June 14

The Department approves the acceptance of the resignation of Mr. R.A. Maize as teacher at the above school.

The Department approves the appointment of Mr. F.T. Hawryluk as a replacement. With a First Class and High School Teacher's Certificate, a B.A. and B.Ed. Degree and his years of experience he is entitled to classification as a Grade III teacher at a starting salary of $2,400.00 an academic year effective from 1 September 1950.

Please forward the usual documents duly completed by this teacher. If they are received in the near future, it will be possible to place his name on the salary list immediately and thus there will be no delay in receipt of salary cheques.

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/AM

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, June 16, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Ref. your 159/2-32-877 of June 12

The Department approves the acceptance of the resignation of Miss Ella C. Bone as teacher at the above residential school effective June 30, 1950. To replace her the Department approves the appointment of Mrs. Viola M. Little. We have noted her qualifications as oultined in her application forms and she would be entitled to classification as a Grade 111 teacher at a salary of $2,280 an academic year.

Please forward the usual documents duly completed by Mrs. Little.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/MMcN

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, June 16, 1950.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Alberni Indian Residential School
No. 877
CI - IAE - 877 - 3003

The Department has accepted the resignation of Miss Ella C. Bone as teacher at the above school, effective 1 July, 1950. Her Retirement Fund cheque should be forwarded to her in care of Mr. W.S. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C., P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

For Deputy Minister.

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, May 23, 1950.

Memorandum: CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Alberni Indian Residential School
No. 877
CI - IAE - 877 - 3000

Effective July 1, 1950, the Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. R.A. Maize as teacher at the above school.

His Retirement Fund Deduction cheque may be sent to him in care of Mr. H.B. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C., P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

CI - IAE - 877 - 3001

Effective July 1, 1950, the Department has received and accepted the resignation of Mr. A.S. Anderson as teacher at the above school.

His Retirement Fund Deduction cheque may be sent to him in care of Mr. H.B. Arneil, Indian Commissioner for B.C., P.O. Box 70, Vancouver, B.C.

For Deputy Minister.

AM

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IN YOUR REPLY REFER TO

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Also to date of this letter

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Indian Affairs Branch,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa, Ont.

Re: Robert A. Maize

This Office has received a resignation from the above-named teacher who is now employed at the Alberni Indian Residential School.

It is recommended that his resignation be accepted, effective June 30th, 1950.

This Office is seeking a replacement for Mr. Maize.

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W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner for B.C.

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May 17th, 1950.

Mr. A.S. Hunting,
Assistant Chief,
Employees Compensation,
Department of Labour,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Hunting:

Re: Alberni Indian Residential School.

With reference to your letter of the 4th instant, Mr. Caldwell, Principal of the above school, is correct in advising you that the salaries of the teachers at the school are now being paid by this Department.

Yours sincerely,

PP/ST

Philip Phelan,
Chief, Education Division

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OTTAWA, May 4th, 1950.

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W. C. Fischer, Esq.,
Chief of Personnel,
Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration,
Ottawa.

Dear Sir:

I am in receipt of a letter from the Workmen's Compensation Board of British Columbia, advising that the staff of the Alberni Indian Residential School, Alberni, B.C., including the teachers, have for the past number of years been automatically covered under the provisions of the British Columbia Act, and that a communication has been received by the Board from the Principal, Mr. A. E. Caldwell, stating that as from September 1st, 1949, the Indian Affairs Branch of the Department of Citizenship & Immigration, have paid the salaries of the teachers direct, and that as from that date these teachers were placed on the Civil Service List, and would, therefore, be entitled to compensation in the case of injury under the Government Employees Compensation Act.

I shall appreciate, therefore, if you will advise me whether the information received by the Board from Mr. Caldwell is correct.

Yours faithfully,

A. S. Hunting,
Assistant Chief,
Employees Compensation.

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, May 8, 1950.

Mr. W.S. Arneil,
Indian Commissioner,
P.O. Box 70,
Vancouver, B.C.,

Miss H.M. Mackie
Ref. your 157/2-32-843 of April 25th.

The Department approves the transfer of Miss H.M. Mackie from the Skidegate Day School to the Alberni Residential School as a replacement for Miss Grace May effective September 1, 1950.

Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education.

BFN/HM

See memo 9.5.50 A.M.

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May 9, 1950.

Memorandum:

CHIEF TREASURY OFFICER

Bridgeate Indian Day School
No. 843
CI - IAB - 843 - 3001

Alberni Indian Residential School
No. 877
CI- IAB - 877 - 3005

To replace Miss A.I. McKay who has resigned as teacher at the Alberni Indian Residential School effective July 1, 1950, as mentioned in our memorandum of March 31, 1950, the Department has approved the transfer of Miss E.M. Mackie from position CI-IAB-843-3001 at Bridgeate Indian Day School to position CI-IAB-877-3005 at the Alberni Indian Residential School effective September 1, 1950.

Miss Mackie's classifiention and salary rate will remain unchanged.

For Deputy Minister.

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Alberni Indian Residential School

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Principal
A. E. CALDWELL

ALBERNI, B. C.

Feb. 16th 1950.

Col. B.F.Neary,
Supt of Indian Education,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re. U.S.S.R. Publications.

Dear Col. Neary,

Mr.Maize, our Senior Teacher, has given me your letter to him of the 10th Inst., and your explanation that you are not aware of the type of publication that is on the material list issued by the Department clears up the question that has been in my mind as to why such publications were recommended for our pupils.

As you see, the publications are of a very high order, on excellent paper and of a fine excellence of presentation, but it is purely propaganda and it's seeming reasonableness makes it most undesirable material, in my mind, for the inculcation of the student mind, particularly the Indian, gaining first impressions of political and economic ways of life.

Reading the material, it is hardly to be wondered that our High School and University youth, striving towards an ideal, and conscious that our own democratic way falls far short of the ideal, finds it attractive, particularly under the impression that it is disseminated with the approval of our Government. Such material is only safe reading for the advanced student of political economy, fully acquainted with counterbalancing material.

Would it be possible for our Government to combat this propaganda of the U.S.S.R. by compiling equally attractive publications explaining and eulogizing the democratic way of life? The effectiveness of such would be out of all proportion to the expense, and would be much more productive of educative result than banning the undesirable publications.

However, as far as our own students are concerned, I think it would be desirable to remove these publications from the list of study material.

I will await your comment.

Sincerely yours,

A. E. Caldwell

Principal.

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April 17th, 1950.

Mr. F.E. Anfield,
Superintendent, Indian Agency,
Prince Rupert, B.C.

Re: Your File 168/25-1

With reference to your letter of April 6th, the following are the Treasury numbers you require:

Alberni Residential	No. 877
Alert Bay Residential	No. 875
St. George's Residential	No. 888
Lejac Residential	No. 881

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Bernard F. Neary,
Supt. of Indian Education

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DEPARTMENT
OF
MINES AND RESOURCES
INDIAN AFFAIRS BRANCH

P.O. Box 187

Prince Rupert, B. C.
April 6, 1950.

Indian Affairs Branch, Dept. of Citizenship & Immigration, Ottawa.

Kindly advise Treasury numbers of following Residential Schools:

Alberni
875 St. Michael's, Alert Bay, B.C.
888 St. George's , Lytton, B.C.
881 Lejac

These numbers are required for inclusion in the new filing system.

F. Earl Anfield
Indian Superintendent

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March 31, 1950.

Reverend George Dorey, D.D.,
Secretary,
Board of Home Missions,
United Church of Canada,
299 Queen Street West,
Toronto 2B, Ontario.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Doctor Dorey:

I have for acknowledgment your letter of March 16 and believe that this information has been sent to you in my letter of March 11 and that we have now covered all payments of per capita grants required at this school.

We will shortly be asking for a report from Mr. Caldwell on the success of the present experiment taking place at the school.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

BFN/FM

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, April 1, 1950.

Mr. Robert A. Maize,
Teacher,
Alberni Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Mr. Maize:

With regard to your Service in His Majesty's Forces during World War II, would you please forward the following data:-

Length of time served in Canada _____ (Yrs. Mos.)

Length of time served Overseas _____ (Yrs. Mos.).

This information is required for our record of your qualifications and experience.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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Copy to: Mr. W.S. Arneil
Mr. N.W. Garrard

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, March 31, 1950.

Mr. A.E. Caldwell,
Principal,
Alberni Indian Residential School,
Alberni, B.C.

Alberni Indian Residential School

Dear Mr. Caldwell:

We have received both your letters of March 8 and that of March 10 concerning the salaries of teachers at the above school.

The Department is prepared to approve the board rate of $50.00 a month. It is noted that this rate is acceptable to the teachers and that each teacher gives one evening a week to recreation room supervision apart from the club and study supervision that is normally expected from a teacher. We are pleased that it has been possible for you to make a suitable arrangement.

We are attaching for your information copies of two letters sent today to Mr. W.S. Arneil regarding the classification and salary of Mr. E.M. Baker and Miss Grace J. May.

We have contacted our Treasury Branch officials concerning the matter of Income Tax payment on salaries of the teachers for the years 1949 and 1950. We have received the ruling that salary earned in 1949 but paid in 1950 is considered as 1950 salary. The amount received by the teachers will therefore appear on their 1950 T.4 slip.

Yours sincerely,

Bernard F. Neary,
Superintendent of Education.

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A.E.Caldwell.

ALBERNI, B. C.

July 8th 1950.

Col. Bernard F.Neary,
Indian Affairs Branch,
OTTAWA, Ont.

Re.Teachers Salary Olan.

Dear Col. Neary,

In reply to your letter of June 24th enquiring as to the success of the experiment in the paying of Residantial School teachers' salaries by the Department, I do not know how far the plan had been premeditated in other schools in which the experiment has been conducted, but in our own case we will be better able to make a report at the end of the coming term, as, not being fully assured last September, nor indeed until the Order in Council was passed establishing the policy in December, that the increased salary scale would actually become operative, we were not in a position to be as selective in our teaching appointme nts as we now are for the coming term.

While all our teachers were fully qualified, a condition which I have been able to maintain without exception during my Principalship of Alberni, their teaching capabilities, for the most part, left much to be desired. Our senior teacher, a veteran who has been here for the past three years, lacked the experience and capability to take charge of a grade 8 class, nearly all of which, under our present developed syatem, will graduate to the 9th grade in the Public High School. Further, it was expected that this teacher would function as class room Principal, for which his inexperience unfitted him, leaving the general class-room supervision to myself, and I had neither the time nor the academic teaching training to handle this work as efficiently as required. This teacher is now taking summer school and hopes to gain further experience in the Public Schools.

"certificatid" is the word.

"ex-serviceman"

Then we filled our teaching staff with three elderly teachers who were verging on, or past, the age limit of 65. One had been teaching for some years at the File Hills Indian School and came well recommended, but did not measure up, by any means, to our required standard. Another had passed the period of possibly former efficiency. The third was possibly the best teacher on the staff and is being retained next term.

Of the three male teachers (one being the senior teacher already referred to,) one was efficient and is being retained, and the other inefficient. We had further employed a teacher who, while unqualified, had operated a kindergarten in the Old Country, and who was given, in addition to her main function of singing and music instructor (she was nominally on the supervisional staff) a pre-primary class of some 20 pupils. She did a splendid job with these pupils and I plan to keep her on under the same circumstances, although she cannot qualify for a civil service appointment.

Sometimes the UN certificates are good!

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Only two of our teachers from last term, therefore, have been considered sufficiently efficient to retain. Perhaps I should say three, as a Primary teacher, Miss Bone, who had been here three years and had been progressively efficient, resigned to leave the field of Indian education, largely because, being of an intensely evangelical turn of mind,/was /she perfectly satisfied with the low salary she was formerly receiving, but considered there was not sufficient sacrifice entailed in working for the larger salary. There is nothing much one can do in a case like that. Mr.Davey would have liked to appoint her to a day school but the same circumstances apply there.

Tell her to stay on the job & give the money to the mission effort.

I go into this detail to indicate, as I said, that the experiment has not had a fair trial. Some teachers have already been engaged for next term. Mr.Davey has furnished me with their qualifications and indications are that we will have a more efficient teaching staff under the new, and now established,conditions.

However, I can report that we have had a very successful academic year. It is less than two years since I have been able to establish the full day class-room instruction, doing away entirely with the half-day instruction in all grades as formerly. This has had a most marked effect in the progress of the pupils, even more than might be expected. The progress is apparent in all grades, but particularly in the Primary and Intermediate, and it is already affecting the age at which pupils are prepared to enter the Grade 9 in the Public High School. In another year or two it is apparent that the age for Grade 9 advance will be 14 to 15, instead of 16 to 17 as formerly. I am confident that, with efficient teaching such as we can now expect, this average age of Grade 9 advance will be further reduced.

If I may take up your time, I would like to further discuss this High School question with you. This term we had 16 pupils in the High School, 8 in Grade 9, 4 in 10, 2 in 11 and 2 in 12. Seven pupils were taking the University Entrance Course and nine the Commercial and General Course. Two pupils graduated from Grade 12, one is accepted for nursing training at the Vancouver General Hospital and one is entering Normal in Victoria, with a view to the teaching of Art (Judith Morgan). One pupil failed in Grade 11 and two in Grade 9. It is recommended that one of the Grade 9 failures take the Grade 10 general Course next term. The other two failures are not returning. All others passed their grades, with one Grade 12 pupil being recommended in all subjects. Our pupils are handicapped in English and Mathematics particularly.... although little below the average High School pupil. This is accounted for by the lack of elementary grade grounding due to the half-day classroom system formerly employed.

Just what we said. "Give the beginners full-time, expert teaching ... or expect retardation & trouble". - CARE

Messrs Anfield & Staley are exchanging notes about the half-time system at Edmonton. CARE.

I might add, in passing, that we have had many compliments from the High School teachers on the general conduct and good manners of our Indian pupils. I am told they are models for others in the High School. Actually, contrary to my own former apprehensions, we have had not the slightest behaviour trouble with our High School pupils in the school, probably due to the fact that, while being permitted to engage in all High School activities and social functions, within the Residential school they are subject to the same routine exactly as other pupils. Their social contacts have been successful beyond my expectations. Friends have been made, and visitation by invitation at friends' homes and by friends here at the school has been permitted and encouraged. There has not been a vestige of discrimination and the inate fear of discrimination has practically been eliminated from the psychology of our Indian pupils. One of our girls was President of the Hi-Y group in

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Grade 12 and was the representative at the annual convention of the Groups in Vancouver. This process of assimilation has been greatly furthered in our school generally by participation in league sports, soft-ball, football, etc, with all the Sunday Schools of the community and with teams from industrial plants and other organizations. Although our teams were, on the average, better than opponents, often of older ages, the good spirit engendered by, and the real friendships formed, have been most encouraging. It has been my policy to eliminate the word "Indian" as a discriminatory term in the school, as it tends to establish a sense of inferiority that has a retarding influence on general progress, and in this I think we have been quite successful.

I may say here,also, that I have just received a request to attend the opening of the Exhibition of Indian Arts and Crafts in Victoria on Monday next, taking two of our pupils, who have entered art exhibits, with me. I understand that Dolly Morgan, sister of the now famous Judith Morgan, has been awarded this year's scholarship, with some other award to the other boy pupil. Our Art class this year has been extra-curricular and has been supervised by Judith Morgan in evening sessions.

To continue with the High School problem. First, I may say, that the parents, almost without exception, are desirous, with the pupils, of High School continuance. We are fortunate, at Alberni, in having a High School where our pupils are welcomed and where a somewhat intensive interest is taken in them. It was apparent, at the High School convocation a few weeks ago, where over 40 pupils graduated, that the two graduating pupils from this school were easily the most popular, judged by the applause of the audience.

As it appears at the present writing, 12 of our pupils will be continuing at High School in grades 10, 11, and 12 next term. In addition there will be 14 pupils entering grade 9..... the grade 8 graduates of this term. I have had two further applications for High School pupils who have passed grade 8 in day schools. This will make a total High School pupilage of 28 attending the Public High School next term. If the present trend continues (and I see no reason why it should not only continue but be accelerated) there is indication that, conservatively, there will be an advancement to High School of some 15 pupils per year..... not including any entrants from day schools who may be sent here for High School entrance. An average of 15 yearly (which, as I say, is a conservative estimate) covering the four years of High School, will give us a High School resident pupilage of 60 at this school, and this within the next three years.

The actual situation now is that we have a full pupilage of 240. Not more than 12 to 15 pupils will be discharged, or may not return, for the beginning of next term in September. Applications for admission, as indicated by requests from the various Indian Superintendents, are in the neighbourhood of 150. High School pupils for next term will take up dormitory space for 26..... 2 are attending the High School from their local homes. That is the problem both present and future. If a policy of admittances is left with me as Principal, I am at a loss to know whether to provide accommodation for the few I can take at the expense of the prospective primary applicants or at the expense of the High School continuants. Personally, I feel that we are doing the greatest good in providing for the High School pupils, not only in continuing their education looking towards their establishment in useful and independent occupations, but also, and perhaps the most important, in having these pupils under our supervision and guidance during the middle 'teen age when they most need care. My experience generally has been that these pupils develop a remarkable solidarity of character in their latter 'teens under sympathetic guidance.

X Let Alberni keep the high school pupils and Let "beginners" (of any age) from Hazelton + Skeena agencies begin at Edmonton Residential School case

But this was NOT done and we now have problems at Edmonton case

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Thus, our immediate problem is that of space and policy. With the remarkable increased interest, on the part of both parents and pupils, in matters of education, I feel that we will be missing a great opportunity if we were either to curtail, or neglect to expand, the educational facilities. It is a problem that must rest on the Government.

I am fully in accord with the policy of placing Indian pupils in Public, or (as far as the elementary grades are concerned) in the Indian, Day, schools. I have eliminated every pupil in this school that can be so accommodated and will continue to do so as opportunity affords, but the necessity of the residential school, both as a means of education for the underprivileged and as an opportunity for higher education continually increases.

More letters like this would be helpful.

I regret the length of this letter but the opportunity for discussion occasioned by your request for information provided an unusual opportunity.

In conclusion, I would give as my opinion, after a number of years of competition in teacher engagement not only with the Public schools but, of late years, with our own Department in the matter of salaries, of necessity having to put up with teachers who were the rejects from the Public schools, or teachers from other Provinces desiring to insinuate themselves into the B.C. Public School system by means of summer school credits while engaged in Indian work, that our new system can produce nothing but unqualified success.

I need scarcely add that the relief of the financial burden which the new system has occasioned and which has permitted me to see financial daylight for the first time in my experience at Alberni, is appreciated more than I can say.

Yours very truly,

M. E. Caldwell

Principal.

I must add that I appreciate greatly the whole hearted support, encouragement and understanding that I have continually received from Commissioner Arneil, Inspector Davey and the other officials of the Department.

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the Alberni Residential School for the Quarter ended December 31 1942

Principal R. E. Scott

Dated January 4 1943

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

R. Cochrane
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.
this 12th Jan 1943

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						Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
05	Grant, Agnes Charles	15		1	Musqueam					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Oct./33	92	55	Satisfactory progress.
07	Smith, Mary	15		1	Weiweikum							1						1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Feb./35	92	47	Satisfactory progress.
09	John, Cecelia	12		1	Soowahlie						1						1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./35	92	55	Doing well.
010	Wilson, Barbara	14		1	Weiweikum								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./35	92	55	Good pupil.
011	Modeste, Ida	14		1	Koksilah					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./36	62	33	Could do better.
014	Collinson, Muriel	11		1	Skidegate						1						1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./36	92	47	Could do better.
016	Bollard, Ruby	13		1	Pt. Simpson				1										Dom. Sc. Sr.		May/36			Discharge applied for.
018	Wilson, June	11		1	Weiweikum					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./37	92	51	Satisfactory progress.
019	Hall, Violet	12		1	Kemano					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./37	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
021	Abraham, Elizabeth	14		1	Massett				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./37	92	45	Slow improvement.
022	Underwood, Barbara	12		1	Saanichton			1											Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./38			Ill health. Discharge applied for.
023	Underwood, Ivy L	11		1	Saanichton				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	88	52	Satisfactory progress.
024	Shaw, Mary	14		1	Klemtu					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
025	Mitchell, Grace	13		1	Pt. Renfrew					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	92	53	Good progress.
026	Mitchell, Ruth	10		1	Pt. Renfrew				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	92	52	Satisfactory progress.
027	Wallace, Myrtle	11		1	Soowahlie				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	92	49	Satisfactory progress.
028	Mussell, Doreen	11		1	Soowahlie			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	92	47	Satisfactory progress.
029	Bob, Violet	12		1	Nanoose					1							1		Dom Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	92	55	Satisfactory progress.
031	Commodore, Margaret	9		1	Soowahlie				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	92	55	Satisfactory progress.
033	Bob, Dolly Rosie	13		1	Cowichan		1												Dom. Sc. Sr.		Sept./39			Discharge applied for. Could do better
034	Jones, Stella	9		1	Pt. Renfrew			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	92	54	
035	Wallace, Pearl	8		1	Soowahlie		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	92	44	Slow progress.
036	Modeste, Iris	10		1	Koksilah			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	92	49	Good pupil.
038	Underwood, Catherine	8		1	Saanich	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	92	41	Slow but willing.
040	Underwood, Elizabeth	9		1	Saanich		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	92	55	Satisfactory progress
041	Edgar, Julia	14		1	Nitinat						1							1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	92	51	Improves slowly.
042	Taylor, Ramona	14		1	Sheshaht			1											Dom. Sc. Sr.		Sept./40			Discharge applied for.
	TOTALS		104	27	TOTALS	26	22	16	16	16	2	4	2									7169	3608	
						27	25	21	22	23	5	5	3								TOTALS	9251	4754	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....

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129	Bennett, Lawrence	12	1		Kitselas					1							1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./41	92	45	Satisfactory progress.
130 D	Knott, Wilfred	12	1		Pt.Simpson		1												F&G.		Sept./41			Discharge applied for.
131 D	Quocksister,George	12	1		Campbell R.					1									F&G.		Sept./41			Disc arge applied for.
132 D	Quocksister, Louis	11	1		Campbell R.			1											Chores		Sept./41			Discharge applied for.
133	Pearson, Leonard	10	1		Skidgeate	1											1		Chores	250	Oct./41	92	43	Health improved slowly.
134	Pearson, Arthur	12	1		Skidegate	1												1	Chores	250	Oct./41	92	55	Could do better.
135 D	Robertson, James	12	1		Kemano	1													BB.		Oct./41			Discharge applied for.
136	Dan, Vernon	9	1		Musqueam	1												1	Chores	250	Oct./41	92	48	Slow improvement.
137	Hall, Donald	7	1		Tzeachton	1												1	Chores	200	Feb./42	92	46	Slow improvement.
138	Point, Augustus S	9	1		Musqmean	1											1		Chores	250	Mar./42	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
139	Nookemus, Benson	7	1		Ohiat	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	92	43	Does not speak English well.
140	Jack, Sandy	11	1		Pachena	1										1			Chores	250	Sept./42	92	45	Good pupil.
141	Mundy, Willie	11	1		Ucluelet		1									1			Chores	250	Sept./42	92	45	Good pupil.
142	Tate, Richard	7	1		Nitinat	1												1	Chor s	200	Sept./42	92	33	Slow improvement.
143	Shaw, Joseph	11	1		Nitinat	1										1			Chores	250	Sept./42	92	37	Satisfactory progress.
144	Watts, Tommy	7	1		Sheshaht	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	92	36	Could do better.
145	Touchie, Bennett	8	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	200	Sept./42	92	55	Slow in class room.
146	King, Lawrence,	11	1		Bella Coola			1									1		F&G.MT.	300	Oct./42	80	55	New Pupil.
147	King, Percy	8	1		Bella Coola	1										1			Chores	200	Oct./42	80	39	New Pupil.
148	Mack, Melvin	9	1		Bella Coola	1	1									1			Chores	200	Oct./42	80	41	New Pupil.
149	Mack, Percy	10	1		Bella Coola		1										1		Chores	200	Oct./42	80	37	New Pupil.
150	Paul, Douglas	10	1		Kemano	1										1			Chores	200	Oct./42	80	37	New Pupil.
151 X	Mundie, George	7	1		Ucluelet	1												1	Chores	75	Dec./42	30	12	New Pupil.
			✓81			10	20	14	15	14	2	4	2									✓5543	✓2803	
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

West Coast Agency

REPORT of the Alberni Residential School at Alberni, B.C. on Reserve for Quarter ended December 31 1942

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						Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
85	Thomas, Augustus	12	1		Sheshaht			1											F&G.		Sept./40			Unauthorized absence. Re-admit. Returned from Coqualeetza Hospital.
86	Charlie, Arthur	11	1		Ahou aht				1								1		Chores		Sept./40	85	39	
87	Charlie, Peter	8	1		Ahousaht		1										1		Chores	250	Sept./40	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
88	Mack, Sammy	12	1		Ahousaht					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	48	24	Slow improvement.
90 D	Jones, Arthur	14	1		Ahousaht						1							1	F&G.NAV.		Sept./40	7	4	Discharge applied for.
91	Jones, Wesley	12	1		Ahousaht				1								1		F&G	300	Sept./40	92	46	Slow improvement.
92	Jones, Lawrence C.	11	1		Ahousaht				1								1		F&G.	250	Sept./40	92	44	Slow improvement.
93	McCarthey, Bert	16	1		Ucluelet							1					1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	92	43	Satisfactory progress.
95	Touchie, Paul	9	1		Ucluelet		1											1	Chores	250	Sept./40	92	48	Health improving.
96	George, Bobbie	11	1		Opetchesaht	1												1	Chores	250	Sept./40	89	52	Slow but willing.
99	Williams, Peter	11	1		Ohiat		1									1			F&G.	250	Sept./40	92	46	Satisfactory progress.
101	Johnson, Kenny	13	1		Ohiat		1										1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./40	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
106	Chester, Stanley	12	1		Nitinat				1							1			F&G.MT.	300	Sept./40	92	45	Good pupil; health better.
108	Gus, Richard	11	1		Shes aht		1											1	Chores	250	Sept./40	91	42	Slow in class room.
112 D	James, Robert	17	1		Beecher Bay		1										1		F&G.MT.MM.		Nov./40	8	5	Discharge applied for.
113	Thompson, Michael	9	1		Nitinat		1										1		Chores	250	Dec./40	92	54	Hearing deficient.
116	Jones, Lawrence W	12	1		Nanaimo			1										1	F&G.MT.	300	Jan./38	43	20	Could do much better.
117	Happynook, Tommy	8	1		Ohiat	1											1		Chores	250	Mar./41	92	41	Satisfactory progress.
118	Campbell, Leonard	12	1		Pt. Essington			1							1				F&G.MT.	300	May/41	92	45	Satisfactory progress.
120	Moses, Kelly,	9	1		Ohiat	1													Chores		Sept./41			Unauthorized absence. Satisfactory progress.
121	Underwood, Harry	10	1		Saanich	1											1		Chores	250	Sept./41	88	44	
122	Charles, Stanley	8	1		Musqueam	1											1		Chores	250	Sept./41	92	44	Satisfactory progress.
123	Frenchie, Albert	8	1		Chemainus	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./41	81	33	Slow in classroom.
124	Cecil, Alan	11	1		Pt. Simpson	1											1		Chores	250	Sept./41	92	47	Slow but willing.
125	Paul, Leonard	15	1		Kemano					1							1		F&G.MM.NAV.	400	Sept./41	80	39	
126	Paul, Cecil	11	1		Kemano				1								1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./41	92	39	Satisfactory progress.
128 D	Lawson, Larry	10	1		Pt. Simpson		1												Chores		Sept./41			Discharge applied for.
			✓54			3	12	11	10	12	1	3	2									✓3635	✓1863	
	TOTALS		✓81		TOTALS	10	20	14	15	14	2	4	2								TOTALS	✓5543	✓2803	

Total number of days in Quarter.....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter Satisfactory progress

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter.....

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the Alberni Residential School for the Quarter ended December 31 1942

Principal R. B. Scott

Dated January 4 1943

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

Indian Agent

Dated at Pt Alberni BC

this 12th Jan. 1943

NOTE

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						Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
47	Roberts, Bertram	13	1		Pt.Essington			1								1			F&G.	250	Sept./38	92	55	Improves slowly.
48	Roberts, Cecil	10	1		Pt.Essington			1										1	Chores	200	Sept./38	92	55	Improves slowly.
50	Benson, Draney	12	1		Kincolith		1										1		F&G.	250	Sept./38	92	39	Slow in class room.
51	Bob, Wilson	11	1		Nanoose			1								1			F&G.	300	Aug./39	92	55	Good pupil.
53	Mussell, Cyril	9	1		Soowahlie		1											1	Chores	250	Sept./39	92	47	Needs oversight always.
54	Brown, Perry	11	1		Kitsegukla				1							1			F&G.MT.	300	Sept./39	92	46	Satisfactory progress.
55	Wilson, Johnny	12	1		Hazelton				1								1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./39	92	55	Slow improvement.
56	Commodore, Peter	9	1		Soowahlie		1										1		Chores	250	Sept./39	92	42	Could do better.
57	Shaw, Louie	11	1		Klemtu			1									1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./39	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
58	Knighton, James	12	1		Nitinat				1							1			F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	92	55	Satisfactory progress.
62 D	Kelly, Gordon	8	1		Sumas	1													Chores		Sept./40			Discharge applied for.
64	Ross, Vernon	13	1		Sheshaht			1											F&G.		Sept./40			Unauthorized absence.
65	Jack, Ernest	15	1		Ohiat					1						1			F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept/40	55	28	Satisfactory progress.
66	Jack, Paul	12	1		Ohiat		1									1			F&G.	300	Sept./40	92	47	Satisfactory progress.
67	Cook, Jimmy	11	1		Ohiat		1											1	F&G.MT.	300	Sept./40	92	45	Slow but willing.
70 D	Dennis, Wilfred	16	1		Ohiat		1												F&G.MT.NAV.		Sept./40			Graduate. Discharge applied for.
71	Commodore, William	8	1		Soowahlie		1										1		Chores		Sept./40	85	37	Re-admit. Returned from Coqualeetza Hospital.
73	Fred, Harry	13	1		Sheshaht					1						1			F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	81	41	Satisfactory progress.
75	Gallic, James	9	1		Sheshaht	1													Chores		Sept./40			Unauthorized absence.
76	Edgar, Carlv	11	1		Nitinat		1										1		F&G.	250	Sept./40	92	46	Satisfactory progress.
77	Gray, Donald	14	1		Nitinat					1						1			F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	92	52	Slow improvement.
78	Bill, Tommy	11	1		Sheshaht		1										1		Chores	200	Sept./40	91	43	Health improved.
79	Clutesi, Albert	11	1		Sheshaht				1							1			F&G.MT.	300	Sept./40	87	43	Could do better
80	Williams, Roy	10	1		Sheshaht	1													Chores		Sept./40			Authorized absence. Ill health.
81	Tatoosh, Earl	11	1		Opetchesaht					1						1			F&G.MT.	300	Sept./40	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
83	Barney, Thomas	14	1		Ucluelet			1								1			F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	71	15	Slow, but willing.
84	McKay, Jimmy	14	1		Ucluelet					1						1			F&G.MT.	300	Sept./40	92	46	Improves slowly.
		✓27					3	5	6	7	1	3	2									✓1693	✓875	
	TOTALS	✓54			TOTALS	3	12	11	10	12	1	3	2								TOTALS	✓3635	✓1863	

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Total number of days in Quarter.....

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Average attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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P. E. Taylor
Indian Agent

Dated at P.O. Alberni B.C.

this 12th Jan. 1943

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2	Wilson, Reggie	15	1		Weiweikum							1				1			F&G.MT.NAV.MM.	400	Aug./32	92	45	Satisfactory progress.
5	Sam, William	14	1		Soowahlie						1							1	F&G.MT.	300	Aug./33	92	55	Slow but willing. Dept.File:159-1-10
6	Kelly, Russell	16	1		Soowahlie							1				1			F&G.(Special)	400	Aug./33	92	54	Good pupil. Aug.6/42
9	Kelly, Harry	14	1		Soowahlie								1				1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./34	92	54	Improving slowly.
13	Smith, John	14	1		Campbell R.				1									1	F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./35	92	55	Satisfactory Progress.
15 D	Peterson, John	14	1		Capilano					1									F&G.MT.NAV.		May/36			Discharge applied for.
16 D	Peterson, Stanley	11	1		Capilano		1												F&G.		May/36			Discharge applied for.
17	Guss, Willie	13	1		Campbell R.			1										1	F&G.MT.	70	Sept./36	29	10	Lazy!
18 D	Stevens, Billy	15	1		Skidegate					1									F&GL MT.NAV.		Sept./36			Discharge applied for.
24	Bill, Herbert	13	1		Tseycum				1								1		F&G.MT.	300	Aug./37	92	46	Slow improvement.
25	Bob, William	14	1		Nanoose			1										1	F&G.MT.	300	Aug./37	92	47	Hearing deficient. Slow.
26	Bob, Louie	12	1		Nanoose			1										1	F&G.	300	Aug./37	92	48	Dull in classroom.
27	Bob, John	11	1		Nanoose		1											1	F&G.	250	Aug./37	92	55	Dull in classroom.
29	Morgan, George	14	1		Kincolith					1							1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./37	92	46	Satisfactory progress.
30 D	Barton, Stephen	14	1		Kincolith				1										F&G.MT.		Sept./37			Discharge applied for.
31	Brooks, Harvey	11	1		Pt.Simpson					1						1			F&G.MT.	300	Sept./37	92	55	Good pupil.
32	Moon, Fred	15	1		Weiweikum					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./37	68	21	Slow improvement.
33	Jones, Stanley H.	14	1		Pt.Renfrew							1				1			F&G.MT.NAV.	400	Sept./37	92	55	Satisfactory progress.
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37	Charles, Andrew	11	1		Musqueam			1									1		F&G.	250	Dec./37	92	45	TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....
38	Jones, Kenneth S.	14	1		Nanaimo				1								1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Jan./38	43	19	Shows Improvement.
39 D	Wilson, John	14	1		Kitimat							1							F&G.MT.		Jan./38			AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter..... Discharge applied for.
42	Underwood, Fred	11	1		Saanich			1									1		F&G.	250	Sept./38	92	43	Slow progress.
43 D	Kelly, Clifford	10	1		Sumas		1												Chores		Sept./38			AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter..... Discharge applied for.
45 D	Robinson, Timothy	12	1		Klemtu				1										F&G.MT.		Sept./38			Discharge applied for.
46	Commodore, Norman	11	1		Soowahlie					1							1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./38	92	51	AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter..... Satisfactory progress.
	TOTALS		27		TOTALS	3	5	6	7	1	3	2									TOTALS	1693	875	

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5	Sam,William	14	1		Soowahlie						1						1		F&G.MT.	300	Aug./33	90	63	Steady progress; slow.
6	Kelly,Russell	16	1		Soowahlie								1				1		F&G.(Special)	400	Aug./33	90	61	Dept.File:159-1-10:Aug.6/42
9	Kelly, Harry	14	1		Soowahlie							1					1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./34	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
13	Smith,John	14	1		Campbell R.				1								1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./35	90	57	Doing some better
17	Guss,Willie	13	1		Campbell R.			1										1	F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./35	90	53	Slow improvement.
24	Bill, Herbert	13	1		Tseycum				1									1	F&G.MT.	300	Aug./37	90	60	Slow improvement.
25	Bob, Williams	14	1		Nanoose			1									1		F&G.MT.	300	Aug./37	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
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29	Morgan, George	14	1		Kincolith					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./37	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
31	Brooks, Harvey	11	1		Pt.Simpson					1							1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./37	90	40	Satisfactory progress.
32	Moon, Fred	15	1		Weiweikum				1								1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	90	56	Slow improvement.
33	Jones,Stanley H.	14	1		Pt.Renfrew								1				1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	90	60	Good pupil.
35	Dixon,Frank	16	1		Skidegate					1								1	F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	90	59	Improving in health.
36	Pearson,Ernold	13	1		Skidegate				1								1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	90	63	Doing better.
37	Charles,Andrew	11	1		Musqueam			1								1			F&G.	250	Dec./37	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
38	Jones,Kenneth S.	14	1		Nanaimo				1								1		F&G.	250	Jan./38	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
42	Underwood,Fred	11	1		Saanich			1									1		F&G.	250	Sept./38	90	49	Needs watching.
46	Commodore,Norman	11	1		Soowahlie					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./38	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
47	Roberts,Bertram	13	1		Pt.Essington			1										1	F&G.MT.NAV.	250	Sept./38	90	63	Slow progress.
48	Roberts,Cecil	10	1		Pt.Essington			1									1		Chores	200	Sept.)38	90	62	Could do better.
50	Benson,Draney	13	1		Kincolith	1											1		F&G.NAV.MT.	250	Sept./38	90	58	Slow improvement
51	Bob, Wilson	12	1		Nanoose			1								1			F&G.NAV.MT.	250	Aug./39	90	63	Good pupil
53	Mussell, Cyril	9	1		Soowahlie	1											1		Chores	200	Sept./39	90	56	Needs watching.
54	Brown,Perry	11	1		Kitsegukla				1							1			F&G.MT.NAV.	250	Sept./39	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
55	Wilson,Johnny	12	1		Hazelton				1								1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./39	90	52	Slow improvement.
	TOTALS		27		TOTALS	3	8	7	4	1	1		3								TOTALS	2430	1573	

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Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

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																						2430		
56	Commodore, Peter	9	1		Soowahlie		1										1		Chores	250	Sept./39	90	59	Slow improvement.
57	Shaw, Louie	11	1		Klemtu			1								1			F&G.NAV.	250	Sept./39	90	59	Good in classroom.
58	Knighton, James	12	1		Nitinat				1							1			F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
64	Ross, Vernon	13	1		Sheshaht					1							1		F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	37	24	Slow but willing.
65	Jack, Ernest	15	1		Ohiat					1						1			F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
66	Jack, Paul	12	1		Ohiat		1									1			F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
67 D	Cook, Jimmy	11	1		Ohiat		1										1		F&G.	200	Sept./40	74	50	Transferred to Coqualeetza Hospital for treatment. Discharge applied for
71	Commodore, William	8	1		Soowahlie		1										1		Chores	150	Sept./40	90	52	Satisfactory progress.
73	Fred, Harry	13	1		Sheshaht					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	63	Slow improvement.
75	Gallic, James	9	1		Sheshaht		1										1		Chores	150	Sept./40	75	39	Slow improvement.
76	Edgar, Carl	11	1		Nitinat		1										1		F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	90	53	Could do better.
77	Gray, Donald	14	1		Nitinat					1							1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	55	Satisfactory progress.
78	Bill, Tommy	11	1		Sheshaht		1									1			Chores	200	Sept./40	90	55	Good pupil.
79	Clutesi, Albert	12	1		Sheshaht				1								1		F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	90	61	Could do better.
80 D	Williams, Roy	10	1		Sheshaht	1															Sept./40			Ill health. Discharge applied for.
82	Tatoosh, Earl	11	1		Opetchesaht					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	55	Satisfactory progress.
83	Barney, Thomas	14	1		Ucluelet				1								1		F&G.MT.NAV.	250	Sept./40	89	46	Slow improvement.
84	McKay, Jimmy	14	1		Soowahlie					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	47	Doing better this year.
85	Thomas, Augustus	13	1		Sheshaht					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	250	Sept./40	76	55	Slow improvement.
86	Charlie, Arthur	11	1		Ahousaht				1								1		Chores	150	Sept./40	90	56	Slow improvement. Satisfactory progress.
87	Charlie, Peter	8	1		Ahousaht		1										1		Chores	250	Sept./40	90	56	TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....
88	Mack, Sammy	13	1		Ahousaht					1							1		MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	55	Satisfactory progress.
91	Jones, Wesley	12	1		Ahousaht				1								1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	63	AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter Slow progress.
92	Jones, Lawrence C.	11	1		Ahousaht				1								1		Chores	250	Sept./40	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
93-2	McCarthey, Bert	16	1		Ucluelet							1					1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	61	AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter Doing some better.
95	Touchie, Paul	9	1		Ucluelet			1										1	Chores	250	Sept./40	90	55	Could do better.
96	George, Bobbie	11	1		Opetchesaht	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./40	90	54	AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter..... Dull. .....$
			27				3	8	7	4	1	1	3									2430	1573	
	TOTALS		54		TOTALS	2	12	9	13	12	1	2	3								TOTALS	4671	2991	

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99	Williams,Peter	11	1		Ohiat		1									1			F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
101	Johnson,Kenny	14	1		Ohiat		1									1			F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
106	Chester,Stanley	13	1		Nitinat				1							1			MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
108	Gus,Richard	11	1		Sheshaht		1											1	Chores	250	Sept./40	90	56	Could do better; slow
113	Thompson,Michael	9	1		Nitinat		1										1		Chores	250	Dec./40	90	57	Hearing bad.
116	Jones,Lawrence W.	12	1		Nanaimo			1									1		F&G.MT.	250	Jan./38	90	49	Could do better.
117	Happynook, Tommy	8	1		Sarita	1													Chores		Mar./41	79	6	Transferred to Coqualeetza Hospital for treatment.Discharge applied for.
118	Campbell,Leonard	12	1		Pt.Essington			1									1		MT.NAV.	300	May/41	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
120	Moses, Kelly	9	1		Ohiat	1													Chores		Sept./41			Unauthorized absence.
121	Underwood,Harry	10	1		Saanich	1											1		Chores	250	Sept./41	90	59	Satisfactory progress.
122	Charles,Stanley	8	1		Musqueam	1											1		Chores	200	Sept./41	90	58	Health much better.
123	Frenchie, Albert	8	1		Chemainus	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./41	90	62	Slow!
124	Cecil, Alan	12	1		Pt.Simpson	1											1		Chores	250	Sept./41	90	60	Could do better.
125	Paul, Leonard	16	1		Kemano					1							1		F&G.MM.NAV.	300	Sept./41	90	63	Good at handicrafts.
126	Paul, Cecil	11	1		Kemano				1								1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./41	89	53	Satisfactory progress.
129	Bennett,Lawrence	13	1		Kitselas					1							1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./41	90	59	Slow improvement.
133	Pearson,Leonard	10	1		Skidegate	1											1		Chores	250	Oct./41	90	56	Slow improvement.
134	Pearson,Arthur	12	1		Skidegate	1												1	Chores	250	Oct./41	90	59	Could do better.
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137	Hall, Donald E.	7	1		Tzeachton	1												1	Chores	200	Feb./42	90	58	Somewhat dull.
138	Point,Augustus S.	9	1		Musqueam	1												1	Chores	200	Mar./42	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
139	Nookemus, Benson	7	1		Ohiat	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	89	57	Does not speak very good English.
140	Jack, Sandy	11	1		Pachena	1												1	Chores	250	Sept./42	90	44	Fair improvement.
141	Mundy, Willie	11	1		Ucluelet			1										1	MT.NAV.	300	Sept./42	90	57	Satisfactory progress.
142	Tate, Richard	7	1		Nitinat	11												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	90	58	Lazy
143	Shaw, Richard	11	1		Nitinat	1										1			MT.	250	Sept./42	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
144	Watts, Tommy	8	1		Sheshaht	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	89	56	Satisfactory progress
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151	Mundy, George	7	1		Ucluelet	1												1	Chores	150	Dec./42	90	55	Slow to understand.
152	Tatoosh, Eddie	7	1		Opetchesaht	1												1	Chores		Mar./43	25	18	New Pupil.
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155	August, Frank	10	1		Ahousaht	1													Chores		Mar./43	7	3	New Pupil.
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	TOTALS	92				26	17	13	16	14	1	2	3						TOTALS			7672	4885	

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07	Smith, Mary	17		1	Weiweikum							1						1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Feb./35	90	55	Could do much better.
09	John, Cecelia	12		1	Soowahlie						1						1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./35	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
010	Wilson, Barbara	15		1	Weiweikum								1				1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./35	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
011	Modeste, Ida	14		1	Koksilah					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./36	90	59	Satisfactory progress.
014	Collinson, Muriel	11		1	Skidegate						1						1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./36	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
018	Wilson, June	11		1	Weiweikum					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./37	90	63	Could do better.
019	Hall, Violet	12		1	Kemano					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./37	90	57	Does not apply herself.
021	Abraham, Elizabeth	15		1	Massett				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./37	90	51	Slow but willing.
023	Underwood, Ivy L	12		1	Saanichton				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
024	Shaw, Mary	15		1	Klemtu					1								1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	90	55	Could do better - a lot.
025	Mitchell, Grace	14		1	Pt. Renfrew					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
026	Mitchell, Ruth	11		1	Pt. Renfrew				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
027	Wallace, Myrtle	11		1	Soowahlie				1						1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	90	55	Leanrs quickly.
028	Mussell, Doreen	11		1	Soowahlie			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	90	63	Slow, but willing.
029	Bob, Violet	13		1	Nanoose					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	90	62	Satisfactory progress.
031	Commodore, Margaret	9		1	Soowahlie				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	90	52	Could do better.
034	Jones, Stella	9		1	Pt. Renfrew			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	90	62	Could do better.
035	Wallace, Pearl	9		1	Soowahlie		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	90	57	Satisfactory progress.
036	Modeste, Iris	11		1	Koksilah			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./39	90	59	Satisfactory progress.
038	Underwood, Catherine	9		1	Saanich	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	55	Satisfactory progress.
040	Underwood, Elizabeth	10		1	Saanich		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	55	Satisfactory progress.
041	Edgar, Julia	14		1	Nitinat						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	60	Could do bette
044	Jack, Bertha L	11		1	Ohiat		1												Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./40	12		Transferred to Coqualeetza for treatment. Discharge applied for.
045	Jack, Ethel	10		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	53	Satisfactory progres
046	Coutts, Janet	10		1	Uchucklasaht		1											1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	57	Slow, needs incentive.
048	Coutts, Amelia	17		1	Uchucklasaht					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40		59	Satisfactory progress.
	TOTALS		92	27	TOTALS	26	17	13	16	14	1	2	3								TOTALS	7672	4885	
						27	22	16	21	21	5	3	4									9934	6384	

Total number of days in Quarter.....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter.....

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J. B. Cobbing
Indian Agent

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			92	27																				
049	Dennis, Sophie	16		1	Ohiat				1									1	Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	60	Doing a little better.
050	Dennis, June	11		1	Ohiat		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	56	Satisfactory progress.
053	Thompson,Margaret	12		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
054	Thompson,Florence	11		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
055	Gibbs, Pearl	13		1	Nitinat				1								1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./40	89	58	Satisfactory progress.
056	Gibbs, Lorraine	10		1	Nitinat		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	49	Satisfactory progress.
058	Gallic, Katherine	11		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	81	49	Bright and willing.
059	Livingstone,Vera	8		1	Nitinat	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	200	Sept./40	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
060	Shaw, Maisie;	10		1	Nitinat	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	200	Sept./40	90	63	Health improving.
061	Gray, Rosie	13		1	Nitinat					1							1		Dom.Sf.Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	59	Slow improvement.
062	Gray, Margaret	10		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	56	Satisfactory progress.
063	Gray, Elsie	8		1	Nitinat	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	200	Sept./40	90	59	Satisfactory progress.
064	Tate, Rosie	13		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300½	Sept./40	90	57	Could do better.
065	Tate, Margaret	12		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
067	Bill, Rosie	13		1	Sheshaht		1									1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	53	Slow in classroom.
068	Williams,Agnes	15		1	Sheshaht					1							1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
069	Tatoosh, Dorothy	9		1	Opetchesaht		1									1			Dom.Sc.Jr	250	Sept./40	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
071	Watts, Beulah	11		1	Opetchesaht			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	52	Spoiled at home.
072	Barney,Kathleen	11		1	Ucluelet				1								1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
074	George, Tena	15		1	Ahousaht								1				1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	54	Satisfactory progress.
075	Mack, Johanna	15		1	Ahousaht								1				1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
076	Charlie,Cora	11		1	Ahousaht					1							1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	63	Could do better.
077	Jones, Nora	9		1	Ahousaht		1									1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	61	Slow in classroom.
078	Mack, Ethel	10		1	Ahousaht			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	63	Could do better.
079	Coutts, Thelma	11		1	Uchucklasaht		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	58	Satisfactory progress
080	Bick, Christine	12		1	Sheshaht		1											1	Dom.Sc.Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	53	Slow - not too willing.
081	Touchie,Winnie	14		1	Ucluelet					1							1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	58	Could do better.
				27		27	22	16	21	21	5	3	4									9934	6384	
	TOTALS		92	54	TOTALS	30	31	22	24	25	5	3	6								TOTALS	12354	7954	

Total number of days in Quarter.....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter in classroom.

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter Satisfactory progress

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter Could do better. $

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Dated April 1 1943

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N B Cashmore
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.

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						Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
																						12354		
082	Peters, Hazel	9		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	76	40	Satisfactory progress.
084	Williams, Elizabeth	14		1	Ohiat			1									1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	76	47	Satisfactory progress.
085	Williams, Nellie	13		1	Ohiat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	57	Satisfactory progress.
090	Watts, Esther	8		1	Opetchesaht		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	90	59	Rather spoiled.
091	Robinson, Elizabeth	12		1	Sheshaht					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
092	Joe, Mamie	9		1	Sheshaht			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
094	Rush, Elizabeth	14		1	Uchucklasaht					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	90	62	Satisfactory progress.
095	Rush, Lois	13		1	Uchucklasaht				1									1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	90	60	Could do better.
097	Chester, Shirley	10		1	Nitinat	1													Dom. Sc. Jr.		Oct./40			Unauthorized absence.
099	Gus, Lillian	12		1	Sheshaht			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Oct./40	90	60	Slow but willing.
0100	Robertson, Thelma	10		1	Pachena			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Oct./40	14	9	Late coming in.
0101	Watts, Pauline	13		1	Sheshaht				1									1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Oct./40	90	56	Slow but willing.
0104	Point, Audrey	13		1	Musqueam					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Jan./38	90	53	Satisfactory progress.
0105	Point, Nora	14		1	Musqueam					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	90	55	Satisfactory progress.
0107	Underwood, Mary	14		1	Saanichton					1								1½	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec./35	90	55	Could do better
0114	Jones, Shirley	9		1	Nanaimo	1													Dom. Sc. Jr.		Aug./41	90		Health improving slowly.
0115	Commodore, Fay	8		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./41	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
0117	McKay, Aggie	9		1	Toquaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
0119	Dennis, Louisa	9		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	90	60	Satisfactory progress.
0120	Moses, Virginia	11		1	Ohiat	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./41	90	58	Satisfactory progress. Slow progress.
0121	Underwood, Rose	8		1	Saanichton	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	90	61	TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....
0122	Commodore, Patsy	8		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr	200	Sept./41	90	57	Satisfactory progress.
0123	Collinson, Verna	9		1	Skidegate		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./41	90	44	AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter... Fair progress
0124	Joe, Nancy	9		1	Ohiat	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	90	59	Satisfactory progress.
0126	Ross, Rowena	14		1	Kitimat							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./41	90	54	AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter... Could do better.
0127	Ross, Kathleen	9		1	Kitimat		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./41	90	57	Could do better.
0128	Stewart, Connie	10		1	Kincolith		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./41	90	59	AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter... Bright in classroom.
				54 ✓		30	31	22	24	25	5	3	6								✓	12,354	7954 ✓	
	TOTALS		92 ✓	81 ✓	TOTALS	40	36	26	26	30	5	4	6								TOTALS	14,590	9313	

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0130	Charles, Delavina	13		1	Musqueam					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./41	90	61	Fine pupil.
0132	Thomas, Pauline	15		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec./41	90	57	Satisfactory progress.
0133	Hall, Ethel Mae	9		1	Tzeachton	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Feb./42	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
0134	Hall, Muriel Jean	6		1	Tzeahhton	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./42	90	58	Could do better.
0135	Coutts, Freda	9		1	Uchucklasaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./42	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
0136	Campbell, Violet	9		1	Ahousaht		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./42	90	61	Good in class room.
0137	Happynook, Susie	7		1	Ohiat	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./42	90	55	Health slowly improving.
0138	Commodore, Amelia K.	6		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./42	90	61	Satisfactory progress.
0139	Tommy, Ruth	9		1	Skulkayn	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./42	90	56	Satisfactory progress.
0140	Tommy, Mabel	8		1	Skulkayn	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./42	90	58	Satisfactory progress.
0141	Underwood, Beatrice	7		1	Saanich	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	90	39	Could do better.
0142	Underwood, Doris	8		1	Saanich	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	89	56	Satisfactory progress.
0143	Danies, Kathleen	8		1	Hazelton	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	90	59	Satisfactory progress.
0144	Dixon, Molly	11		1	Skidegate					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	90	63	Satisfactory progress.
0145	Dixon, Hazel	8		1	Skidegate	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./42	90	61	Good in classroom.
0146	Peter, Marjorie	12		1	Nitinat	1									1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	90	63	Needs watching.
0147	Livingston, Laura	6		1	Cowichan	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	90	62	Satisfactory progress.
0148	Point, Kathleen Ruth	7		1	Musqueam	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	89	58	Slow improvement.
0149	Cook, Agnes	7		1	Ohiat	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Oct./42	90	57	Slow improvement.
0150	Bob, Elizabeth	9		1	Nanoose		1											1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Oct./42	90	57	Slow improvement.
0151	Underwood, Esther	6		1	Tsawout	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Dec./42	90	61	Total number of days in Quarter.....
0152	Mundy, Lorraine	8		1	Uclulelet		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Jan./43	89	54	Satisfactory progress.
0153	Charlie, Shirley	7		1	Opetchesaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Jan./43	89	47	Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter NEW PUPIL.
0154	Schooner, Ruth	10		1	Bella Coola		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Jan./43	89	45	New Pupil
0155	Thomas, Agnes	9		1	Sheshaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Jan./43	76	48	Average attendance of pupils during Quarter NEW PUPIL.....
0156	Little Hannah	9		1	Ahousaht	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Mar./43	29	19	New pupil.
0157	Little, Emma	6		1	Ahousaht	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Mar./43	29	14	Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter..... NEW PUPIL..... $
				81																		14,590	9313	
	TOTALS		92	108	TOTALS	40	36	26	26	30	5	4	6								TOTALS	16,880	10,764	
	TOTALS				TOTALS	60	41	26	27	31	5	4	6											

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

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Principal F. H. Scott

Dated April 1st 1943

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

R. B. Hoey
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

this 2nd April 1943

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West Coast *Agency*

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REGISTER NUMBER	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND OR RESERVE	CLASS OF STUDY: Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	STANDING IN CLASS: Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad	TRADE OR OTHER INDUSTRY	Number of hours at Trade or Quarter	DATE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE: Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	ATTENDANCE: Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC., REASON FOR ABSENCE, DATE OF ABSENCE, WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT
0158	Paul, Hazel	14		1	Ahousaht						1								Dom. Sc. Sr.	50	Mar./43	7	3	New Pupil ✓
0159	August, Gloria	8		1	Ahousaht	1													Dom. Sc. Jr.	85	Mar./43	7	3	New Pupil ✓
	TOTALS	92	110	108	TOTALS	60	41	26	27	31	5	4	6						TOTALS	16,894		10,770		

(16880 ✓ 10,764 ✓)

Total number of days in Quarter..... 90

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter..... 16,894

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter..... 187.71

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter..... $7977.67

Am Cr. 225 @ 42.50 = 9562.50
92 - 2 x 90 = 8820.45

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Principal ..... R. Oswald

Dated ..... 19.....

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

C. B. Cathcart
Indian Agent

Dated at Pt Alberni BC

this 5th July 1943.

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

West Coast *Agency*

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REGISTER NUMBER	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND OR RESERVE	CLASS OF STUDY								STANDING IN CLASS				TRADE OR OTHER INDUSTRY	Number of hours at Trade or Quarter	DATE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE		REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC., REASON FOR ABSENCE DATE OF ABSENCE, WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT
						Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
2	Wilson,Reggie	15	1		Weiweikum								1		1			F&G.NAV.MM.	400	Aug./32	91	50	Excellent pupil.Passed first in High School Entrance Class.
5	Sam,William	14	1		Soowahlie						1					1		F&G.MT.	300	Aug./33	91	50	Satisfactory progress.
6	Kelly,Russell	16	1		Soowahlie								1			1		F&G.(Special)	400	Aug./33	91	50	Dept.File:159-1-10;Aug.6/42 Passed Entrance Exams.
9	Kelly,Harry	14	1		Soowahlie							1				1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./34	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
13	Smith,John	14	1		Campbell R.				1								1	F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./35	91	52	Slow improvement.
17	Guss,Willie	13	1		Campbell R.			1									1	F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./36	91	49	Slow imprvoement.
24	Bill, Herbert	13	1		Tseycum				1								1	F&G.MT.	300	Aug./37	91	55	Somewhat dull.
25	Bob,William	14	1		Nanoose			1									1	F&G.MT.	300	Aug./37	91	52	Poor hearing.
26	Bob,Louie	12	1		Nanoose			1									1	F&G.	250	Aug./37	91	53	Slow improvement.
27	Bob, John	11	1		Nanoose		1									1		Chores	250	Aug./37	91	50	Slow improvement.
29	Morgan,George	14	1		Kincolith					1						1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./37	91	55	Could do better.
31	Brooks, Harvey	11	1		Pt.Simpson					1						1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./37	91	54	Satisfactory progress.
32	Moon,Fred	15	1		Weiweikum				1								1	F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	91	54	Slow improvement.
33	Jones,Stanley H,	14	1		Pt.Renfrew								1		1			F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	91	54	Good pupil. Passed High School Entrance.
35	Dixon,Frank	16	1		Skidegate					1							1	F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	91	55	Willing, but slow in classroom.
36	Pearson,Arnold	14	1		Skidegate				1								1	F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./37	91	54	Could do better
37	Charles,Andrew	11	1		Musqueam			1							1			F&G.	250	Dec./37	91	50	Satisfactory progress.
38	Jones,Kenneth S.	14	1		Nanaimo				1								1	F&G.	300	Jan./38	91	41	Improving slowly.
42	Underwood,Fred	11	1		Saanich			1								1		F&G.	250	Sept./38	91	53	Could do better
43	Kelly,Clifford	11	1		Sumas	1											1	F&G.	200	Sept./38	21	7	Re-admit.
46	Commodore,Norman	11	1		Soowahlie					1						1		F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./38	91	42	Satisfactory progress.
47	Roberts,Bertram	13	1		Pt.Essington			1								1		F&G.MT.	300	Sept./38	91	53	Slow improvement.
48	Roberts,Cecil	10	1		Pt.Essington			1								1		Chores	200	Sept./38	91	53	Could do bette
50	Benson,Draney	13	1		Kincolith		1									1		F&G.MT.	250	Sept./38	91	41	Satisfactory progress.
51	Bob,Wilson	12	1		Nanoose			1						1				F&G.NAV.MT.	250	Aug./39	91	53	Doing well.
53	Mussell,Cyril	9	1		Soowahlie		1									1		Chores	200	Sept./39	91	39	Slow progress.
54	Brown,Perry	11	1		Kitsegukla				1					1				F&G.MT.NAV.	250	Sept./39	91	51	Doing well.
	TOTALS		27		TOTALS	4	8	6	4	1	1	3						TOTALS			2387	1305	

Total number of days in Quarter.....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter..... $

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Principal .....

Dated ..... 19.....

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

W R Cockburn
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

this 5th July 19 43

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55	Wilson, Johnny	12	1		Hazelton				1									1	F&G.MT.	300	Sept./39	91	34	Does not co-operate well.
56	Commodore,Peter	9	1		Soowahlie		1										1		Chores	250	Sept./39	91	41	Satisfactory progress.
57	Shaw, Louie	11	1		Klemtu			1							1				F&G.NAV.	250	Sept./39	91	38	Doing well.
58	Knighton,James	12	1		Nitinat				1						1				F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Good pupil.
62	Kelly,Gordon	9	1		Sumas		1										1		Chores	150	Sept./40	91	7	Re-admit.
64	Ross,Vernon	13	1		Sheshaht					1							1		F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
65	Jack,Ernest	15	1		Ohiat					1						1			F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	51	Doing well.
66	Jack,Paul	12	1		Ohiat		1								1				F&G.MT.NAV.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Doing well.
71	Commodore,William	8	1		Soowahlie		1										1		Chores	200	Sept./40	91	38	Health improved.
73	Fred,Harry	13	1		Sheshaht					1							1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Slow improvement.
75	Gallic, James	9	1		Sheshaht		1											1	Chores	200	Sept./40	91	51	Slow improvement.
76	Edgar,Carl	11	1		Niti at		1										1		Chores	250	Sept./40	91	34	Satisfactory progress.
77	Gray, Donald	15	1		Nitinat					1									F&G.NAV.	50	Sept./40			Discharge applied for.
78	Bill, Tommy	11	1		Sheshaht		1										1		Chores	200	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
79	Clutesi, Albert	12	1		Sheshaht				1								1		F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	91	54	Satisfactory progress.
82	Tatoosh, Earl	11	1		Opetchesaht					1							1		F&G.MT.	100	Sept./40	25	13	Could do better.
83	Barney, Thomas	14	1		Ucluelet				1									1	F&G.MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	54	Slow but willing.
84	McKay, Jimmy	14	1		Soowahlie					1							1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress.
85	Thomas,Augustus	13	1		Sheshaht					1						1			F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
86	Charlie, Arthur	11	1		Ahousaht				1									1	Chores	200	Sept./40	91	44	Health improving.
87	Charlie, Peter	8	1		Ahousaht		1										1		Chores	200	Sept./40	91	37	Satisfactory progress.
88	Mack,Sammy	13	1		Ahousaht					1							1		MT.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
91	Jones,Wesley	12	1		Ahousaht				1								1		F&G.NAV.MT.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Fair progress
92	Jones,Lawrence C.	11	1		Ahousaht				1								1		F&G.MT.	250	Sept./40	91	54	Satisfactory progress.
93	McCarthey,Bert	16	1		Ucluelet								1				1		F&G.NAV.	300	Sept./40	91	52	Could do better.
95	Touchie,Paul	10	1		Ucluelet		1											1	Chores	150	Sept./40	91	28	Health improving.
96	George,Bobbie	11	1		Opetchesaht	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./40	91	55	Health improving.
			27				4	8	6	4	1	1	3									2387	1305	
	TOTALS		54		TOTALS	1	13	9	13	12	1	2	3								TOTALS	4617	2475	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter

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99	Williams, Peter	11	1		Ohiat		1								1				F&G. MT.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Good pupil.
101	Hohnson, Kenny	14	1		Ohiat		1									1			F&G. MT.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
106	Chester, Stanley	13	1		Nitinat				1							1			MT. NAV.	250	Sept./40	91	38	Health poor.
108	Gus, Richard	11	1		Sheshaht		1											1	Chores	250	Sept./40	91	48	Could do better.
113	Thompson, Michael	9	1		Nitinat		1									1			Chores	250	Dec./40	91	37	Willing; hearing poor.
116	Jones, Lawrence W.	12	1		Nanaimo			1									1		MT. NAV.	250	Jan./38	91	44	Satisfactory progress.
118	Campbell, Leonard	12	1		Pt. Essington			1							1				MT. NAV.	250	May/41	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
120	Moses, Kelly	9	1		Ohiat	1													Chores		Sept./41			Unauthorized absence.
121	Underwood, Harry	10	1		Saanich	1									1				Chores	250	Sept./41	91	55	Doing well in classroom.
122	Charles, Stanley	8	1		Musqueam	1											1		Chores	200	Sept./41	91	55	Health improved.
123	Frenchie, Albert	8	1		Chemainus	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./41	91	55	Slow progress.
124	Cecil. Alan	12	1		Pt. Simpson	1										1			Chores	250	Sept./41	91	42	Satisfactory progress.
125	Paul, Leonard	16	1		Kemano					1					1				F&G. MM. NAV.	400	Sept./41	91	54	Satisfactory progress.
126	Paul, Cecil	11	1		Kemano				1							1			F&G. MT. NAV.	300	Sept./41	91	43	Slow progress.
129	Bennett, Lawrence	13	1		Kitselas					1						1			F&G. MT. NAV.	300	Sept./41	91	54	Slow progress.
133	Pearson, Leonard	10	1		Skidegate	1										1			Chores	250	Oct./41	91	55	Health imppoving.
134	Pearson, Arthur	12	1		Skidegate	1											1		Chores	250	Oct./41	91	55	Could do better.
136	Dan, Vernon	9	1		Musqueam	1											1		Chores	200	Oct./41	91	55	Slow in classroom.
137	Hall, Donald E.	7	1		Tzeachten	1												1	Chores	200	Feb./42	91	39	Slow in classroom.
138	Point, August S.	9	1		Musqueam	1										1			Chores	200	Mar /42	91	52	Satisfactory progress. Slow improvement.
139	Nookemus, Benson	7	1		Ohiat	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	91	55	
140	Hack, Sandy	11	1		Pachena	1											1		Chores	200	Sept./42	91	37	Slow improvement.
141	Mundy, Willie	11	1		Ucluelet			1									1		MT. NAV.	250	Sept./42	91	45	
142	Tate, Richard	7	1		Nitinat	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	91	34	Could do better
143	Shaw, Joseph	11	1		Nitinat	1										1			MT.	250	Sept./42	91	42	
144	Watts, Tommy	8	1		Sheshaht	1												1	Chores	100	Sept./42	91	37	Health imppoving.
145	Touchie, Bennett	8	1		Ucluelet	1												1	Chores	200	Sept./42	91	55	
			54			1	13	9	13	12	1	2	3									4617	2475	
	TOTALS		81		TOTALS	17	17	12	15	14	1	2	3								TOTALS	6983	3714	

Total number of days in Quarter .....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter Fair progres

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter Satisfactory Progress

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter Slow progress $

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149	Mack,Percy	10	1		Bella Coola		1									1			Chores	200	Oct./42	91	50	Satisfactory progress
150	Paul,Douglas	10	1		Kemano	1										1			Chores	200	Oct./42	91	37	Satisfactory progress.
151	Mundy,George	8	1		Uclualet	1												1	Chores	150	Dec./42	91	42	Health imrpvoing.
152	Tatoosh,Eddie	7	1		Opetchesaht	1												1	Chores	150	Mar./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
153	Gus,Fred	7	1		Sheshaht	1												1	Chores	150	Mar./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
154	Jacoson,David	10	1		Ahousaht			1									1		Chores	200	Mar./43	91	44	Satisfactory progress.
155	August,Frank	10	1		Ahousaht			1									1		Chores	200	Mar./43	91	39	Satisfactory progress.
	TOTALS	81			TOTALS	17	17	12	15	14	1	2	3						TOTALS	6983	3714			
		91				23	18	14	16	14	1	2	3							7893	4184			

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049	Dennis, Sophie	16		1	Ohiat				1									1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	43	Slow improvement.
050	Dennis, June	11		1	Ohiat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	40	Satisfactory progress.
053	Thompson, Margaret	12		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	38	Satisfactory progress.
054	Thompson, Florence	11		1	Nitinat			1										1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	38	Satisfactory progress.
055	Gibbs, Pearl	13		1	Nitinat				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
056	Gibbs, Lorraine	10		1	Nitimat			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
058	Gallic, Katherine	11		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./40	91	7	Health slowly improving.
059	Livingston, Vera	8		1	Nitinat	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	38	Satisfactory progress.
060	Shaw, Masie	10		1	Nitinat	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	39	Health improved.
061	Gray, Rosie	13		1	Nitinat					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	45	Fine improvement in departments.
062	Gray, Margaret	10		1	Nitinat		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	41	Satisfactory progress.
063	Gray, Elsie	8		1	Nitinat	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	34	Satisfactory progress.
064	Tate. Rosie	13		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	43	Slow improvement.
065	Tate, Margaret	12		1	Nitinat			1											Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./40	91		Poor health.
067	Bill, Rosie	13		1	Sheshaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
068	Williams, Agnes	15		1	Sheshaht					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress
069	Tatoosh, Dorothy	9		1	Opetchesaht	1									1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Good in classroom.
071	Watts, Beulah	11		1	Opetchesaht		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
072	Barney, Kathleen	11		1	Uculeulet			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
074	George, Tena	15		1	Ahousaht							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
075	Mack, Johanna	15		1	Ahousaht							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
076	Charlie, Cora	11		1	Ahousaht				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	38	Satisfactory progress.
077	Jones, Nora	9		1	Ahousaht		1									1			Doj. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Slow but willing.
078	Mack, Ethel	10		1	Ahousaht			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
079	Coutts, Thelma	11		1	Uchucklasaht		1											1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Slow progress.
080	Dick, Christine	12		1	Sheshaht		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
081	Touchie, Winnie	14		1	Ucluelet					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
			27			24	22	17	21	22	5	3	4											
	TOTALS		91	54	TOTALS	27	30	24	24	26	5	3	6								TOTALS	10562	5536	
																						13019	6722	

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05	Grant, Agnes Charles	16		1	Musqueam					1								1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Oct./33	91	53	Slow progress.
07 D	Smith, Mary	17		1	Weiweikum							1						1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Feb./35	91	50	Could do better. Explicite 15/1/10 Aug 19/42
09	John, Cecelia	12		1	Soowahlie						1					1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./35	91	55	Bright pupil.
010	Wilson, Barbara	15		1	Weiweikum								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./35	91	55	Passed High School Entrance
011	Modeste, Ida	14		1	Koksilah					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./36	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
014	Collinson, Muriel	11		1	Skidegate						1						1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./36	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
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021	Abraham, Elizabeth	15		1	Massett				1									1	Dom. Sc. Sr	300	Sept./37	91	50	Slow in class room.
023	Underwood, Ivy L.	12		1	Saanichton				1									1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	91	40	Satisfactory progress.
024	Shaw, Mary	15		1	Klemtu					1								1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	91	42	Slow.
025	Mitchell, Grace	14		1	Pt. Renfrew					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	91	55	Doing much better.
026	Mitchell, Ruth	11		1	Pt. Renfrew				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
027	Wallace, Myrtle	11		1	Soowahlie				1						1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	91	39	Satisfactory progress.
028	Mussell, Doreen	11		1	Soowahlie			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./38	91	54	Satisfactory progress.
029	Bob, Violet	13		1	Nanoose					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./39	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
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038	Underwood, Catherine	9		1	Saanich	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	33	
040	Underwood, Elizabeth	10		1	Saanich		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	39	Satisfactory progress.
041	Edgar, Julia	15		1	Nitinat						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Could do bette
042	Taylor, Ramona	14		1	Sheshaht					1					1				Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress.
045	Jack, Ethel	10		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Good progress.
046	Coutts, Janet	10		1	Uchucklasaht		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
048 D	Coutts, Amelia	17		1	Uchucklasaht							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	400	Sept./40	303	55	Letter of May 18/43, File: 159-1-10; Grant allowed Sept. 1/42 to June 30/43
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084	Williams, Elizabeth	14		1	Ohiat			1							1				Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Excellent progress.
085	Williams, Nellie	13		1	Ohiat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress.
090	Watts, Esther	8		1	Opetchesaht		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	46	Satisfactory progress.
091	Robinson, Elizabeth	12		1	Sheshaht					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	55	Fine pupil.
092	Joe, Mamie	9		1	Sheshaht			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
094	Rush, Elizabeth	14		1	Uchucklasaht					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
095	Rush, Lois	13		1	Uchucklasaht				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
097	Chester, Shirley	10		1	Nitinat		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Oct./40	91	40	Slow! Late coming in.
099	Guss, Lillian	12		1	Sheshaht			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	250	Oct./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0100	Robertson, Thelma	10		1	Pachena			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.		Oct./40	91	3	Health poor.
0101	Watts, Pauline	13		1	Sheshaht				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Oct./40	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0104	Point, Audrey	13		1	Musqueam					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Jan./38	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0105	Point, Nora	14		1	Musqueam					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0107	Underwood, Mary	14		1	Saanichton					1								1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec./35	91	55	Slow but willing
0114	Jones, Shirley	9		1	Nanaimo	1													Dom. Sc. Jr.		Aug./41	91		Health poor.
0115	Commodore, Fay	8		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./41	91	44	Satisfactory progress.
0117	McKay, Aggie	9		1	Toquaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr	150	Sept./41	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0119	Dennis, Louisa	9		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./41	91	40	Satisfactory progress.
0120	Moses, Virginia	11		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	33	Satisfactory progress Slow in classroom.
0121	OUnderwood, Rose	8		1	Saanichton	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./41	91	42	TOTAL number of days in Quarter
0122	Commodore, Patsy	8		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./41	91	40	Satisfactory progress.
0123	Wollinson, Verna	9		1	Skidegate		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	50	AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter Bright pupil
0124	Joe, Nancy	9		1	Ohiat	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./41	91	55	Bright in classroom.
0126	Ross, Rowena	14		1	Kitimat							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./41	91	46	AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter Good pupil.
0127	Ross, Kathleen	9		1	Kiti at		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	39	Bright in classroom.
0128	Stewart, Connie	10		1	Kincolith		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	51	AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter Bright in classroom.
				54		27	30	24	24	26	5	3	6									13019	6722	
	TOTALS		91	81	TOTALS	36	36	28	26	31	5	4	6								TOTALS	15476	7962	

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Principal .....

Dated ..... 19.....

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W J Cobbledick
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC
this 5th July 1943

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						Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
0130	Charles, Delavina	13		1	Musqueam					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./41	91	45	Fine pupil.
0132	Thomas, Pauline	15		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec./41	91	42	Satisfactory progress.
0133	Hall, Ethel Mae	9		1	Tzeachton	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Feb./42	91	42	Satisfactory progress.
0134	Hall, Muriel Jean	6		1	Tzeachton	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./42	91	42	Slow.
0135	Coutts, Freda	9		1	Uchucklsaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./42	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0136	Campbell, Violet	9		1	Ahousaht		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug./42	91	46	Satisfactory progress.
0137	Happynook, Susie	7		1	Ohiat	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./42	91	36	Health imppwing.
0138	Commodore, Amelia K	6		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./42	91	44	Satisfactory progress.
0139	Tommy, Ruth	9		1	Skulkayn	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./42	91	42	Satisfactory progress.
0140	Tommy, Mabel	8		1	Skulkayn	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Aug./42	91	44	Satisfactory progress.
0141	Underwood, Beatrice	7		1	Saanich	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	42	Satisfactory progress
0142	Underwood, Doris	8		1	Saanich	1									1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	38	Satisfactory progress.
0143	Danes, Kathleen	8		1	Hazelton	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0144	Dixon, Molly	11		1	Skidegate				1						1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	54	Good in classroom.
0145	Dixon, Hazel	8		1	Skidegate	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
0146	Peter, Marjorie	12		1	Nitinat	1									1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	35	Health improving.
0147	Livingston, Laura	6		1	Cowichan	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	42	Slow progress.
0148	Point, Kathleen Ruth	7		1	Musqueam	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	48	Satisfactory progress.
0149	Cook, Agnes	7		1	Ohiat	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	41	Health improving.
0150	Bob, Elizabeth	9		1	Nanoose		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	44	Satisfactory progress. Satisfactory progress.
0151	Underwood, Esther	6		1	Tsawout	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Oct./42	91	43	TOTAL number of days in Quarter
0152	Mundy, Lorraine	8		1	Ucluelet		1											1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Dec./42	91	39	Satisfactory progress.
0153	Charles, Shirley	7		1	Opetchesaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Jan./43	91	42	AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter Fair progress
0154	Schooner, Ruth	10		1	Bella Coola		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Jan./43	91	51	Good pupil.
0155	Thomas, Agnes	9		1	Sheshaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Jan./43	91	55	AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter Satisfactory progress
0156	Little, Hannah	9		1	Ahousaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Mar./43	91	39	Satisfactory progress.
0157	Little, Eva	6		1	Ahousaht	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Mar./43	91	37	AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter Satisfactory progress.
				81 ✓		36	36	28	26	31	5	4	6									✓ 15476	7962 ✓	
	TOTALS		191	108 ✓	TOTALS	56	41	28	27	32	5	4	6									TOTALS ✓ 17933	9160 ✓	

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Dated JUL 3 - 1943 19

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J. P. Kirkbridge
Indian Agent

Dated at Pt Alberni BC

this 5th July 1943

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0158	Paul, Hazel	14		1	Ahousaht						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Mar./45	91	55	Excellent progress.
0159	August, Gloria	8		1	Ahousaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Mar./45	91	54	Satisfactory progress.

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Principal R. W. Scott

Dated October 5 1943

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Indian Agent

Dated at P.A. Alberni BC

this 6th October 1943

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2	Wilson,Reggie	16	1		Weiweikum									1		1			F&G.MM.NAV.	100	Aug./32	75	7	Very worthwhile pupil.
5	Sam,William	15	1		Soowahlie							1				1			F&G.	100	Aug./33	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
6	Kelly, Russell	17	1		Soowahlie								1						F&G.(Special)		Aug./33	62		Graduate. Discharge applied for.
8	Kelly, Harry	15	1		Soowahlie								1			1			F&G.	100	Sept./34	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
13	Smith, John	14	1		Campbell R.					1							1		F&G.NAV.	100	Sept./35	92	14	Nom co-operative; dull
17	Guss, Willie	14	1		Campbell R.			1											F&G.NAV.		Sept./36	62		Unsatisfactory. Discharge applied for.
24	Bill, Herbert	14	1		Tseycum				1										F&G.MT.		Aug./37	62		Ill health.Discharge applied for.
25	Bob, William	15	1		Nanoose				1									1	F&G.MT.	100	Aug./37	77	9	Hearing poor.
26	Bob, Louie	13	1		Nanoose				1									1	F&G.MT.	100	Aug./37	77	9	Slow improvement.
27	Bob, John	12	1		Nanoose			1								1			F&G.MT.	100	Aug./37	92	18	Slow improvement.
29	Morgan, George	15	1		Kincolith						1				1				F&G.MT.NAV.	100	Sept./37	86	13	Satisfactory progress.
31	Brooks, Harvey	12	1		Pt.Simpson						1						1		F&G.NAV.MT.	100	Sept./37	86	13	Slow improvement.
32	Moon, Fred	16	1		Wiewikum				1										MM.NAV.		Sept./37	62		Permission applied for.
33	Jones,Stanley H.	15	1		Pt.Renfrew									1		1			F&G.MM.NAV.	100	Sept./37	77	10	Bright pupil.
35	Dixon,Frank	16	1		Skidegate					1									F&G.NAV.		Sept./37	62		Graduate.Discharge applied for.
36	Pearson,Arnold	14	1		Skidegate				1										F&G.NAV.		Sept./37	62		Slow progress.
37	Charles,Andrew	12	1		Musqueam				1							1			Chores	50	Sep./37	69	4	Satisfactory progress.
38	Jones,Kenneth S.	15	1		Nanaimo					1							1		MM. F&G.	100	Jan./38	90	13	Could do better
42	Underwood,Fred	12	1		Saanich				1							1			F&G.	75	Sept./38	85	14	Slow improvement.
43	Kelly, Clifford	11	1		Sumas			1									1		Chores	100	Sept./38	92	17	Slow improvement.
46	Commodre, Norman	11	1		Soowahlie						1						1		F&G.MT.NAV.	100	Sept./38	92	17	Satisfactory progress.
47	Roberts, Bertram	14	1		Pt.Essington				1							1			F&G.MT.NAV.	100	Sept./38	92	14	Good progress.
48	Roberts, Cecil	11	1		Pt.Essington				1								1		Chores	100	Sept./38	92	14	Fair progress.
50	Benson,Draney	13	1		Kincolith		1												F&G.MT.		Sept./38	62		Has just returned.
51	Bob, Wilson	12	1		Nanoose				1						1				F&G.MT.NAV.	100	Aug./39	92	14	Bright pupil.
53	Mussell,Cyril	10	1		Soowahlie			1								1			Chores	75	Sept./39	92	12	Satisfactory progress.
54	Brown, Perry	12	1		Kitsegukla					1						1			F&G.MT.NAV.	100	Sept./39	86	14	Satisfactory progress.
	TOTALS	27			TOTALS	1	4	10	4	3	1	2	2						TOTALS			2162	262	

Total number of days in Quarter.....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter.....

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W. E. Ashbrook
Indian Agent

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66	Jack, Paul	13	1		Ohiat			1							1				F&G.MT.NAV.	100	Sept./40	85	14	Good pupil.
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73	Fred, Harry	14	1		Sheshaht					1									F&G.NAV.		Sept./40	62		Unauthorized absence.
75	Gallic, James	10	1		Sheshaht			1									1		Chores	75	Sept./40	80	14	Satisfactory progress.
76	Edgar,Carl	12	1		Nitinat		1												F&G.		Sept./40	62		Authorized absence.
78	Bill, Tommy	12	1		Sheshaht			1							1				Chores	75	Sept./40	75	9	Good pupil.
79	Clutesi, Albert	12	1		Sheshaht				1										F&G.MT.		Sept./40	62		Unauthorized absence.
82	Tatoosh, Earl	12	1		Opetchesaht					1									F&G.MT.		Sept./40			Unauthorized absence.
83	Barney,Thomas	15	1		Ucluelet				1										F&G.MT.NAV.		Sept./40	62		Unauthorized absence.
84	McKay, Jimmy	15	1		Toquaht					1									F&G.NAV.MM.		Sept./40	62		Authorized absence.
85	Thomas,Augustus	13	1		Sheshaht						1								F&G.NAV.		Sept./40	63	1	Slow improvement.
86	Charlie,Arthur	12	1		Ahousaht					1							1		Chores	75	Sept./40	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
87	Charlie,Peter	9	1		Ahousaht			1										1	Chores	75	Sept./40	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
88	Mack,Sammy	13	1		Ahousaht					1									MT.NAV.		Sept./40	62		Authorized absence.
91	Manes, Wesley	13	1		Ahousaht					1								1	MT.NAV.	75	Sept./40	74	6	Slow progress.
92	Jones,Lawrence C.	12	1		Ahousaht					1								1	F&G.MT.	75	Sept./40	74	6	Fair progress.
93	McCarthey, Bert	16	1		Ucluelet							1							F&G.NAV.		Sept./40	62		Discharge applied for.
95	Touchie,Paul	10	1		Ucluelet			1										1	Chores	100	Sept./40	92	18	Satisfactory progress
96	George, Bobbie	12	1		Opetchesaht	1													Chores		Sept./40	62		Authorized absence.
99	Williams,Peter	12	1		Ohiat			1							1				F&G.MT.	75	Sept./40	76	8	Satisfactory progress.
							1	4	10	4	3	1	2	2										
	TOTALS		√27		TOTALS	1	3	12	13	15	4	2	2	2					TOTALS			√2162	√262	
			√54																			√4115	√457	

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Total number of days in Quarter

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter

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Dated October 5 19 43

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H. E. Ashland
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.
this 6th October 19 43.

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						Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
101	Johnson, Kenny	14	1		Ohiat		1												F&G. MT.		Sept./40	62		Authorized absence.
106	Chester, Stanley	13	1		Nitinat					1						1			MT. NAV.	100	Sept./40	77	14	Health improving.
108	Gus, Richard	12	1		Sheshaht		1												F&G.		Sept./40	63	1	Satisfactory progress.
113	Thompson, Michael	10	1		Nitinat			1									1		Chores	75	Sept./40	86	17	Willing; hearing poor.
116	Jones, Lawrence W	13	1		Nanaimo				1							1			F&G. MT.	100	Jan./38 Sept.	82	14	Satisfactory progress.
118	Campbell, Leonard	13	1		Pt. Essington				1							1			MT. NAV.	25	May/41	69	4	Satisfactory progress.
120	Moses, Kelly	10	1		Ohiat	1													Chores		Sept./41		-1	Unauthorized absence.
121	Underwood, Harry	11	1		Saanich	1													Chores		Sept./41	62		Authorized absence.
122	Charles, Stanley	9	1		Musqueam		1										1		Chores	25	Sept./41	69	2	Satisfactory progress.
123	Frenchie, Albert	9	1		Chemainus	1												1	Chores	100	Sept./41	92	17	Could do better.
124	Cecil, Alan	12	1		Pt. Simpson		1									1			Chores	100	Sept./41	92	17	Satisfactory progress.
125	Paul, Leonard	16	1		Kemano					1									F&G. MM. NAV.		Sept./41	62		Graduate. Discharge applied for.
127	Paul, Cecil	11	1		Kemano					1						1			F&G. MT. NAV.	100	Sept./41	88	14	Satisfactory progress.
129	Bennett, Lawrence	13	1		Kitselas					1									F&G. MT. NAV.		Sept./41	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
133	Pearson, Leonard	11	1		Skidegate		1									1			Chores	100	Oct./41	92	18	Slow improvement.
134	Pearson, Arthur	13	1		Skidegate		1										1		Chores	100	Oct./41	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
135	Robertson, James	13	1		Kemano		1								1				MT. NAV.		Oct./41	26	18	Re-admit.
136	Dan, Vernon	10	1		Musqueam		1									1			Chores	100	Oct./41	92	17	Satisfactory progress.
137	Hall, Donald E.	8	1		Tzeachton	1												1	Chores	100	Feb./42	92	18	Slow in classroom.
138	Point, August S.	10	1		Musqueam	1													Chores		Mar./42	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
139	Nookemus, Benson	8	1		Ohiat	1													Chores		Sept./42	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
140	Jack, Sandy	12	1		Pachena		1									1			Chores	50	Sept./42	74	6	Satisfactory progress.
141	Mundy, Willie	12	1		Ucluelet				1							1			Chores	100	Sept./42	92	14	Good progress.
142	Tate, Richard	8	1		Nitinat	1													Chores		Sept./42	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
143	Shaw, Joseph	12	1		Nitinat		1									1			MT. NAV.	50	Sept./42	77	6	Satisfactory progress
144	Watts, Tommy	8	1		Sheshaht	1													Chores		Sept./42	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
145	Touchie, Bennett	9	1		Ucluelet	1												1	Chores	50	Sept./42	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
			✓54			1	3	1	2	1	3	1	5	4	2	2	2					✓4115	✓457	
	TOTALS		✓81		TOTALS	10	13	13	16	19	4	2	2	2							TOTALS	✓6068	✓690	

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J. R. Caldwell
Indian Agent

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146	King,Lawrence	12	1		Bella Coola					1						1			MT.NAV.	100	Sept./42	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
147	King, Percy	9	1		Bella Coola		1									1			Chores	100	Sept./42	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
148	Mack, Melvin	10	1		Bella Coola	1													Chores		Oct./42	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
149	Mack,Percy	11	1		Bella Coola		1												Chores		Oct./42	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
150	Paul, Douglas	11	1		Kemano		1									1			Chores	100	Oct./42	88	18	Satisfactory progress.
151	Mundy, George	8	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	50	Dec./42	92	18	Doing better every way.
152	Tatoosh, Eddie	8	1		Opetchesaht	1											1		Chores	25	Mar./43	72	7	Satisfactory progress.
153	Gus, Fred	7	1		Sheshaht	1											1		Chores	50	Mar./43	92	10	Health not good.
154	Jacobson,David	11	1		Ahousaht				1							1			Chores	100	Mar./43	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
155	August,Frank	11	1		Ahousaht					1						1			Chores	100	Mar./43	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
156	Touchie, Robert	8	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	100	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL.
157	Touchie,Alfred	8	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	100	Aug./43	31	18	New Pupil.
158	McCarthey, Johnny	8	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	50	Aug./43	31	17	New pupil.
159	Commodore,Earl	7	1		Soowahlie	1											1		Chores	50	Aug./43	31	17	New pupil.
160	Mussell, Edward	7	1		Soowahlie	1												1	Chores	50	Sept./43	30	17	New pupil.
161	Mack, Ronnie	12	1		Ucluelet					1					1				MT.	75	Sept./43	29	14	New pupil.
162	Touchie,Jackie	11	1		Ucluelet			1							1				Chores	50	Sept./43	29	18	New pupil.
163	Touchie,Sandy Luke	9	1		Ucluelet	1									1				Chores	50	Sept./43	29	18	New pupil.
164	McKay, Sam	7	1		Toquaht	1											1		Chores	50	Sept./43	30	18	New pupil.
165	Shaw, Charlie	11	1		Kitimat					1						1			MT.NAV	100	Sept./43	31	14	New pupil.
166	Jones,Russell	7	1		Pachena	1												1½	Chores	50	Sept./43	27	18	New pupil.
167	Paul, Daniel	9	1		Kemano	1											1		Chores	50	Sept./43	25	17	New pupil.
168	Robinson,Vincent	11	1		Kitimat		1								1				Chores	50	Sept./43	25	11	New pupil.
169	Ross, Russell	12	1		Kitimat					1					1				F&G.MT.	50	Sept./43	25	13	New pupil.
170	Underwood,Bertram	7	1		Saanich	1											1		Chores	25	Sept./43	23	16	New pupil.
171	Nyce, Jacob	12	1		Canyon City					1						1			F&G.MT.NAV.	50	Sept./43	25	14	New pupil.
172	Roberts, Herbert	9	1		Kitselas	1									1				Chores	25	Sept./43	24	14	New pupil.
			✓81			10	13	13	16	19	4	2	2	2								✓6068	✓690	
	TOTALS		✓108		TOTALS	25	17	14	17	25	4	2	2	2							TOTALS	✓7380	✓1071	

Total number of days in Quarter .....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter New pupil.

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter New pupil.

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter New pupil. $

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174	Moore,Stephen	12	1		Canyon City					1						1			F&G.MT.	50	Sept./43	24	13	New pupil.
175	Hunt, Lawrence	11	1		Bella Bella		1										1		Chores	50	Sept./43	24	13	New pupil.
176	Stevens, Hubert	11	1		Nishga			1										1	Chores	50	Sept./43	24	14	New pupil.
177	Robertson,Anthony	9	1		Kincolith	1										1			Chores	25	Sept./43	24	14	New pupil.
178	Williams,Harry	9	1		Nitinat	1											1		Chores		Sept./43	4	3	New pupil.
	TOTALS	✓108 / 114			TOTALS	25 / 28	17 / 18	14 / 15	17 / 17	25 / 26	4 / 4	2 / 2	2 / 2						TOTALS	✓7380 / ✓7504		✓1071 / ✓1138		

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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05	Grant,Agnes Charles	16		1	Musqueam						1						1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Oct./33	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
07	Smith,Mary	17		1	Weiweikum							1							Dom.Sc.Sr.		Feb./35	62		Graduate.Discharge applied for.
09	John, Cecelia	13		1	Soowahlie							1				1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./35	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
010	Wilson,Barbara	15		1	Weiweikum									1		1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./35	92	18	Good pupil.
011	Modeste,Ida	15		1	Koksilah					1									Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./36	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
014	Collinson,Muriel	12		1	Skidegate						1								Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./36	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
018	Wilson, June	12		1	Weiweikum							1				1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	100	Sept./37	92	17	Satisfactory progress.
019	Hall,Violet	13		1	Kemano						1				1				Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./37	87	18	Slow improvement.
021	Abraham, Elizabeth	15		1	Massett					1							1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./37	92	13	Satisfactory progress.
023	Underwood,Ivy L.	12		1	Saanichton					1									Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./38	63		Satisfactory progress.
024	Shaw, Mary	15		1	Klemtu						1						1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./38	92	18	Improves slowly.
025	Mitchell, Grace	14		1	Pt.Renfrew					1									Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./38	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
026	Mitchell, Ruth	11		1	Pt.Renfrew				1										Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./38	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
027	Wallace, Myrtle	12		1	Soowahlie					1						1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	75	Sept./38	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
028	Mussell, Doreen	12		1	Soowahlie				1								1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	75	Sept./38	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
029	Bob, Violet	13		1	Nanoose						1					1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./39	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
031	Commodore,Margaret	10		1	Soowahlie					1						1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	75	Sept./39	92	14	Satisfactory progress.
034	Jones,Stella	10		1	Pt.Renfrew				1								1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	30	Sept./39	77	10	Slow in classroom.
035	Wallace,Pearl	9		1	Soowahlie			1								1			Dom.Sc. Jr.	20	Sept./39	69	4	Satisfactory progress.
036	Modeste, Iris	11		1	Koksilah			1											Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./39	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
038	Underwood,Catherine	9		1	Saanich	1											1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	50	Sept./40	92	17	Improves slowly;hearing poor.
040	Underwood.Elizabeth	10		1	Saanich			1						1					Dom.Sc.Jr.	50	Sept./40	85	16	Satisfactory improvement.
041	Edgar,Julia	15		1	Nitinat						1								Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40	62		
042	Taylor,Ramona	15		1	Sheshaht						1			1					Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./40	82	14	Good progress.
045	Jack,Ethel	11		1	Ohiat			1						1					Dom.Sc.Jr.	75	Sept./40	85	16	
046	Coutts, Janet	11		1	Uchucklasaht			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	75	Sept./40	88	18	Satisfactory progress.
047	Coutts, Amelia	18		1	Uchucklasaht						1								Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40			
	TOTALS	√114	√27		TOTALS	28	18	15	17	26	4	2	2	2							TOTALS	√7504	√1138	
						28	19	20	20	32	12	5	2	3								√9586	√1413	

Total number of days in Quarter

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter Authorized absence.

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter Satisfactory progres

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter Graduate. Discharge applied for.

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Principal H. Edwards

Dated October 5 1943

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

W. E. Graham
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC
this 6th October 1943.

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WEST COAST Agency

REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School at ALBERNI B.C. on Reserve for Quarter ended SETPEMBER 30 1943

REGISTER NUMBER	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND OR RESERVE	CLASS OF STUDY: Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	STANDING IN CLASS: Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad	TRADE OR OTHER INDUSTRY	Number of hours at Trade or Quarter	DATE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE: Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC., REASON FOR ABSENCE DATE OF ABSENCE, WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT
049	Dennis, Sophie	16		1	Ohiat				1										Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40	62		Graduate.Discharge applied for.
050	Dennis,June	12		1	Ohiat			1							1				Dom.Sc.Jr.	50	Sept./40	89	18	Satisfactory progress.
053	Thompson,Margaret	13		1	Nitinat				1								1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	50	Sept./40	80	8	Health not good.
054	Thompson,Florence	11		1	Nitinat				1								1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	100	Sept./40	86	14	Fair progress.
055	Gibbs, Pearl	14		1	Nitinat				1										Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
056	Gibbs, Lorraine	11		1	Nitinat			1											Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
058	Gallic,Katherine	12		1	Nitinat			1										1	Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	92	18	Health improved.
059	Livingston,Vera	9		1	Nitinat		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	20	Sept./40	70	5	Slow improvement.
060	Shaw, Maisie	11		1	Nitinat		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	20	Sept./40	72	8	Improving slowly.
061	Gray, Rosie	14		1	Nitinat					1									Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40	62		Authorized absence.
062	Gray, Margaret	11		1	Nitinat		1												Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	62		Authorized absence.
063	Gray, Elsie	9		1	Nitinat		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	20	Sept./40	69	3	Slow progress.
064	Tate, Rosie	13		1	Nitinat			1											Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
065	Tate, Margaret	10		1	Nitinat			1											Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	16		Transferred to Coqualeetza Hospital.Discharge applied for.
067	Bill, Rosie	14		1	Sheshaht		1												Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
068	Williams, Agnes	15		1	Sheshaht						1					1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	25	Sept./40	68	5	Satisfactory progress.
069	Tatoosh, Dorothy	10		1	Opetchesaht		1												Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
071	Watts, Beulah	12		1	Opetchesaht			1											Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
072	Barney,Kathleen	12		1	Ucluelet				1										Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
074	George, Tena	15		1	Ahousaht							1			1				Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./40	92	16	Good pupil; reliable. Satisfactory improvement.
075	Mack, Johanna	15		1	Ahousaht							1					1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	100	Sept./40	92	18	
076	Charlie,Cora	10		1	Ahousaht						1				1				Dom.Sc.Jr.	100	Sept./40	92	18	Bright pupil.
077	Jones,Nora	10		1	Ahousaht			1							1				Dom.Sc.Jr.	30	Sept./40	74	9	Good progress.
078	Mack, Ethel	10		1	Ahousaht				1								1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	100	Sept./40	92	14	Satisfactory improvement.
079	Coutts, Thelma	11		1	Uchucklesaht			1										1	Dom.Sc.Jr.	50	Sept./40	82	14	Slow progress.
080	Dick, Christine	12		1	Sheshaht		1												Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
081	Touchie,Winnie	15		1	Ucluelet					1									Dom.Sc.Sr.		Sept./40	62 -1		Unauthorized absence.
	TOTALS		114	27	TOTALS	28	19	20	20	3	2	1	2	3							TOTALS	9586 / 11,496	1413 / 1581	
			114	54		28	26	28	26	3	4	1	3	6	4	3								

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TOTAL number of days in Quarter

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter $

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Principal R. W. Scott

Dated October 5 1943

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R. E. Lyons
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.
this 6th October 1943.

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082	Peters, Hazel	10		1	Ohiat	1													Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./40	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
084	Williams, Elizabeth	15		1	Ohiat				1							1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	50	Sept./40	76	9	Satisfactory progress
085	Williams, Nellie	13		1	Ohiat			1						1					Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./40	76	7	Satisfactory progress.
080	Watts, Esther	9		1	Opetchesaht			1						1					Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./40	86	13	Satisfactory progress.
091	Robinson, Elizabeth	12		1	Sheshaht							1				1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./40	84	14	Good pupil.
092	Joe, Mamie	10		1	Sheshaht				1					1					Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./40	84	14	Satisfactory progress.
094	Rush, Elizabeth	15		1	Uchucklasaht							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.		Sept./40	64	1	Good pupil.
095	Rush, Lois	13		1	Uchucklasaht					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	75	Sept./40	88	14	Improving all the time.
097	Chester, Shirley	10		1	Nitinat		1												Dom. Sc. Jr.		Oct./40	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
099	Gus, Lillian	13		1	Sheshaht				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	25	Oct./40	64	1	Satisfactory progress.
0100	Robertson, Thelma	11		1	Pachena			1											Dom. Sc. Jr.		Oct./40	92		Health poor.
0101	Watts, Pauline	14		1	Sheshaht				1										Dom. Sc. Sr.		Oct./40	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
0104	Pointe, Audrey	14		1	Musqueam					1									Dom. Sc. Sr.		Jan/38	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
0105	Pointe, Nora	15		1	Musqueam					1									Dom. Sc. Sr.		Sept./38	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
0107	Underwood, Mary	15		1	Saanichton					1									Dom. Sc. Sr.		Dec./35	62		Authorized absence.
0110	Tommy, Lydia	12		1	Skulkayn		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./37	30	18	Re-admit.
0114	Jones, Sh rley	8		1	Nanaimo	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.		Aug./41	92	13	Health improving.
0115	Commodore, Fay	8		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./41	92	15	Fair progress.
0117	McKay, Aggie	9		1	Toquaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./41	92	13	Satisfactory improvement.
0119	Dennis, Louisa	9		1	Ohiat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./41	89	17	Satisfactory progress.
0120	Moses, Virginia	11		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./41	89	17	Satisfactory progress.
0121	Underwood, Rose	8		1	Saanichton	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./41	92	18	Improves slowly.
0122	Commodore, Patsy	9		1	Soowahlie		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./41	92	17	Fair progress.
0123	Collinson, Verna	10		1	Skidegate		1												Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./41	62	-1	Unauthorized absence.
0124	Joe, Nancy	9		1	Ohiat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./41	84	15	Good progress.
0126	Ross, Rowena	14		1	Kitimat								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	100	Sept./41	88	18	Satisfactory progress.
0127	Ross, Kathleen	10		1	Kitimat			1						1					Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./41	88	18	Satisfactory progress.
				54		28	26	28	26	34	13	6	4	3								11,496	1581	
	TOTALS		114	81	TOTALS	33	33	32	30	38	13	8	5	3							TOTALS	13572	1833	

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Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter.....

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0128	Stewart, Connie	11		1	Kincolith n		1												Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./41	62		Unauthorized absence.
0130	Charles, Delavina	13		1	Musqueam							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	50	Sept./41	69	4	Good pupil; reliable.
0131	Robertson, Beatrice	11		1	Kemano		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Oct./41	26	18	Re-admit.
0132	Thomas. Pauline	16		1	Nitinat				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec./41	92	14	Doing very well.
0133	Hall, Ethel Mae	9		1	Tzeachton		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Feb./42	91	17	Satisfactory progress.
0134	Hall, Muriel Jean	7		1	Tzeachton	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./42	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
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0136	Campbell, Violet	10		1	Ahousaht			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./42	92	17	Satisfactory progress.
0137	Happynook, Susie	7		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./42	85	17	Health improved.
0138	Commodore, Amelia K.	7		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./42	92	11	Satisfactory progress.
0139	Tommy, Ruth	10		1	Skulkayn	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./42	92	15	Satisfactory progress.
0140	Tommy, Mabel	8		1	Skulkayn	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./42	92	16	Satisfactory progress.
0141	Underwood, Beatrice	8		1	Saanich	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./42	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
0142	Underwood, Doris	9		1	Saanich	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./42	85	16	Good pupil.
0143	Danes, Kathleen	9		1	Hazelton		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./42	92	16	Satisfactory progress.
0144	Dixon, Molly	12		1	Skidegate					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	300	Sept./42	92	14	Bright pupil.
0145	Dixon, Hazel	9		1	Skidegate			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./42	92	12	Satisfactory progress.
0146	Peter, Marjorie	13		1	Nitinat			1											Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./42	62		Authorized absence.
0147	Livingston, Laura	7		1	Cowichan	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	20	Sept./42	70	5	Gradual improvement.
0148	Point, Kathleen Ruth	8		1	Musqueam	1													Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./42	62		Unauthorized absence.
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				81		33	33	32	30	38	13	8	5	3								572	833	
	TOTALS		114	108	TOTALS	47	39	36	31	39	13	9	5	3							TOTALS	763	2164	

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AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

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Principal F. C. Scott

Dated October 5 1943

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.

this 6th October 1943.

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REPORT of the Alberni Residential School at Alberni, B.C. on Reserve for Quarter ended September 30 1943

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						Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
																						7		
0156	Little, Hannah	10		1	Ahousaht		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Mar./43	92	17	Satisfactory progress.
0157	Little, Eva	7		1	Ahousaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Mar./43	92	18	Satisfactory progress.
0158	Paul, Hazel	15		1	Ahousaht							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	20	Mar./43	66	3	Good pupil.
0159	August, Gloria	9		1	Ahousaht		1											1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Mar./43	92	16	Satisfactory progress.
0160	Azak, Kate	9		1	Greenville	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL
0161	Skulsh, Esther	14		1	Kispiox								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	100	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL
0162	Johnson, Elva	14		1	Kispiox								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	100	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL
0163	Harris, Margaret	13		1	Kispiox								1		1				Dom. Sc. Sr.	100	Aug./43	31	14	NEW PUPIL
0164	Green, Florence	13		1	Pt. Simpson						1							1¼	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL
0165	Lawson, Rita	9		1	Pt. Simpson			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL
0166	Lewis, Lillian	14		1	Kitkatlah						1							1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	100	Aug./43	31	14	NEW PUPIL
0167	Lewis, Bertha	12		1	Kitkatlah				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL
0168	Campbell, Julia	7		1	Ahousaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Aug./43	31	18	NEW PUPIL
0169	Mussell, Marjorie	9		1	Soowahlie	1									1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	30	18	NEW PUPIL
0170	John, Shirley	6		1	Soowahlie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	29	18	NEW PUPIL
0171	Mack, Gertrude	9		1	Ucluelet		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	29	14	NEW PUPIL
0172	Mack, Joan	11		1	Ucluelet					1								1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	100	Sept./43	29	14	NEW PUPIL
0173	Touchie, Molly	13		1	Ucluelet							1			1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	29	18	NEW PUPIL
0174	Touchie, Rosie	7		1	Ucluelet	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	30	14	NEW PUPIL
0175	Hunt, Audrey	10		1	Bella Bella					1								1¼	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	30	14	NEW PUPIL
0176	Hunt, Ruby	13		1	Bella Bella					1								1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	30	14	NEW PUPIL
0177	Hunt, Violet	12		1	Bella Bella					1								1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	25	Sept./43	24	17	NEW PUPIL
0178	Watts, Juanita	7		1	Opetchesaht	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	25	Sept./43	24	10	NEW PUPIL
0179	Brown, Mercy	7		1	Kitkatla	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	23	11	NEW PUPIL
0180	Hall, Lila			1	Kemano				1									1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	50	Sept./43	23	11	NEW PUPIL
No 0181	Grant, Florence	11		1	Kitimat			1										1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	25	Sept./43	16	11	NEW PUPIL
0182	Sam, Nina	10		1	Uchucklesaht	1																		
				108																		✓15,763	✓2164-	
	TOTALS		✓114	✓135	TOTALS	47	39	36	31	39	13	9	5	3								TOTALS ✓16,760	✓2574	
						56	44	38	35	42	13	10	8	3										

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Total number of days in Quarter .....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter NEW PUPIL

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter NEW PUPIL

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter NEW PUPIL $

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PORT ALBERNI, B. C.

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Principal H. LeBrett

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Indian Agent

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WEST COAST *Agency*

REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School at ALBERNI B.C. on Reserve for Quarter ended SEPTEMBER 30 1943

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TOTALS		✓114	✓135-249	TOTALS		56	44	38	35	42	13	10	8	3							TOTALS	✓16,760	✓2574	

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TOTAL number of days in Quarter 92 ✓

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter 16760 ✓

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter 182·17

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter $7742.22 ✓

Dm. Co. 225 @ 42-50 = 9562-50

92·24⅘0 = 8820·45

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Principal R. C. Scott

Dated JAN 8 1944 19....

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J. P. Robertson
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.

this 8 Jan 19 44

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REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School at ALBERNI, B.C. on SHESHAHT

REGISTER NUMBER	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND OR RESERVE	CLASS OF STUDY: Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	STANDING IN CLASS: Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad	TRADE OR OTHER INDUSTRY	Number of hours at Trade or Quarter	DATE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE: Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC., REASON FOR ABSENCE DATE OF ABSENCE, WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT
2	Wilson, Reggie	16	1		WeiWeikum									1		1			MM Nav.	310	Aug.32	92	52	A good pupil
5	Sam, William	15	1		Soowhalie							1				1			F & G.	310	Aug. 33	92	53	Slow but Willing.
9	Kelly, Harry,	15	1		Soowhalie								1			1			F&G.	310	Sept./34	92	53	Good Progress.
13	Smith, John	14	1		Campbell R.					1									F&G MM. Nav.		Sept./35	8	6	Discharge applied for Oct.'43.
25	Bob, Williams	15	1		Nanoose,				1								1		F and G.	310	Aug. 37	92	54	Slow Improvement, hearing poor. -- Discharged, Dept. letter Oct 27/43: File 159-1-10.
26	Bob, Louie,	13	1		Nanoose,				1										F & G.		Aug./37	4		
27	Bob, John,	12	1		Nanoose,			1									1		F & G.	170	Aug./37	92	53	Satisfactory Progress.
29	Morgan, George,	15	1		Kincolith,						1				1				F.G. M.T. Nav.	310	Sept./37	92	52	Doing well.
31	Brooks, Harvey,	12	1		Pt.Simpson							1					1		F&G. Nav. M.T.	200	Sept./37	92	51	Could do better.
32	Moon, Fred,	16	1		WeiWeikum					1									M.M. Nav.		Sept /37	-	-	Discharge applied for.
33	Stanley H.Jones.	15	1		Pt Renfrew,									1	1	1			M.M. Nav.	310	Sept./37	92	48	Clever, but could do better.
36	Arnold Pearson,	14	1		Skidegate,						1							1	F&G. Nav.	200	Sept./37	92	30	Dull, not responsive.
37	Charles, Andrew,	12	1		Musqueam				1								1		Chores.	170	Dec./37	92	46	Healthi improving.
38	Jones, Kenneth S.	15	1		Nanaimo					1								1	MM F& G.		Jan./38	4	2	Discharge applied for.
42	Underwood, Fred	12	1		Saanich				1								1		F & G.	170	Sept 38	92	54	Slow progress.
43	Kelly, Clifford,	11	1		Sumas,			1									1		Chores,	170	Sept./38	92	40	Healthi improving.
46	Commodore, Norman,	11	1		Soowhalie						1			1					F&G,Mt, Nav.	200	Sept 38/	92	53	Good Pupil.
47	Roberts, Bertram,	14	1		Pt Essington					1					1	1			F & G. M.T. Nav.	200	Sept. /38	92	54	Steady, does his best.
48	Roberts, Cecil,	11	1		Pt Essington,					1					1				Chores,	170	Sept./38	92	54	Can do better.
50	Benson, Draney,	13	1		Kincolith,		1										1		F&G. M.T.	170	Sept./38	92	54	Slow Progress.
51	Bob, Wilson,	12	1		Nanoose,					1				1					F & G M.T. Nav.	170	Sept./38	92	51	Bright Pupil.
53	Mussell, Cyril,	10	1		Soowhalie			1									1		Chores,	170	Aug./39	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
54	Brown, Perry.	12	1		Kitsegucla,					1							1		F&G M.T. Nav.	200	Sept./39	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
55	Wilson, Johnny,	13	1		Hazelton,					1								1	F & G ?M.T. Nav.	200	Sept./39	92	54	Dull, inclined to be lazy.
56	Commodore, Peter,	10	1		Soowhalie			1										1	Chores,	170	Sept/39	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
57	Shaw, Louis	12	1		Klemtu,					1								1	F & G. M.T. Nav.	170	Sept/39	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
58	Knighton, James,	13	1		Nitinat,					1					1	1			F&G.MT. Nav.	200	Sept./40	92	52	Satisfactory Progress.
	TOTALS		27		TOTALS	1	4	3	6	4	1	1	2								TOTALS	2095	1182	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....
AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....
AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....
AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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Principal..... R. E. Scott

Dated..... JAN - 8 1944 .....19.....

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..... C. K. Ashley
Indian Agent

Dated at..... Fort Alberni B.C.

this..... Jan 8 .....19.44

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62	Kelly, Gordon,	10	1		Sumas,		1										1		Chores,	170	Sept./40	92	46	Fair Progress.
64	Ross, Vernon,	14	1		Seshaht						1						1		F & G. M.T.	170	Sept /40	88	29	Came in late
65 D	Jack, Ernest,	16	1		Ohiat							1				1			F & G. Nav.	200	Sept./40	68	32	16 years, Discharge applied for
66	Jack, Paul,	13	1		Ohiat			1								1			F & G., M.T. Nav.	200	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
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73 D	Fred, Harry,	14	1		Sheshaht					1									F & G. , Nav.		Sept./40	--	--	Discharge applied for
75	Gallic, James,	10	1		Sheshaht			1									1		Chores,	170	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
76	Edgar, Carl,	12	1		Nitinat			1									1		F & G.	170	Sept./40	92	50	Satisfactory progress,
78	Bill, Tommy,	12	1		Sheshaht			1									1		Chores.	170	Sept./40	92	52	Satisfactory progress.
79	Clutesi Albert,	12	1		Shhsaht			1									1		F&G. Mt.	170	Sept./40	92	53	Satisfacroty progress.
82	Tatoosh, Earl,	12	1		Opetchesaht					1									F & G. Mt		Sept./40	-	1 -	Unauthorized absence.
83	Barney, Thomas,	15	1		Uclulet,					1									F & G M.T. Nav.	170	Sept./40	55	30	Slow, but willing.
84	McKay, Jimmy,	15	1		Toquaht						1						1		F&G, M.T. Nav.	170	Sept./40	62	31	Could do better.
85 D	Thomas, Augustus	13	1		Sheshaht					1							1		F&G, Nav.	170	Sept./40	70	37	Discharge applied for, ill hea
86	Charlie, Arthur,	12	1		Ahousaht,					1							1		Chores	170	Sept./40	92	54	Slow progress.
87	Charlie, Peter,	9	1		Ahousaht,			1									1		Chores,	170	Sept/40.	92	54	Could do better.
88	Mack, Sammy	13	1		Ahousaht,					1									MT, Nav.		Sept/40		2	Unauthorized absence.
91	Jones, Wesley,	13	1		Ahousaht,					1							1		MT, Nav.	200	Sept./40	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
92	Lawrence C. Jones,	12	1		Ahousaht,					1							1		MT Nav.	100	Sept./40	92	53	Satisfactory prgoress.
95	Touchie, Paul,	10	1		Uclulet,			1										1	Chores,	170	Sept./40	92	5	Health none too good. health slowly improving.
96	George, Bobby,	12	1		Opetchesaht	1												1	Chores,	170	Sept./40	92	53	Health slowly improving.
99	Williams, Peter,	12	1		Ohiat,				1								1		MT. Nav.	200	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
101	Johnson, Kenny,	14	1		Ohiat,				1								1		F & G. Mt.	100	Sept./40	69	54	Satisfactory progress.
106	Chester, Stanley,	13	1		Nitinat						1					1			MT Nav.	200	Sept./40	92	50	Health improving.
108	Gus, Richard,	13	1		Sheshaht			1										1	Chores,	100	Sept./40	38	23	Slow progress.
113	Thompson, Michael,	10	1		Nitinat,			1							1				Chores,	170	Sept./40	92	51	Good pupil; hearing poor
116	Jones, Lawrence w.	13	1		Nanaimo,				1								1		F & G. Mt.	170	Jan./38	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
	Forward----		✓27			1	4	8	6	4	1	1	2									✓2095	✓1182	
	TOTALS		✓54		TOTALS	3	13	11	15	7	2	1	2								TOTALS	4073	✓2263	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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Dated JAN - 8 1944 19.....

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Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.

this 8 Jan 19 44

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118	Campbell, Leonard,	13	1		Pt Essington					1						1			MT . Nav.	200	May /41	92	46	Satisfactory Progress.
																					Sept./41			Discharge applied for.
120	Moses, Kelly,	10	1		Ohiat	1																		
121	Underwood, Harry,	11	1		Saanich		1								1				Chores,	170	Sept./41	92	41	Good pupil.
122	Charles, Stanley,	9	1		Musqueam		1									1			Chores,	170	Sept./41	92	54	Satisfactory progress
123	Frenchie, Albert,	9	1		Chemainus,	1											1		Chores	170	Sept./41	92	46	Slow improvement.
125	Cecil, Alan,	12	1		Pt Simpson		1								1				Chores.	170	Sept./41	92	51	Satisfactory progress.
126	Paul, Cecil,	11	1		Kemano					1						1			M.T. Nav.	200	Sept/41	92	53	Can do better.
129	Bennet, Lawrence,	13	1		Kitselas,						1					1			M.T. Nav.	200	Sept./41.	92	52	Satisfactory progress.
133	Pearson, Leonard,	11	1		Skidegate,		1										1		Chores,	170	Oct./41.	92	54	Health improving.
134	Pearson, Arthur,	13	1		Skidegate,		1							#				1	Chores,	170	Oct./41	92	50	Slow in class room, but willing.
135	Robertson, James,	13	1		Kemano			1							1				M.T. Nav.	200	Oc ./41	92	32	Out of school last year,
136	Dan, Vernon,	10	1		Musqueam		1								1				Chores,	170	Oct/41.	92	54	Good pupil.
137	Hall, Donald E.,	8	1		Tzeachton,	1											1		Chores,	170	Feb./42	92	37	Can do better.
138	Point, August S.	10	1		Musqueam,		1										1		Chores,	170	Feb./42	77	41	Satisfactory progress.
139	Nookimus, Benson,	8	1		Ohoat,	1													Chores,		Sept/42		2	Authorized absence.
140	Jack, Sandy	12	1		Pachena,		1										1		Chores,	170	Sept.42	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
141	Mundy, Willie,	12	1		Uclulet,				1								1		M.T. Nav.	170	Sept./42	92	40	Satisfactory progress.
142	Tate, Richard,	8	1		Nitinat,	1													Chores		Sept./42		2	Unauthoriaed absence.
143	Shaw, Joseph,	12	1					1									1		M.T.	170	Sept /42	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
144	Watts, Tommy,	8	1		Sheshaht	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept./42	92	39	Health poor. Slow progress.
145	Touchie, Bennett,	9	1		Uclulet,	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept./42	92	45	
146	King, Lawrence,	12	1		Bella Coola					1					1				M.T.	170	Oct. /42	92	54	Good pupil.
147	King, Percy,	9	1		Bella Coola,		1											1	Chores,	100	Oct./42	92	38	Can do better.
148	Mack, Melvin,	10	1		Bella Coola,		1												Chores,		Oct./42		2	Authorized absence.
149	##### Mack, Percy,	11	1		Bella Coola,		1												Chores,		Oct./42		2	Authorized absence.
150	Paul, Douglas	11	1		Kemano,			1							1				Chores.	100	Oct./42	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
151	Mundy, George	8	1		Uclulet	1												1	Chores,	100	Dec./42	92	34	Improving slowly.
	Forward:		84				3	13	11	15	7	2	1	2										
	TOTALS		81		TOTALS	8	16	14	12	18	8	2	1	2					TOTALS			4073 / 4069	2253	
																						6078 / 6082	3284	

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Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

Total number of days in Quarter.....

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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D. C. Cochrane
Indian Agent

Dated at Fort Albany Ont.

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...152	Tatoosh, Eddie	8.	1		Opetchesaht	1											1		Chores		March/43	92	43	Satisfactory progress.
153	Gus, Fred,	7	1		Seshaht	1											1		Chores	100	Mar/43	92	39	Satisfactory progress.
154	Jacobsen, David	11	1		Ahousaht,				1							1			M.T.	170	Mar./43	92	32	Health improving.
155	August, Frank,	11	1		Ahousaht,					1						1			M.T.	100	Mar.43	92	41	Health improving.
156	Touchie, Robert,	8	1		Uclulet	1											1		Chores,	100	Aug./43	92	49	Satisfactory progress.
157	Touchie, Alfred,	8	1		Uclulet,	1											1		Chores,	100	Sug./43	92	49	Satisfactory progress.
158	McCarthy, Johnny,	8	1		Uclulet,	1											1		Chores,	100	Aug./43	92	42	Satidfactory progress.
159	Commodore, Earl,	7	1		Soowhalie	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept./43	92	50	Satisfactory progress.
160	Mussell, Edward,	7	1		Soowhalie	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept./43	92	24	Health improving.
161	Mack, Ronnie,	13	1		Uclulet,					1							1		MT	170	Sept./43	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
162	Touchie, Jackie	11	1		Uclulet			1							1				Chores,	100	Sept./43	92	43	Bright pupil.
163	Touchie, Sandy, Luke,	9	1		Uclulet	1										1			Chores,	100	Sept./43	92	36	Satisfactory progress.
164	Mc ay, Sam,	7	1		Toquaht,	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept./43	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
165	Shaw, Charlie,	13	1		Kitimaat					1					1				MT	170	Sept./43	92	54	Good pupil.
166	Jones, Russell,	7	1		Pachena,	1											1		Chores,		Sept./43	92	6	"ealth improving.
167 D	Paul, Daniel,	9	1		Kemano,	1											1		Chores,		Sept./43	92	50	Ill Health, discharge applied for.
168	Robinson, Vincent,	12	1		Kitimaat,			1							1				MT	170	Sept/43	92	33	Satisfactory progress
169	Ross, Russell,	12	1		Kitimaat,					1						1			MT F & G.	170	Sept./43	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
170	Underwood, Bertram,	7	1		Saanich,	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept.43	92	36	Satisfactory progress.
171	Nyce, Jacob,	12	1		Canyon City					1						1			F & G. MT.	170	Sept./43	92	54	Could do better.
172	Herbert Roberts,	9	1		Kitkatlah	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept./43	92	39	Doing well every way.
173	Spence, Patrick	7	1		Massett,	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept.43	92	50	Fine little chap, new pupil.
174	Moore, Stephen,	12	1		Canyon City,					1							1		MT F & G.	170	Sept./43	92	51	Satisfactory progress.
175	Hunt, Lawrence,	11	1		Bella Bella	1										1			Chores,	100	Sept.)43	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
176	Stevens, Hunert,	11	1		Nishga,			1										1	Chores,	100	Sept/43	92	54	Ca during Quarter.
177	Robertson, Anthony,	9	1		Kincolith,	1										1			Chores,	100	Sept./43.	92	50	Satisfactory progress
178	Williams, Harry,	9	1		Nitinat,	1											1		Chores,	100	Sept. 43	92	45	for Quarter ory progress.
	Brought forward-	✓	81			8	16	14	12	18	8	2	1	2								6082 ✓ 6072	3234	
	TOTALS	✓	108		TOTALS	24	17	17	13	24	8	2	1	2							TOTALS	8566	4464 ✓	

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181	Mundy, Joseph,	7	1		Uclulet	1												1	Chores,		Oct.43	86	53	New Pupil.
182	Woods, Robert	11	1		Hazelton			1										1	Chores,	100	Oct./43	88	31	New Pupil.
183	Dixon, Barney,	7	1		Skidegate,	1												1	Chores,		Oct./43	59	25	New Pupil.
	Forward,		108			24	17,171	324	8	2	1	2										8566		
	TOTALS		113		TOTALS	27	181813	24	8	2	1	2							TOTALS			8978	4622	

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Q5	Grant, Agnes Charles	16		1	Musqueam						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr	300	Oct. 33	92	50	Satisfactory progress.
09	John, Cecelia	13		1	Soowhalie							1				1			Dom. Sc Sr.	300	Sept./35	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
010	Wilson, Barbara,	15		1	Weiweikum									1	1				Dom. Sc. Sr	300	Sept. 36	92	(5)55 3	Good pupil.
011	Modeste, Ida	15		1	Koksilah,						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr	300	Sept./36	92	44	Satisfactory progress.
014	Collinson, Muriel	12		1	Skidegate,						1								Dom. Sc. Jr		Sept. 36			Discharge applied for.
018	Wilson, June,	12		1	WeiWeikum							1			1				Dom. Sc. Jr	300	Sept./37	92	53	Health needs watching.
019	Hall, Violet,	13		1	Kemano						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr,	300	Sept. 37	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
021	Abraham, Elizabeth	15		1	Massett					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept/37	92	54	Slow, but willing.
023	Underwood, Ivy,	12		1	Saanich					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./38	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
024	Shaw, Mary,	15		1	Klemtu						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept/38	92	53	Satisfactory prigress.
025	Mitchell, Grace,	14		1	Pt Rebfrew,					1									Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept/38		2	Unauthorized absence
026	Mitchell, Ruth,	11		1	Pt Renfrew,				1										Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./38		2	Unauthorized absence.
027	Wallace, Mrytle,	12		1	Soowhalie					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept. 38	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
028	Mussell, Doreen,	12		1	Soowhalie				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./38	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
029	Bob, Violet,	13		1	Nanoose,						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.,	300	Sept/39	92	53	Doing well.
031	Commodore, Margaret,	10		1	Soowhalie					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept. /39	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
034	Jones, Stella,	10		1	Pt Renfrew,				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr	200	Sept. /39	92	54	Satisfactory Progress.
035	Wallace, Pearl,	9		1	Soowhalie			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr	200	Sept. /39	92	54	Satisfactory progress
036	Modeste, Iris,	11		1	Koksilah				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr	200	Sept. /39	86	50	Satisfactory Progress, hearing not good.
038	Underwood, Catherine,	9		1	Saanich,		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr	170	Sept./40	92	54	Bright in class room.
040	Underwood, Elizabeth,	10		1	Saanich,			1							1				Dom. Sc, Jr	170	Sept./40	92	54	
041	Edgar, Julia,	15		1	Nitinat						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept/40	92	47	Satisfactory progress.
042	Taylor, Ramona,	15		1	Sheshaht										1				Dom. Sc. Sr.,	300	Sept./40	92	53	Good pupil.
045	Jack, Ethel,	11		1	Ohiat,			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr	200	Sept./40	92	54	Good pupil.
046	Coutts, Janet,	11		1	Uhhuckleasaht			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr	200	Sept./40	92	54	Good pupil.
050	Dennis, June,	12		1	Ohiat,			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr	200	Sept./40	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
053	Thompson, Margaret,	13		1	Nitinat,					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr	170	Sept./40	92	23	Health improving.
	Forward:		113																					
	TOTALS		27		TOTALS		27	18	18	13	24	8	2	1	2						TOTALS		5303	

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter 4622

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter ..... 8978 / 111801

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054	Thompson, Florence	11		1	Nitinat				1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
055	Gibbs, Pearl	14		1	Nitinat,				1									Dom. Sc. Jr		Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence.
056	Gibbs, Lorraine	11		1	Nitinat			1										Dom. SC. Jr		Sept./40		1	Unauthorized absence.
057	Peters, Sally,	10		1	Nitinat		1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./40	57	30	Re-admit, returned from Coqualeetza Hospital.
058	Gallic, Katherine,	12		1	Nitinat,			1										Dom. SC. Jr.	100	Sept./40	46		Kept on rest in Infirmary. Allowed home, Mother ill.
059	Livingstone, Vera	9		1	Nitinat,		1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
060	Shaw, Maisie	11		1	Nitinat,		1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./40	92	54	Health improving.
061	Gray, Rosie,	14		1	Nitinat,						1			1				Dom. Sc. Sn.	300	Sept./40	91	52	Satisfactory progress.
062	Gray, Margaret,	11		1	Nitinat,			1						1		1		Dom. SC. Jr	200	Sept./40	91	45	Slow in Class room,
063	Gray, Elsie,	9		1	Nitinat,		1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./40	92	26	Healt improving slowly
064	Tate, Rosie,	13		1	Nitinat,			1								1		Do . Sc. Sr.		Sept./40		1	Unauthorized absence.
067	Bill, Rosie,	14		1	Sheshaht		1											Dom. Sc. Sr,		Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence.
068	Williams, Agnes,	15		1	Sheshaht						1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	92	53	Doing well.
069	Tatoosh, Dorothy,	10		1	Opetchesaht		1											Dom. Sc. Jr,		Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence.
071	Watts, Beulah,	12		1	Opetchesaht,			1										Dom. Sc. Jr		Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence.
072	Barney, Katherine,	12		1	Uclulet,					1					1			Dom. Sc. Jr	100	Sept. 40	46	25	Came in late, doing well.
074	George, Tena,	15		1	Ahousaht,								1 1					Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	92	53	Fine Pupil.
075	Mack, Johanna,	15		1	Ahousaht,							1	1					Dom. Sv. Sr.	300	Sept/40	92	51	Dping well.
076	Charlie, Cora,	10		1	Ahousaht,						1		1					Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./40	92	52	Bright in Class Room.
077	Jones, Nora,	10		1	Ahousaht,			1					1					Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
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080	Dick, Christine,	12		1	Sheshaht			1									1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	89	34	Backward pupil.
081	Touchie, Winnie,	15		1	Uclulet,				1									Do . Sc. Sr,		Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence,
082	Peters, Hazel,	10		1	Ohiat,	1												Dom. Sc. Jr.		Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence
084	Williams, Elizabeth	15		1	Ohiat,				1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.,	300	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
085	Williams, Nellie,	13		1	Ohiat			1								1		Dom. Sc, Jr.,	200	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
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090	Watts,Esther,	9		1	Opetchesaht	1											1		Dom.Sc.Jr,	170	Sept./40	92	44	Health improving.
091	Robinson,Elisabeth,	12		1	Sheshaht							1				1			Dom.Sc.Sr	300	Sept./40	92	51	Good pupil.
092	Joe,"amie,	10		1	Sheshaht				1							1			Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
094	Rush,Elizabeth,	15		1	Uchucklesaht							1				1			Dom.Sc.Sr,	300	Sept./40	92	53	Satisfactory progress
095	Rush,Lois,	10		1	Uchucklesaht					1							1		Dom. Sc.Sr	300	Sept /40	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
097	Chester,Shirley,	10		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr	200	Sept/40	92	52	Satisfactory progress.
099	Gus,Lily,	13		1	Sheshaht				1									1	Dom.Sc.Sr	200	Sept/40	68	46	Authorized absence,mother ill.
0100	Robertson,Thelma,	11		1	Pachena,			1											Dom.Sc.Jr.,		Oct./40	12		Discharge applied for,transferred to Coqualeetza Hospital.
0101	Pauline Watts,	14		1	Sheshaht				1										Dom.Sc.Sr.		Oct./40		2	Unauthorized absence.
0104	Point,Audrey,	14		1	Musqueam,						1						1		Dom.Sc.Sr.,	200	Jan./38	78	48	Could do better.
0105	Point, Nora,	15		1	Musqueam,					1									Dom.Sc.Sr.,		Sept./38			Authorized absence.
0107	Underwood, Mary,	15		1	Saani cthon						1						1		Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Dec./35	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
0110	Tommy, Lydia,	12		1	Skulkayne		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	200	Sept./37	92	51	Satisfactory progress
0114	Jones, Shirley,	8		1	Nanaimo,	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Aug./41	92	41	Haleth improving,
0115	Commodore,Fay,	8		1	Soowhalie	1											1		Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./41	92	42	Satisfactory progress.
0117	McKay,Aggie,	9		1	Toquaht	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./41	92	44	Satisfactory progress.
0119	Dennis,Louise,	9		1	Ohiat,		1									1			Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./41	92	54	Satisfactory progress
0120	Moses, Virginia,	11		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./41	92	54	Bright in class room.
0121	Underwood,Rose,	8		1	Saanichton,	1											1		Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./41	92	50	Satisfactory progress.
0122	Commodore,Patsy,	9		1	Soowhalie		1									1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	170	Sept./41	92	52	Satisfactory progress. Discharge applied for.
0123	Collinson,Verna,	10		1	Skidegate,		1												Dom.Sc.Jr		Sept./41			
0124	Joe,Nancy,	9		1	Ohiat,			1									1		Dom.Sc.Jr.,	170	Sept.41	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
0126	Ross, Rowena,	14		1	Kitimaat,							1				1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./41	92	53	Satisfactory progress.
0127	Ross,Kathleen	10		1	Kitimaat,				1							1			Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./41	92	51	Satisfactory progress.
0128	Stewart,Connie,	11		1	Kincolith,		1												Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./41		2	Unauthorized absence,
0130	Charles, Delevina,	13		1	Musqueam							1				1			Dom.Sc.Sr	300	Sept/41	92	53	Good pupil.
0131	Robertson,Beatrice	11		1	Kemano		1								1				Dom.Sc.Jr.	200	Sept.41	92	32	esp. improves slowly.
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	TOTALS		113	81	TOTALS	3134	3525	33	19	3	4										TOTALS	~~14777~~ 14794	~~7795~~ 7785	

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0132	Thomas, Pauline,	16		1	Nitinat				1							1			Dom. Sc. Sr.,	300	Dec./41	92	54	Has done well, no previous schooling.
0133	Hall, Ethel May,	9		1	Tzeachtpn		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Feb./42	92	34	Bright in class room.
0134	Hall, Muriel, Jean,	7		1	Tzeachton	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Aug./42	92	41	Satisgactory progress.
0135	Coutts, Freda.	9		1	Uchucklesaht			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Aug. 42	92	50	Satisfactory progress.
0136	Campbell, Violet	10		1	Ahousaht,			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Aug./42	92	54	Health improving.
0137	Happynook. Susie,	7		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Aug./42	92	47	Satisfactory progress.
0138	Commodore, Amelia K.	7		1	Soowhalie	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr	170	Aug./42	92	47	Satisfctory progress.
0139	Tommy, Ruth,	10		1	Skulkayn	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Aug./42	92	50	Satisfactory progress.
0140	Tommy, Mabel,	8		1	Skulkayn	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Aug./42	92	37	Satisfactory progress.
0141	Underwood, Beatrice,	8		1	Saanich,	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./42	92	40	Could do better.
0142	Underwood, Doris,	9		1	Saanich.	1									1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./42	92	37	Satisfactory progress.
0143	Danes, Kathleen,	9		1	Hazelton,		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./42	92	48	Satisfactory progress.
0144	Dixon, Molly,	12		1	Skidegate,					1								1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	92	54	Needs constant oversight.
0145	Dixon, Hazel,	9		1	Shidegate,		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./42	92	45	Satisfactory progress.
0146	Peter, Marjorie,	12		1	Nitinat, Cowichan											1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	92	33	Health not good.
0147	Livingston, Laura	7		1	#######	1											1		Do . Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./42	92	50	Satisfactory progress.
0148	Point, Kathleen, Ruth,	8		1	Musqueam	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./42	92	38	Satisfactory progress.
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0153	Charles, Shirley,	7		1	Opetchesaht	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr	100	Jan./43	92	36	Satisfactory progress, delicate.
0154	Schooner, Ruth,	11		1	Bella Coola			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.,	200	Jan./43	92	52	Satisfactory progress.
0155	Thomas, Agnes,	1		1	Sheshat	1													Dom. Sc. Jr.		Jan.)43		2	Unauthorized absence.
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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

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REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL School at ALBERNI, B.C. on Reserve for Quarter ended DECEMBER 31st/44. 194

REGISTER NUMBER	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND OR RESERVE	CLASS OF STUDY									STANDING IN CLASS				TRADE OR OTHER INDUSTRY	Number of hours at Trade or Quarter	DATE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE		REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC., REASON FOR ABSENCE DATE OF ABSENCE, WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT
						Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
0159	August Gloria,	9		1	Ahoushat		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	170	Mar./43	92	54	Health poor.
0160	Azak,Kate	9		1	Greenville,	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Aug./43	92	50	Satisfactory progress.
0161	Skulsh,Esther,	14		1	Kishpiox								1		1				Do .Sc.Sr.,	300	Aug./43	92	53	Fine pupil.
0162	Johnson,Elva,	14		1	Kishpiox								1		1				Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Aug./43	92	53	Fine pupil.
0163	Harris,Margaret,	13		1	Kishpiox,							1			1				Dom.Sc.Sr.,	300	Aug./43	92	53	Fine pupil.
0164	Green.Florence	13		1	Kishpiox					1							1		Dom.Sc.Sr.,	300	Aug./43	92	54	Satisfactory progress
0165	Lawson,Rita	9		1	Pt.Simpson		1									1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	170	Aug./43	92	48	Satisfactory pro ress.
0166	Lewis,Lilian	14		1	Kitkatlah					1						1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Aug./43	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
0167	Lewis,Bertha,	12		1	Kitkatlah			1								1			Dom.Sc.Jr.	200	Aug./43	92	53	Satisfactory progress
0168	Campbell,Julia	7		1	Ahousaht	1								1					Dom.Sc.Jr.,	170	Sept-43	92	50	Bright,but not robust.
0169	Mussell,Marjorie	9		1	Soowhalie	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./43	92	35	Satisfactory progress.
0170	John,Shirley,	6		1	Soowhalie,	1											1		Dom.Sc.Jr.,		Sept./43	92	40	Satisfactory Progress
0171	Mack,Gertrude	9		1	Uclulet		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr.	170	Sept./43	92	43	Satisfactory progress.
0172	Mack,Joan,	11		1	Uclulet				1								1		Dom.Sc.Jr.,	200	Sept./43	92	54	Satisfactory progress
0173	Touchie,Molly, 13	13		1	Uclulet					1						1			Dom.Sc.Sr	200	Sept./43	92	40	Satisfactory progress
0174	Touchie,Rosie	7		1	Uclulet	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr		Sept./43	92	40	Satisfactory progress.
0175	Hunt, Audrey,	11		1	Bella Bella				1							1			Dom.Sc.Jr	200	Sept./43	92	54	Satisfactory progress.
0176	Hunt, Ruby,	13		1	Bella Bella				1								1		Dom.Sc.Sr	300	Sept./43	92	54	Satisfacroty progress
0177	Hunt, ###### Violet	13		1	Bella Bella				1							1			Dom.Sc.Sr.	300	Sept./43	92	54	Satisfacroty progress.
0178	Watts, Wanita,	7		1	Opetchesaht	1											1		Dom.Sc.Jr.		Sept./43	92	31	Health improving.
0179	Brown,Mercy	7		1	Kitkatlah	1										1			Dom.Sc.Jr		Sept./43	92	50	Satisfactory progress
0180	Hall, Lila,	13		1	Kemano			1									1		Dom.Sc.Sr.,	300	Sept./43	92	54	Satisfactory progress
0181	Grant,Florence	11		1	Kitimaat		1							1					Dom.Sc.Jr	200	Sept./43	92	54	Doing well
0182	Sam,Nina	10		1	Uchucklesaht	1											1		Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Sept./43	92	28	Satisfactory progress.
0183	Modeste,Ivy	10		1	Koksilah,		1										1		Dom.Sc.Jr	170	Oct./43	81	36	New pupil.

Total number of days in Quarter 92

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter 19470 ~~19453~~

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter 211.41

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter 207.54 pupils @ $ 42.50 == $ 8820.45.

Forward from page 9	113	~~##~~ 108	TOTALS	4739	4026	3419	9	3	4															
TOTALS	113	133	TOTALS	5544	4830	3719	9	6	4															

113 / 133 = 246

~~17164 8968~~ 17181 8968

~~19453 10158~~ 19470 10157

Qu. Qu. 225 @ 42.50 = 9562.50

Pay of 42.24/0 = 8820.45

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Principal [signature]

Dated APR 1 - 1944 19

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

[signature]
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

this 1st April 1944

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2	Wilson, Reggie	16	1		WeiWeikum									1		1			H.S.,F & G	200	Aug./32	91	65	A good pupil.
5	Sam, William	15	1		Soowhalie							1					1		F & G	300	Aug./33	91	65	Slow.
9	Kelly, Harry	15	1		Soowhalie								1				1		F & G	300	Sept./34	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
25	Bob, William	15	1		Nanoose				1								1		F & G	300	Aug./37	91	63	Slow improvement, hearing improved
27	Bob, John	12	1		Nanoose			1							1				Chores	165	Aug./37	91	61	Satisfactory progress.
29	Morgan, George	15	1		Kincolith						1					1			F & G, M.T.	300	Sept./37	91	65	Doing well.
31	Brooks, Harvey	12	1		Pt.Simpson						1					1			F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./37	91	65	Satisfactory progress
33 D	Jones, Stanley H.	15	1		Pt.Renfrew									1	1				H.S., F & G	200	Sept./37	81	53	Discharge applied for.
36	Pearson, Arnold	14	1		Skidegate					1								1	F & G, Nav.	300	Sept./37	91	12	Special Navigation class.
37	Charles, Andrew	12	1		Musqueam					1						1			Chores	165	Dec./37	91	65	Satisfactory Progress.
42	Underwood, Fred	12	1		Saanich				1							1			F & G	165	Sept./38	91	57	Slow progress, doing better.
43	Kelly, Clifford	11	1		Sumas			1									1		Chores	165	Sept./38	91	44	Satisfactory progress.
46	Commodore, Norman	11	1		Soowhalie						1					1			F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./38	91	61	Satisfactory progress.
47	Roberts, Bertram	14	1		Pt.Essington				1								1		F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./38	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
48	Roberts, Cecil	11	1		Pt.Essington				1							1			Chores	165	Sept./38	91	60	Slow improvement.
50	Benson, Draney	13	1		Kincolith				1								1		F & G, M.T.	185	Sept./38	91	65	Slow but willing.
51	Bob, Wilson	12	1		Nanoose					1						1			F & G,M.T.	165	Sept./38	91	65	Bright pupil.
53	Mussell, Cyril	10	1		Soowhalie	1											1		Chores	165	Aug./39	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
54	Brown, Perry	12	1		Kitsegucla					1						1			F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./39	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
55	Wilson, Johnny	13	1		Hazelton					1								1	F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./39	91	58	Dull and lazy.
56	Commodore, Peter	10	1		Soowhalie			1									1		Chores	165	Sept./39	91	62	Satisfactory progress.
57	Shaw, Louis	12	1		Klemtu				1								1		F & G, M.T.	165	Sept./39	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
58	Knighton, James	13	1		Nitinat						1				1				F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
61	Kelly, Lloyd	10	1		Soowhalie			1								1			Chores	50	Sept./40	66	46	Over 1 yr.in Sanitorium.
62	Kelly, Gordon	10	1		Sumas	1												1	Chores	165	Sept./40	91	62	Fair progress.
64	Ross, Vernon	14	1		Seshaht						1						1		F & G, M.T.	165	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
66	Jack, Paul	13	1		Ohiat					1						1			F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
71	Commodore, William	9	1		Soowhalie			1										1	Chores	165	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
	TOTALS		28		TOTALS	2	5	7	5	5	1	1	2								TOTALS	2513	1676	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

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AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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																					Sept./40			Discharge applied for.
73	Fred, Harry	14	1		Sheshaht						1													
75	Gallic, James	10	1		Sheshaht			1								1			Chores	165	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
76	Edgar, Carl	12	1		Nitinat			1									1		F & G	165	Sept./40	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
78	Bill, Tommy	12	1		Sheshaht			1								1			Chores	165	Sept¾/40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
79	Clutesi, Albert	12	1		Sheshaht					1						1			F & G, M.T.	165	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
82	Tatoosh, Earl	12	1		Opetchesaht						1										Sept./40		3	Unauthorized absence.
83	Barney, Thomas	15	1		Ucluelet					1							1		F & G, M.T.	200	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
86	Charlie, Arthur	12	1		Ahousaht					1						1			Chores	165	Sept¾/40	91	65	Slow progress.
87	Charlie, Peter	9	1		Ahousaht			1									1		Chores	165	Sept./40	91	62	Could do better.
88	Mack, Sammy	13	1		Ahousaht						1										Sept./40		3	Unauthorized absence.
91	Jones, Wesley	13	1		Ahousaht					1							1		M.T.,Chores	200	Sept./40	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
92	Jones, Lawrence C.	12	1		Ahousaht					1							1		M.T.	150	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
95	Touchie, Paul	10	1		Ucluelet		1										1		Chores	165	Sept./40	91	59	Health improving.
96	George, Bobby	12	1		Opetchesaht		1											1	Chores	165	Sept./40	91	51	Health slowly improving.
99	Williams, Peter	12	1		Ohiat				1								1		M.T.	200	Sept./40	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
101	Johnson, Kenny	14	1		Ohiat				1								1		F & G, M.T.	165	Sept./40	91	62	Satisfactory progress.
106	Chester, Stanley	13	1		Nitinat						1						1		M.T.	200	Sept./40	91	64	Health improving.
108	Gus, Richard	13	1		Sheshaht		1										1		Chores	100	Sept./40	91	64	Slow progress.
113	Thompson, Michael	10	1		Nitinat.			1							1				Chores	165	Sept./40	91	65	Good pupil; hearing poor
116	Jones, Lawrence W.	13	1		Nanaimo				1								1		F & G, M.T.	165	Jan./38	91	61	Satisfactory progress.
118	Campbell, Leonard	13	1		Pt.Essington					1					1				M.T.	200	May./41	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
120	Moses, Kelly	10	1		Ohiat	1															Sept./41			Discharge applied for.
121	Underwood,Harry	11	1		Saanich			1								1			Chores	165	Sept./41	91	64	Good pupil
122	Charles, Stanley	9	1		Musqueam		1									1			Chores	165	Sept./41	91	65	Satisfactory progress
123	Frenchie, Albert	9	1		Chemainus	1											1		Chores	165	Sept./41	91	64	Slow improvement.
125	Cecil, Alan	12	1		Pt.Simpson		1	1								1			Chores	165	Sept./41	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
125	Paul, Cecil	11	1		Kemano						1						1		M.T.	200	Sept./41	91	65	Satisfactory progress
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133	Pearson, Leonard	11	1		Skidegate		1								1			Chores	165	Oct. /41	91	59	Health improving.
134	Pearson, Arthur	13	1		Skidegate		1										1	Chores	165	Oct. /41	91	59	Slow in class room but willing.
135	Robertson, James	13	1		Kemano				1						1			M.T.	200	Oct. /41	91	65	Bright pupil.
136	Dan, Vernon	10	1		Musqueam		1								1			Chores	165	Oct. /41	91	63	Good pupil.
137	Hall, Donald E.	8	1		Tzeachton	1											1	Chores	165	Feb. /42	91	50	Slow improvement.
138	Point, August S.	10	1		Musqueam		1								1			Chores	165	Feb. /42	91	62	Satisfactory progress.
139	Nookimus, Benson	8	1		Ohiat	1														Sept./42		3	Authorized absence.
140	Jack, Sandy	12	1		Pachena		1								1			Chores	165	Sept./42	91	62	Satisfactory progress.
141	Mundy, Willie	12	1		Ucluelet				1						1			M.T.	165	Sept./42	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
142	Tate, Richard	8	1		Nitinat	1														Sept./42		3	Unauthorized absence.
143	Shaw, Joseph	12	1		Nitinat		1							1				M.T.	165	Sept./42	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
145	Touchie, Bennett	9	1		Ucluelet	1										1		Chores	100	Sept./42	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
146	King, Lawrence	12	1		Bella Coola					1					1			M.T.	165	Oct. /42	91	65	Good pupil.
147	King, Percy	9	1		Bella Coola		1									1		Chores	140	Oct. /42	91	65	Can do better.
148	Mack, Melvin	10	1		Bella Coola															Oct. /42		3	Authorized absence.
149	Mack, Percy	11	1		Bella Coola															Oct. /42		3	Authorized absence.
150	Paul, Douglas	11	1		Kemano		1								1			Chores 100	100	Oct. /42	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
151	Mundy, George	8	1		Ucluelet	1										1		Chores	100	Dec. /42	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
152	Tatoosh, Eddie	8	1		Opetchesaht	1										1		Chores	100	Mar./ 43	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
153	Gus, Fred	7	1		Seshaht	1									1			Chores	100	Mar. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
154	Jacobson, David	11	1		Ahousaht					1					1			M.T.	165	Mar. /43	91	65	Health Improving.
155	August, Frank	11	1		Ahousaht						1					1		M.T.	100	Mar. /43	91	62	Health Improving.
156	Touchie, Robert	8	1		Ucluelet	1										1		Chores	100	Aug. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
157	Touchie, Alfred	8	1		Ucluelet	1										1		Chores	100	Aug. /43	91	54	Satisfactory progress.
158	McCarthy, Johnny	8	1		Ucluelet	1											1	Chores	100	Aug. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
159	Commodore. Earl	7	1		Soowhalie	1										1		Chores	100	Sept./43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
	Forward:		55			2	6	12	10	12	9	1	1 2								4606	3131	
	TOTALS		82		TOTALS	14	15	12	13	14	10	1	1 2							TOTALS	6699	4568	

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Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

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160	Mussell, Edward	7	1		Soowhalie	1											1		Chores	100	Sept./43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
161	Mack, Ronnie	13	1		Ucluelet					1							1		M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
162	Touchie, Jackie	11	1		Ucluelet			1							1				Chores	100	Sept./43	91	65	Bright pupil.
163	Touchie, Sandy Luke	9	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	100	Sept. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
164	McKay, Sam	7	1		Toquaht	1												1	Chores	100	Sept./43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
165	Shaw, Charlie	13	1		Kitimaat					1						1			M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	63	Good pupil.
166	Jones, Russell	7	1		Pachena	1												1	Chores	85	Sept./43	91	64	Health improving.
168	Robinson, Vincent	12	1		Kitimaat			1							1				M.T.	150	Sept./43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
169	Ross, Russell	12	1		Kitimaat					1							1		F & G, M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
170	Underwood, Bertram	7	1		Saanich	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
171	Nyce, Jacob	12	1		Canyon City					1							1		F & G, M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	63	Could do better.
172	Roberts, Herbert	9	1		Kitkatlah	1											1		Chores	100	Sept./43	91	64	Doing well every way.
173	Spence, Patrick	7	1		Massett	1												1	Chores	100	Sept./43	91	56	Satisfactory progress.
174	Moore, Stephen	12	1		Canyon City					1						1			F & G, M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
175	Hunt, Lawrence	11	1		Bella Bella		1									1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	65	Slow progress.
176	Stevens, Hubert	11	1		Nishga		1									1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	64	Can do better.
177	Robertson, Anthony	9	1		Kincolith	1												1	Chores	100	Sept./43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
178	Williams, Harry	9	1		Nitinat	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	61	Satisfactory progress.
179	George, Harold	6	1		Opetechesaht	1												1	Chores		Oct. /43	91	21	Health recovering.
180	Mack, Norman	9	1		Ucluelet		1									1			Chores	100	Oct. /43	91	61	Satisfactory progress.
181	Mundy, Joseph	7	1		Ucluelet	1												1	Chores	50	Oct. /43	91	43	Can do better.
182	Woods, Robert	11	1		Hazelton			1										1	Chores	100	Oct. /43	91	64	Fickle
183	Dixon, Barney	7	1		Skidegate	1												1	Chores		Oct. /43	91	49	Health improving.
184	Williams, Simon	10	1		Ohiat	1										1			Chores	60	Jan. /44	69	48	New Pupil.
	Brought Forward:		82			14	15	12	13	14	10	1	1	2								6699	4568	
	TOTALS		106		TOTALS	27	18	15	13	19	10	1	1	2							TOTALS	8861	5998	

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WEST COAST *Agency*

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05	Grant, Agnes Charles	16		1	Musqueam						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Oct. /33	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
09	John, Cecelia	13		1	Soowhalie							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./35	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
010	Wilson, Barbara	16		1	Weiweikum									1	1				Dom. Sc. Sr.,H.S.	200	Sept./36	91	65	Dependable.
011	Modeste, Ida	15		1	Koksilah							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr¾	300	Sept./36	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
018	Wilson, June	12		1	Weiweikum							1				1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./37	91	65	Health improving.
019	Hall, Violet	13		1	Kemano						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./37	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
021	Abraham, Elizabeth	15		1	Massett					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./37	91	65	Slow, but willing.
023	Underwood, Ivy	12		1	Saanich					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept¾/38	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
024	Shaw, Mary	16		1	Klemtu						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr¾	300	Sept./38	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
025	Mitchell, Grace	14		1	Pt. Renfrew					1									Dom.		Sept./38		3	Unauthorized absence.
026	Mitchell, Ruth	11		1	Pt.Renfrew				1												Sept./38		3	Unauthorized absence.
027	Wallace, Myrtle	12		1	Soowhalie						1				1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./38	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
028	Mussell, Doreen	12		1	Soowhalie				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./38	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
029	Bob, Violet	13		1	Nanoose							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./39	84	60	Doing well.
031	Commodore, Margaret	10		1	Soowhalie					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./39	91	60	Satisfactory progress.
034	Jones, Stella	10		1	Pt.Renfrew				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./39	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
035	Wallace, Pearl	9		1	Soowhalie			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./39	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
036	Modeste, Iris	11		1	Koksilah				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./39	91	55	Satisfactory progress.
038	Underwood, Catherine	9		1	Saanich		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	63	Hearing improved.
040	Underwood, Elizabeth	10		1	Saanich			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	64	Bright in class room.
041	Edgar, Julia	15		1	Nitinat							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	62	Satisfactory progress.
042	Taylor, Ramona	15		1	Sheshaht							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	64	Good pupil.
045	Jack, Ethel	11		1	Ohiat				1						1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	64	Good pupil.
046	Coutts, Janet	11		1	Uchucklesaht				1						1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	175	Sept./40	91	57	Good pupil.
050	Dennis, June	12		1	Ohiat				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	180	Sept./40	91	60	Satisfactory progress.
053	Thompson, Margaret	13		1	Nitinat					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	190	Sept./40	91	61	Health improving.
054	Thompson, Florence	11		1	Nitinat					1						1			Dom. SC. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
	Forward:		106			27	18	15	13	19	10	1	1	2								8861	5998	
	TOTALS		106	27	TOTALS	27	19	20	19	23	14	7	1	3							TOTALS	11129	7577	

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AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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056	Gibbs, Lorraine	11		1	Nitinat			1													Sept¾/40	91	53	Health improving.
057	Peters, Sally	10		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./40		1	Unauthorized absence.
058	Gallic, Katherine	12		1	Nitinat			1													Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
059	Livingstone, Vera	9		1	Nitinat		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	60	Health improving.
060	Shaw, Maisie	11		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
061	Gray, Rosie	14		1	Nitinat						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	62	Slow in class room.
062	Gray, Margaret	11		1	Nitinat			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	65	Health improving slowly.
063	Gray, Elsie	9		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	-	3	Unauthorized absence.
064	Tate, Rosie	13		1	Nitinat			1													Sept./40		5	Discharge applied for. ✓
067 D	Bill, Rosie	14		1	Sheshaht		1														Sept./40	91	65	Doing well.
068 -1	Williams, Agnes	16		1	Sheshaht						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence.
069	Tatoosh, Dorothy	10		1	Opetchesaht		1														Sept./40	91	65	Readmitted, slow in classroom.
071	Watts, Beulah	12		1	Opetchesaht				1									1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
072	Barney, Katherine	12		1	Ucluelet					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	65	Fine pupil.
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	Forward:		106	27		27	19	20	19	23	14	7	1	3								11129	7577	
	TOTALS		106	54	TOTALS	27	26	27	25	25	16	8	2	4							TOTALS	12888	8791	

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Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

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REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School at ALBERNI B.C. on SHESHAHT Reserve for Quarter ended MARCH 31st 1944

REGISTER NUMBER	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND OR RESERVE	CLASS OF STUDY									STANDING IN CLASS				TRADE OR OTHER INDUSTRY	Number of hours at Trade or Quarter	DATE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE		REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC., REASON FOR ABSENCE DATE OF ABSENCE, WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT
						Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
091	Robinson, Elizabeth	12		1	Sheshaht							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	61	Good pupil.
092	Joe, Mamie	10		1	Sheshaht				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
094	Rush, Elizabeth	15		1	Uchucklesaht							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	87	60	Satisfactory progress.
095	Rush, Lois	13		1	Uchucklesaht					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
097	Chester, Shirley	10		1	Nitinat			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Oct. /40	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
099	Gus, Lillian	13		1	Sheshaht				1									1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	230	Oct. /40	69	50	Satisfactory progress.
0104	Pointe, Audrey	14		1	Musqueam						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Jan. /38	91	64	Could do better.
																					Sept./38		3	Authorized absence, mother ill.
0105	Pointe, Nora	15		1	Musqueam					1														
0107	Underwood, Mary	15		1	Saanichton						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec. /35	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0110	Tommy, Lydia	12		1	Skulkayn			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./37	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0114	Jones, Shirley	8		1	Nanaimo	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /41	91	60	Health improving.
0115	Commodore, Fay	8		1	Soowhalie	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /41	91	62	Satisfactory progress.
0 117	McKay, Aggie	9		1	Toquaht		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr¾	200	Sept./41	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
0119	Dennis, Louisa	9		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
0120	Moses, Virginia	11		1	Ohiat			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	61	Satisfactory progress.
0121	Underwood, Rose	8		1	Saanichton	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0122	Commodore, Patsy	9		1	Soowhalie		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	280	Sept./41	91	58	Satisfactory progress.
0124	Joe, Nancy	9		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	170	Sept./41	91	59	Satisfactory progress.
0126	Ross, Rowena	14		1	Kitamaat								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./41	91	60	Satisfactory progress.
0127	Ross, Kathleen	10		1	Kitamaat			1								1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	200	Sept./41	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
																					Sept./41		3	Unauthorized absence.
0128	Stewart, Connie	11		1	Kincolith		1																	
0130	Charles, Dellavina	13		1	Musqueam							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr¾	300	Sept./41	91	65	Good pupil.
0131	Robertson, Beatrice	11		1	Kemano			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	65	Health improving slowly.
0132	Thomas, Pauline	16		1	Nitinat				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec. /41	91	63	Satisfactory progress. Bright in class room.
0133	Hall, Ethel Mae	9		1	Tzeachton			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Feb. /42	91	53	
0134	Hall, Muriel Jean	7		1	Tzeachton	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	60	Satisfactory progress.
0135	Coutts, Freda	9		1	Uchucklesaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
	Forward: TOTALS		106	54	TOTALS	27	26	27	25	25	16	8	2	4								12888	8791	
	TOTALS		106	81		32	31	33	28	27	18	11	3	4							TOTALS	15137	10334	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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Principal R. A. Scott

Dated APR 1 - 1944 19....

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

S. F. Caldwell
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.

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						Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
0136	Campbell, Violet	10		1	Ahousaht			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	65	Health improving.
0137	Happynook, Susie	7		1	Ohiat	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0138	Commodore, Amelia K.	7		1	Soowhalie	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	180	Aug. /42	91	56	Satisfactory progress.
0139	Tommy, Ruth	10		1	Skulkayn		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0140	Tommy, Mabel	8		1	Skulkayn	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	180	Aug. /42	91	58	Satisfactory progress.
0141	Underwood, Beatrice	8		1	Saanich	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	175	Sept./42	91	55	Could do better.
0142	Underwood, Doris	9		1	Saanich	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	64	Bright in class room.
0143	Danes, Kathleen	9		1	Hazelton		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	49	Satisfactory progress.
0144	Dixon, Molly	12		1	Skidegate					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	60	Slow improvement.
0145	Dixon, Hazel	9		1	Skidegate		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
0146	Peter, Marjorie	12		1	Nitinat		1														Sept./42	91		In Infirmary on rest.
0147	Livingstone, Laura	7		1	Cowichan	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0148	Point, Kathleen Ruth	8		1	Musqueam	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	38	Satisfactory progress.
0149	Cook, Agnes	7		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	125	Sept./42	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
0150	Bob, Elizabeth	11		1	Nanoose			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Oct. /42	91	64	Good pupil.
0151	Underwood, Esther	6		1	Tsawout	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Oct. /42	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0152	Mundy, Lorraine	9		1	Ucluelet			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Dec. /42	91	60	Satisfactory progress.
0153	Charles, Shirley	7		1	Opetchesaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Jan. /43	91	62	Health delicate.
0154	Schooner, Ruth	11		1	Bella Coola			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Jan. /43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
0155	Thomas, Agges	9		1	Sheshaht	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	60	Jan. /43	31	22	Recently returned to school.
0156	Little, Hannah	10		1	Ahousaht		1											1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Mar. /43	91	35	Satisfactory progress.
0157	Little, Eva	7		1	Ahousaht	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Mar. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0158	Paul, Hazel	15		1	Ahousaht							1						1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Mar. /43	91	59	Health improving.
																					Mar. /43	91		In Infirmary on rest.
0159	August, Gloria	9		1	Ahousaht		1																	
0160	Azak, Kate	9		1	Greenville	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0161	Skulsh, Esther	14		1	Kispiox								1					1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	65	Doing well.
0162	Johnson, Elva	14		1	Kispiox								1					1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	64	Doing well.
	Forward:		106	81		32	31	33	28	27	18	11	3	4								15137	10334	
	TOTALS		106	108	TOTALS	45	37	37	28	28	18	12	5	4							TOTALS	17534	11787	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due .....$

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0163	Harris, Margaret	13		1	Kispiox								1	1				Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	65	Doing well.
0164	Green, Florence	13		1	Kispiox					1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0165	Lawson, Rita	9		1	Pt.Simpson		1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /43	91	62	Satisfactory progress.
0166	Lewis, Lillian	14		1	Kitkatlah					1				1				Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
0167	Lewis, Bertha	12		1	Kitkatlah			1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /43	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
0168	Campbell, Julia	7		1	Ahousaht	1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	64	Not robust.
0169	Mussell, Marjorie	9		1	Soowhalie	1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0170	John, Shirley	6		1	Soowhalie	1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./43	91	60	Satisfactory progress.
0171	Mack, Gertrude	9		1	Ucluelet		1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	64	Health improving.
0172	Mack, Joan	11		1	Ucluelet				1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	63	Satisfactory progress.
0173	Touchie, Molly	13		1	Ucluelet					1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	64	Batisfactory progress.
0174	Touchie, Rosie	7		1	Ucluelet	1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
0175	Hunt, Audrey	11		1	Bella Bella				1						1			Dom Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
0176	Hunt, Ruby	13		1	Bella Bella				1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
0177	Hunt, Violet	13		1	Bella Bella				1					1				Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
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0179	Brown, Mercy	7		1	Kitkatlah	1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./43	91	64	Health improving.
0180	Hall, Lila	13		1	Kemano				1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	65	Satisfactory progress.
0181	Grant, Florence	11		1	Kitamaat			1						1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	62	Doing well.
0182	Sam, Nina	10		1	Uchucklesaht	1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	61	Satisfactory progress.
0183	Modeste, Ivy	10		1	Koksila			1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Oct. /43	91	64	Satisfactory progress.
	Forward:		106	108		45	37	37	28	28	18	12	5 4								17534	11787	
	TOTALS		106	129	TOTALS	52	41	39	32	31	18	12	6 4					TOTALS	19445	13123			

TOTAL number of days in Quarter 91

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter 19445 (19443)

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter 213.65

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... ~~$9882.70~~ 9080.12 + 5000 = 4080 12

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Principal R. Edwett

Dated JUL 5 1944 19....

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Indian Agent

Dated at Ft Alberni BC

this 6th July 1944

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5	Sam, William	15	1		Soowhalie							1					1	F.& G.	300	Aug. /33	91	52	Could do much better
9	Kelly, Harry	15	1		Soowhalie								1		1			F.& G.	300	Sept./34	91	53	Satisfactory pupil
25	Bob, William	15	1		Nanoose				1							1		F.& G.	300	Aug. /37	91	53	Fine improvement in every way
27	Bob, John	12	1		Nanoose			1								1		Chores	165	Aug. /37	91	53	Satisfactory progress
29	Morgan, George	15	1		Kincolith					1					1			F.& G., M.T.	300	Sept./37	91	53	Slow progress
31	Brooks, Harvey	12	1		Pt.Simpson					1					1			F.& G., M.T.	200	Sept./37	91	52	Satisfactory progress
36	Pearson, Arnold	14	1		Skidegate				1									F.& G., Nav.	300	Sept./37	91		Satisfactory progress in Nav'g'tn
37	Charles, Andrew	12	1		Musqueam				1								1	Chores	165	Dec. /37	91	52	Could do better in class room
42	Underwood, Fred	12	1		Saanich			1							1			F.& G.	165	Sept./38	91	51	Slow progress
43	Kelly, Clifford	11	1		Sumas			1							1			Chores	165	Sept./38	91	53	Satisfactory progress
46	Commodore, Norman	11	1		Soowhalie					1					1			F.& G., M.T.	200	Sept./38	91	53	Satisfactory progress
47	Roberts, Bertram	14	1		Pt.Essington			1									1	F.& G., M.T.	200	Sept./38	91	52	Could do better
48	Roberts, Cecil	11	1		Pt.Essington			1								1		Chores	165	Sept./38	91	52	Slow improvement
50	Benson, Draney	13	1		Kincolith			1									1	F.& G., M.T.	200	Sept./38	91	53	Slow in class room
51	Bob, Wilson	12	1		Nanoose				1						1			F.& G., M.T.	165	Sept./38	91	53	Good pupil
53	Mussell, Cyril	10	1		Soowhalie	1										1		Chores	165	Aug. /39	91	46	Satisfactory progress
54	Brown, Perry	12	1		Kitsegucla				1						1			F.& G., M.T.	200	Sept./39	91	51	Satisfactory progress
55	Wilson, John	13	1		Hazelton				1							1		F.& G., M.T.	250	Sept./39	91	43	Dull but could do better
56	Commodore, Peter	10	1		Soowhalie			1							1			Chores	165	Sept./39	91	53	Satisfactory progress
57	Shaw, Louie	12	1		Klemtu				1						1			F.& G., M.T.	165	Sept./39	91	53	Satisfactory progress
58	Knighton, James	13	1		Nitinat						1				1			F.& G., M.T.,Nav.	250	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
61	Kelly, Lloyd	10	1		Soowhalie			1						1				Chores	50	Sept./40	91	53	Doing well in every way
62	Kelly, Gordon	10	1		Sumas	1									1			Chores	165	Sept./40	91	51	Slow improvement
64	Ross, Vernon	14	1		Sheshaht						1						1	Chores	165	Sept./40	91	52	Satisfactory progress
66	Jack, Paul	13	1		Chiat				1					1				F.& G., M.T.	200	Sept./40	91	52	Good pupil
71	Commodore, William	9	1		Soowhalie			1								1		Chores	165	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
75	Gallic, James	10	1		Sheshaht			1						1				Chores	165	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
	TOTALS		28		TOTALS	2	6	7	5	5	1	1	1	3	14	6	6			TOTALS	2,548	1,401	

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AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

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Dated JUL 5 1944 19

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[illegible] Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.

this 6th July 19 44

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WEST COAST *Agency*

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						Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
76	Edgar, Carl	12	1		Nitinat			1								1			F.& G.	165	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
78	Bill, Tommy	12	1		Sheshaht			1									1		Chores	165	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
79	Clutesi, Albert	12	1		Sheshaht					1						1			F.& G., M.T.	165	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
82	Tatoosh, Earl	12	1		Opetchesaht						1										Sept./40		4	Unauthorized absence
83	Barney, Thomas	15	1		Ucluelet					1						1			F.& G., M.T.,Nav.	200	Sept./40	91	52	Satisfactory progress
86	Charlie, Arthur	12	1		Ahousaht					1						1			Chores	165	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
87	Charlie, Peter	9	1		Ahousaht			1										1	Chores	165	Sept./40	91	52	Slow improvement
88	Mack, Sammy	13	1		Ahousaht						1										Sept./40		4	Discharge applied for
91	Jones, Wesley	13	1		Ahousaht					1						1			M.T., Chores	200	Sept./40	91	52	Satisfactory progress
92	Jones, Lawrence C.	12	1		Ahousaht					1						1			M.T., Chores	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
95	Touchie, Paul	10	1		Ucluelet		1											1	Chores	165	Sept./40	91	53	Dull in class room
96	George, Bobby	12	1		Opetchesaht		1											1	Chores	150	Sept./40	91	53	Dull; health improving
99	Williams, Peter	12	1		Ohiat				1							1			M.T., Chores	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
101	Johnson, Kenny	14	1		Ohiat				1									1	F.& G., M.T.	165	Sept./40	91	53	Could do better
106	Chester, Stanley	13	1		Nitinat						1						1		M.T., Nav.	200	Sept./40	91	50	Satisfactory progress
108	Gus, Richard	13	1		Sheshaht		1											1	Chores	165	Sept./40	91	53	Slow, some improvement
113	Thompson, Michael	10	1		Nitinat			1								1			Chores	165	Sept./40	91	53	Doing fairly well
116	Jones, Lawrence W.	13	1		Nanaimo				1							1			F.& G., M.T.	165	Jan. /38	91	48	Satisfactory progress
118	Campbell, Leonard	13	1		Pt. Essington					1					1				M.T., Chores	200	May /41	91	53	Good pupil
121	Underwood, Harry	11	1		Saanich			1							1				Chores	165	Sept./41	91	53	Satisfactory progress
122	Charles, Stanley	9	1		Musqueam		1									1			Chores	165	Sept./41	91	53	Satisfactory progress
123	Frenchie, Albert	9	1		Chemainus		1									1			Chores	165	Sept./41	91	51	Good pupil
125	Cecil, Alan	12	1		Pt. Simpson			1							1				Chores	165	Sept./41	91	48	Satisfactory progress
126	Paul, Cecil	11	1		Kemano						1						1		M.T.,F.& G.,Nav.	250	Sept./41	91	49	Slow improvement
129	Bennett, Lawrence	13	1		Kitselas						1						1		M.T.,Chores	200	Sept./41	91	48	Satisfactory progress
133	Pearson, Leonard	11	1		Skidegate		1									1			Chores	165	Sept./41	91	51	Dull; slow progress
134	Pearson, Arthur	13	1		Skidegate		1											1	Chores	165	Oct. /41	91	53	Temperamental; dull
	Forward:		✓ 28			2	6	7	5	5	1	1	1	3	14	6	4				✓	✓ 2,548	1,401	
	TOTALS		✓ 55		TOTALS	9	12	10	11	10	1	1	1	6	26	10	10			TOTALS	✓	4,823	~~2,687~~ 2697	

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AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

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Principal R. le Scott

Dated JUL 5 1944 19....

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R B Cobbold
Indian Agent

Dated at Dept Alberni BC

this 6th July 19 44

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135	Robertson, James	13	1		Kemano				1						1				M.T., Chores	200	Oct. /41	91	53	Bright pupil
136	Dan, Vernon	10	1		Musqueam		1									1			Chores	165	Oct. /41	91	51	Satisfactory progress
137	Hall, Donald E.	8	1		Tzeachton	1										1			Chores	100	Feb. /42	91	48	Doing better
138	Pointe, August Spencer	10	1		Musqueam		1								1				Chores	165	Feb. /42	91	51	Good pupil
139	Nookimus, Benson	8	1		Ohiat	1															Sept./42		✓	Authorized absence
140	Jack, Sandy	12	1		Pachena		1								1				Chores	165	Sept./42	91	53	Satisfactory progress
141	Mundy, Willie	12	1		Ucluelet				1							1			M.T., Chores	165	Sept./42	91	53	Satisfactory Progress
142	Tate, Richard	8	1		Nitinat	1															Sept./42		✓	Unauthorized absence
143	Shaw, Joseph	12	1		Nitinat		1									1			M.T., Chores	165	Sept./42	91	53	Satisfactory progress
145	Touchie, Bennett	9	1		Ucluelet		1									1			Chores	100	Sept./42	91	49	Satisfactory progress
146	King, Lawrence	12	1		Bella Coola					1					1				M.T., Chores	165	Oct. /42	91	53	Bright pupil
147	King, Percy	9	1		Bella Coola		1											1	Chores	140	Oct. /42	91	53	Slightly improved
148	Mack, Melvin	10	1		Bella Coola	1															Oct. /42		✓	Authorized absence
149	Mack, Percy	11	1		Bella Coola		1														Oct. /42		✓	Authorized absence
150	Paul, Douglas	11	1		Kemano		1									1			Chores	100	Oct. /42	91	53	Satisfactory progress
151	Mundy, George	8	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	100	Dec. /42	91	51	Satisfactory progress
152	Tatoosh, Eddie	8	1		Opetchesaht	1											1		Chores	80	Mar. /43	91	40	Satisfactory progress
153	Gus, Fred	7	1		Sheshaht	1										1			Chores	100	Mar. /43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
154	Jacobson, David	11	1		Ahousaht					1						1			M.T., Chores	165	Mar. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
155	August, Frank	11	1		Ahousaht						1					1			M.T.	100	Mar. /43	91	52	Health improving
156	Touchie, Robert	8	1		Ucluelet	1										1			Chores	100	Aug. /43	91	51	Doing well
157	Touchie, Alfred	8	1		Ucluelet	1										1			Chores	100	Aug. /43	91	51	Doing well
158	McCarthy, Johnny	8	1		Ucluelet	1										1			Chores	100	Aug. /43	91	49	Satisfactory progress
159	Commodore, Earl	7	1		Soowhalie	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	43	Satisfactory progress
160	Mussell, Edward	7	1		Soowhalie	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
161	Mack, Ronnie	13	1		Ucluelet						1					1			Chores, M.T.	150	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
162	Touchie, Jackie	11	1		Ucluelet			1							1				Chores	100	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
	Forward:	✓	55																			✓ 4,823	✓ 2,697	
	TOTALS	✓	82		TOTALS	12	17	13	13	14	10	1	1	1	11	41	12	11			TOTALS	✓ 6,913	✓ 3,865	

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165	Shaw, Charlie	13	1		Kitamaat					1						1			M.T., Chores	150	Sept./43	91	45	Slow improvement
166	Jones, Russell	7	1		Pachena	1												1	Chores	75	Sept./43	71	36	To hospital June 10th, burn.
168	Robinson, Vincent	12	1		Kitamaat			1								1			M.T., Chores	150	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
169	Ross, Russell	12	1		Kitamaat					1						1			F.& G., M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
170	Underwood, Bertram	7	1		Saanich	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	48	Poor Response
171	Nyce, Jacob	12	1		Canyon City					1								1	F.& G., M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	52	Could do better
172	Roberts, Herbert	9	1		Kitkatlah	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
173	Spence, Patrick	7	1		Massett	1												1	Chores	100	Sept./43	91	50	Satisfactory progress
174	Moore, Stephen	12	1		Canyon City					1						1			F.& G., M.T.	165	Sept./43	91	53	Slow in class room
175	Hunt, Lawrence	11	1		Bella Bella		1											1	Chores	100	Sept./43	91	53	Slow in class room
176	Stevens, Hubert	11	1		Nishga		1											1	Chores	100	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
177	**Robinson, Anthony	9	1		Kincolith	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
178	Williams, Harry	9	1		Nitinat	1										1			Chores	100	Sept./43	91	51	Health improved
179	George, Harold	6	1		Opetchesaht	1												1	Chores	50	Oct. /43	91	51	Health improved
180	Mack, Norman	9	1		Ucluelet		1										1		Chores	100	Oct. /43	91	48	Satisfactory progress
181	Mundy, Joseph	7	1		Ucluelet	1											1		Chores	50	Oct. /43	91	32	Dull in class room
182	Woods, Robert	11	1		Hazelton			1									1		Chores	100	Oct. /43	91	52	Slow improvement
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	**Incorrectly listed as Robertson in previous Blue Sheets.																							
	TOTALS		✓ 103		TOTALS	24	20	15	13	18	10	1	1	1	11	53	16	16			TOTALS	✓ 8,807	✓ 4,889	

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

WEST COAST *Agency*

REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School at ALBERNI B.C. on SHESHAHT Reserve for Quarter ended JUNE 30th 1944

REGISTER NUMBER	NAMES OF PUPILS	AGE	BOY	GIRL	BAND OR RESERVE	CLASS OR STUDY: Grade 1	" 2	" 3	" 4	" 5	" 6	" 7	" 8	High School	STANDING IN CLASS: Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad	TRADE OR OTHER INDUSTRY	Number of hours at Trade or Quarter	DATE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL	ATTENDANCE: Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	REMARKS AS TO PROGRESS, ETC., REASON FOR ABSENCE DATE OF ABSENCE, WHETHER AUTHORIZED OR NOT
05	Grant, Agnes Charles	16		1	Musqueam						1							1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Oct. /33	91	53	Satisfactory progress
09	John, Cecelia	13		1	Soowhalie							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./35	91	53	Satisfactory progress
010	Wilson, Barbara	15		1	Weiweikum									1		1			Dom. Sc. Sr., H.S.	300	Sept. /36	91	53	Satisfactory progress
011	Modeste, Ida	15		1	Koksilah							1							Dom. Sc. Sr.	75	Sept./36	51	6	In hospital with Typhoid April 25 to June 4.
018	Wilson, June	12		1	Weiweikum							1				1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./37	91	52	Satisfactory progress
019	Hall, Violet	13		1	Kemano						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./37	91	53	Slow in class room
021	Abraham, Elizabeth	15		1	Massett					1								1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./37	91	53	Slow improvement
023	Underwood, Ivy	12		1	Saanich					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./38	91	53	Slow improvement
024	Shaw, Mary	15		1	Klemtu						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./38	91	53	Slow improvement
025	Mitchell, Grace	14		1	Pt.Renfrew					1											Sept./38		4	Unauthorized absence
026	Mitchell, Ruth	11		1	Pt.Renfrew				1												Sept./38		4	Unauthorized absence
027	Wallace, Myrtle	12		1	Soowhalie						1					1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./38	91	53	Bright pupil
028	Mussell, Doreen	12		1	Soowhalie				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./38	91	53	Satisfactory progress
029	Bob, Violet	13		1	Nanoose							1						1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./39	91	53	Could do better
031	Commodore, Margaret	10		1	Soowhalie					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./39	91	53	Satisfactory progress
034	Jones, Stella	10		1	Pt.Renfrew				1									1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./39	91	53	Slow in class room
035	Wallace, Pearl	9		1	Soowhalie			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./39	91	53	Good pupil
036	Modeste, Iris	11		1	Koksilah				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	180	Sept./39	91	49	Satisfactory progress
038	Underwood, Catherine	9		1	Saanich		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Slow progress
040	Underwood, Elizabeth	10		1	Saanich			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	52	Satisfactory progress
041	Edgar, Julia	15		1	Nitinat								1				1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
042	Taylor, Ramona	15		1	Sheshaht							1						1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	52	Satisfactory progress
045	Jack, Ethel	11		1	Ohiat				1						1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Good pupil
046	Coutts, Janet	11		1	Uchucklesaht				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
050	Dennis, June	12		1	Ohiat				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	49	Satisfactory progress
053	Thompson, Margaret	13		1	Nitinat					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	48	Slow progress
054	Thompson, Florence	11		1	Nitinat					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
	Forward:		✓ 103	✓		24	20	15	13	18	10	1	1	1	11	53	16	16				✓ 8,807	✓ 4,889	
	TOTALS		103	27	TOTALS	24	21	20	19	22	15	6	1	2	14	62	24	20			TOTALS	✓ 11,042	✓ 6,151	

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AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

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055	Gibbs, Pearl	14		1	Nitinat				1												Sept./40		1	Unauthorized absence
056	Gibbs, Lorraine	11		1	Nitinat			1													Sept./40		4	Unauthorized absence
057	Peters, Sally	10		1	Nitinat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./40	91	53	Health much better
058	Gallic, Catherine	12		1	Nitinat			1													Sept./40		2	Unauthorized absence
059	Livingstone, Vera	9		1	Nitinat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
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061 D	Gray, Rosie	14		1	Nitinat						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	51	Satisfactory progress
062	Gray, Margaret	11		1	Nitinat			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
063	Gray, Elsie	9		1	Nitinat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Good pupil
064	Tate, Rosie	13		1	Nitinat			1													Sept./40		4	Unauthorized absence
068 D	Williams, Agnes	15		1	Sheshaht						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
069	Tatoosh, Dorothy	10		1	Opetchesaht		1														Sept./40		4	Unauthorized absence
071	Watts, Beulah	12		1	Opetchesaht				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Slow improvement
072	Barney, Kathleen	12		1	Ucluelet					1							1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
074 D	George, tTena	15		1	Ahousaht								1				1		Dom. Sc. Sr.,H.S.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Fine pupil
075 D	Mack, Johanna	15		1	Ahousaht							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	49	Satisfactory progress
076	Charlie, Cora	10		1	Ahousaht						1					1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	52	Bright student
077	Jones, Nora	10		1	Ahousaht			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
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080	Dick, Christine	12		1	Sheshaht				1									1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	51	Slow progress
082	Peters, Hazel	10		1	Ohiat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	44	Satisfactory progress
084	Williams, Elizabeth	15		1	Ohiat					1					1				Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Very good pupil
085	Williams, Nellie	13		1	Ohiat				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	52	Satisfactory progress
090	Watts, Esther	9		1	Opetchesaht			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./40	91	50	Health much better
091	Robinson, Elizabeth	12		1	Sheshaht						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	53	Fine pupil
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094	Rush, Elizabeth	15		1	Uchucklesaht							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	87	49	At home April 18 (p.m.) to April 23 (a.m.) because of sickness there
095	Rush, Lois	13		1	Uchucklesaht					1							1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./40	91	49	Slow progress
097	Chester, Shirley	10		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Oct. /40	91	53	Satisfactory progress
099	Gus, Lillian	13		1	Sheshaht				1									1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Oct. /40	91	53	Slow in class room
0104	Pointe, Audrey	14		1	Musqueam						1					1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Jan. /38	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0105	Pointe, Nora	15		1	Musqueam					1											Sept./38		4	Discharge applied for
0107	Underwood, Mary	15		1	Saanichton						1							1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec. /35	91	53	Slow progress
0110	Tommy, Lydia	12		1	Skulkayn			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./37	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0114	Jones, Shirley	8		1	Nanaimo		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /41	91	51	Bright child
0115	Commodore, Fay	8		1	Soowhalie	1											1		Dom Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /41	91	49	Satisfactory progress
0117	McKay, Aggie	9		1	Toquaht		1											1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	51	Satisfactory progress
0119	Dennis, Louisa	9		1	Ohiat		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0120	Moses, Virginia	11		1	Ohiat			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	50	Satisfactory progress
0121	Underwood, Rose	8		1	Saanichton	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./41	91	41	Satisfactory progress
0122	Commodore, Patsy	9		1	Soowhalie		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0124	Joe, Nancy	9		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./41	91	42	Satisfactory progress
0126	Ross, Rowena	14		1	Kitamaat								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./41	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0127	Ross, Kathleen	10		1	Litamaat			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	125	Sept./41	91	37	Slow in classroom
0128	Stewart, Connie	11		1	Kincolith		1														Sept./41		4	Unauthorized absence
0130	Charles, Dellavina	13		1	Musqueam							1				1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./41	91	53	Fine pupil
0131	Robertson, Beatrice	11		1	Kemano			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./41	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0132	Thomas, Pauline	16		1	Nitinat					1								1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Dec. /41	91	52	Satisfactory progress
0133	Hall, Ethel Mae	9		1	Tzeachton			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Feb. /42	91	51	Good pupil
0134	Hall, Muriel Jean	7		1	Tzeachton	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	49	Satisfactory progress
0135	Coutts, Freda	9		1	Uchucklesaht		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	51	Satisfactory progress
0136	Campbell, Violet	10		1	Ahousaht			1										1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /42	91	50	Satisfactory progress
0137	Happynook, Susie	7		1	Ohiat		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Aug. /42	91	38	Health Quarter too good
	Forward		103	54		24	27	27	25	24	17	8	2	3	18	72	31	21				13,044	7,294	
	TOTALS		103	81	TOTALS	27	35	34	27	26	19	10	3	3	24	83	37	23			TOTALS	15,315	8,534	

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0141	Underwood, Beatrice	8		1	Saanich	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	175	Sept./42	91	48	Satisfactory progress
0142	Underwood, Doris	9		1	Saanich			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	51	Bright in class room
0143	Danes, Kathleen	9		1	Hazelton			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Sept./42	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0144	Dixon, Molly	12		1	Skidegate					1						1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	52	Satisfactory progress
0145	Dixon, Hazel	9		1	Skidegate			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0146	Peter, Marjorie	12		1	Nitinat			1								1					Sept./42	91	19	Health much improved
0147	Livingstone, Laura	7		1	Cowichan	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	51	Satisfactory progress
0148	Pointe, Kathleen Ruth	8		1	Musqueam			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./42	91	51	Bright in class room
0149	Cook, Agnes	7		1	Ohiat	1											1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./42	91	48	Satisfactory progress
0150	Bob, Elizabeth	11		1	Nanoose			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	175	Oct. /42	91	47	Satisfactory progress
0151	Underwood, Esther	6		1	Tsawout	1												1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	150	Oct. /42	91	49	Satisfactory progress
0152	Mundy, Lorraine	9		1	Ucluelet			1										1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Dec. /42	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0153	Charles, Shirley	7		1	Opetchesaht		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Jan. /43	91	47	Health needs watching
0154	Schooner, Ruth	11		1	Bella Coola			1								1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Jan. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0155	Thomas, Agnes	9		1	Sheshaht		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Jan. /43	91	51	Good pupil
0156	Little, Hannah	10		1	Ahousaht		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Mar. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0157	Little, Eva	7		1	Ahousaht		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Mar. /43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
0158	Paul, Hazel	15		1	Ahousaht							1					1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Mar. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0159	August, Gloria	9		1	Ahousaht		1														Mar. /43	22		Discharge applied for
0160	Azak, Kate	9		1	Greenville		1									1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /43	91	40	Satisfactory progress
0161	Skulsh, Esther	14		1	Kispiox								1			1			Dom. Sc. Senior	300	Aug. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0162	Johnson, Elva	14		1	Kispiox								1				1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0163	Harris, Margaret	13		1	Kispiox								1			1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	53	Good pupil
0164	Green, Florence	13		1	Kispiox						1						1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	53	Satisfactory pupil
	Forward:		103	81		27	35	34	27	26	19	10	3	3	24	83	37	23				15,315	8,534	
	TOTALS		103	108	TOTALS	31	49	37	27	28	19	11	6	3	32	93	42	26			TOTALS	17,703	9,824	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter .....$

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Principal R. le Scott

Dated JUL 5 1944 19

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Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni, B.C.

this 6th July 1944.

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WEST COAST *Agency*

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0165	Lawson, Rita	9		1	Pt. Simpson		1								1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0166	Lewis, Lillian	14		1	Kitkatlah					1						1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Aug. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0167	Lewis, Bertha	12		1	Kitkatlah			1									1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Aug. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0168	Campbell, Julia	7		1	Ahousaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	51	Health improving
0169	Mussell, Marjorie	9		1	Soowhalie	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	50	Satisfactory progress
0170	John, Shirley	6		1	Soowhalie	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
0171	Mack, Gertrude	9		1	Ucluelet		1										1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0172	Mack, Joan	11		1	Ucluelet				1								1		Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactpry progress
0173	Touchie, Molly	13		1	Ucluelet					1								1	Dom Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	53	Somewhat indifferent
0174	Touchie, Rosie	7		1	Ucluelet	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
0175	Hunt, Audrey	11		1	Bella Bella				1							1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0176	Hunt, Ruby	13		1	Bella Bella				1								1		Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0177	Hunt, Violet	13		1	Bella Bella				1							1			Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
0178	Watts, Juanita	7		1	Opetchesaht	1									1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./43	91	41	Bright in class room
0179	Brown, Mercy	7		1	Kitjatlah	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	100	Sept./43	91	51	Satisfactory progress
0180	Hall, Lila	13		1	Kemano			1										1	Dom. Sc. Sr.	300	Sept./43	91	53	Slow progress
0181	Grant, Florence	11		1	Kitamaat			1							1				Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	53	Good pupil
0182	Sam, Nina	10		1	Uchucklesaht	1										1			Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Sept./43	91	49	Satisfactory progress
0183	Modeste, Ivy	10		1	Koksilah			1										1	Dom. Sc. Jr.	200	Oct. /43	91	53	Satisfactory progress
			✓103	✓108		31	49	37	27	28	19	11	6	3	32	93	42	26				✓17,703	✓9,824	
	TOTALS		✓103	✓127 ~~229~~	TOTALS	31	52	40	31	30	19	11	6	3	35	102	47	28	TOTALS			✓19,432	✓10,804	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter..... 91

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter..... 19,432

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter..... 213.53

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter..... ~~$9,876.13~~ $ 9075-02

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Principal A. E. Caldwell

Dated OCT 8 1944 19

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

W. E. Ashbridge
Indian Agent

Dated at Dept Alberni B.C.
this 16th October 1944

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WEST COAST *Agency*

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2	Wilson,	Reggie	17	1		Weiweikum								1		1			Farming, Gardening, Elementary Carpentry.		Aug. 32	62	-	Graduated. Dis. applied for.
5	Sam,	William	16	1		Soowhalie							1					1			Aug. 33.	62	-	" " "C "
9	Kelly.	Harry	16	1		"								1				1			Sep. 34	62	-	" " " "
21	Kelly =	Arnold	13	1		Sumas			1									1			Apl. 37	5	3	Readmitted from San.
25	Bob	William	16	1		Nanoose					1								1		Aug. 37	92	17	
27	Bob,	John	13	1		"				1								1			Aug. 37	92	17	
29	Morgan	George	16	1		Kincolith							1					1			Sep. 37	92	17	
31	Brooks	Harvey	13	1		Pt. Simpson							1					1			Sep. 37	92	15	
36	Pearson	Arnold	15	1		Skidegate					1								1		Sep. 37	62	-	Not returned. Discharge requested.
37	Charles	Andrew	13	1		Musqueam						1					1				Dec. 37	92	17	
42	Underwood	Fred	13	1		Saanich					1							1			Sep. 38	92	17	
43	Kelly,	Clifford	12	1		Sumas				1									1		Sep. 38	92	14	
44	John,	Jackie	11	1		Soowhalie			1							1					Sep. 38	5	2	Readmitted from San?
46	Commodore	Norman	12	1		"							1					1			Sep. 38	92	7	Infirmary case (boils)
47	Roberts	Bertram	15	1		Pt.Essington					1							1			Sep. 38	92	17	
48	Roberts	Cecil	12	1		"					1							1			Sep. 38	92	17	
50	Benson	Draney	14	1		Kincolith					1								1		Sep. 38	92	17	
51	Bob	Wilson	13	1		Nanoose						1					1				Sep. 38	92	17	
53	Mussell	Cyril	11	1		Soowhalie		1											1		Aug. 39	92	17	
54	Brown	Perry	13	1		Kitsegugla						1						1			Sep. 39	92	17	
55	Wilson	Johnny	14	1		Hazleton					1								1		Sep. 39	92	17	
56	Commodore	Peter	11	1		Soowhalie				1									1		Sep. 39	92	17	
57	Shaw	Louie	13	1		Klemtu					1							1			Sep. 39	92	14	
58	Knighton	James	14	1		Nitnat								1			1				Sep. 40	62	-	Leave of absense for fishing
61	Kelly	Lloyd	11	1		Soowhalie				1						1					Sep. 40	92	17	
62	Kelly	Gordon	11	1		Sumas			1									1			Sep. 40	92	17	
64	Ross	Vernon	15	1		Sheshaht							1					1			Sep. 40	62	-	
66	Jack	Paul	14	1		Ohiat				1							1				Sep. 40	62	-	not returned to school
		TOTALS	88	28		TOTALS	4	5	8	4	4	2	1	2	5	1	4	7			TOTALS	2192	310	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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	Forward			28 ✓					4	5	8	4	4	2	1	2	5	14	7			✓	2192	310 ✓	
71	Commodore	William	10	1		Soowhalie				1								1		Farming, Gardening Elementry Carpentry.		Sep. 40	92	17	
75	Gallic	James	11	1		Sheshaht				1								1		"		Sep. 40	92	16	
76	Edgar	Carl	13	1		Nitinat			1								1					Sep. 40	62	/ -	not returned to school
78	Bill	Tommy	13	1		Sheshaht			1								1					Sep. 40	62	/ -	not returned to school
79	Clutesi,	Albert	13	1		Sheshaht						1						1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
82	Tatoosh	Earl	13	1		Opetchesaht						1					1			"		Sep. 40	-	5 -	not returned to school
83 D	Barney	Thomas,	16	1		Ucluelet					1						1			"		Sep. 40	62	-	✓ discharge applied for
86	Charlie	Arthur	13	1		Ahousaht						1						1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
87	Charlie	Peter	10	1		Ahousaht			1									1				Sep. 40	92	17	
88 D	Mack	Sammy	14	1		Ahousaht						1					1			"		Sep. 40	-	5 -	✓ discharge applied for
91	Jones	Wesley	14	1		Pachena Ahousaht						1						1		"		Sep. 40	74	8	returned late
92	Jones	Lawrence C.	13	1		Pachena Ahousaht						1						1		"		Sep. 40	74	8	returned late
95	Touchie	Paul	11	1		Ucluelet			1										1			Sep. 40	71	5	
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106	Chester	Stanley	14	1		Nitinat							1					1		"		Sep. 40	78	10	
108	Gus	Richard	14	1		Sheshaht			1										1			Sep. 40	92	17	
113	Thompson	Michael	11	1		Nitinat				1								1		"		Sep. 40	82	14	
116	Jones	Lawrence W.	14	1		Nanaimo					1							1		"		Jan. 38	92	17	
118	Campbell	Leonard	14	1		Pt. Essington						1					1			"		May 41	74	8	
121	Underwood	Harry	12	1		Saanich				1							1			"		Sep. 41	92	17	
122	Charles	Stanley	10	1		Musqueam			1								1					Sep. 41	92	17	
123	Frenchie	Albert	10	1		Chemainus		1										1				Sep. 41	92	17	
124	Cecil	Alan	13	1		Pt. Simpson				1								1		"		Sep. 41	92	16	
126	Paul	Cecil	13	1		Kemano						1						1		"		Sep. 41	92	15	
		TOTALS		55		TOTALS	1	11	11	12	12	5	2	1	4	14	28	9				TOTALS	4181 ✓	595 ✓	

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AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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D C Cobbold
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

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	Forward		55 ✓			1	11	11	12	12	5	2	1	4	14	28	9	Farming, Gardening Elementary Carpentry			✓4182	595 ✓	
129	Bennett Lawrence	14	1		Kitselas					1							1			Sep. 41	62	/ -	not returned to school
133	Pearson Leonard	12	1		Skidegate			1							1					Sep. 41	62	/ -	not returned to school
134	Pearson Arthur	14	1		Skidegate			1							1					Oct. 41	62	/ -	not returned to school
135	Robertsson James	14	1		Kemano					1						1			"	Oct. 41	92	15	
136	Dan Vernon	11	1		Musqueam			1							1					Oct. 41	62	/ -	not returned to school
137	Hall Donald E.	9	1		Tzeachton		1										1			Feb. 42	92	17	
138	Pointe A. Spencer	11	1		Musqueam			1								1				Feb. 42	92	17	
139	Mookmus Benson	9	1		Ohiat	1											1			Sep. 42	30	17	4
140	Jack Sandy	13	1		Pachena			1							1					Sep. 42	92	8	
141	Mundy Willie	13	1		Ucluelet					1					1				"	Sep. 42	92	17	
142	Tate Richard	9	1		Nitinat	1											1			Sep. 42	30	17	4
143	Shaw Joseph	13	1		Nitinat			1							1					Sep. 42	92	6	
145	Touchie Bennett	10	1		Ucluelet		1								1					Sep. 42	71	5	
146	King Lawrence	13	1		Bella Coola						1				1				"	Oct. 42	92	17	
147	King Percy	10	1		Bella Coola		1										1			Oct. 42	92	17	
148	Mack Melvin	11	1		Bella Coola	1									1					Oct. 42	-	-	3
149	Mack Percy	12	1		Bella Coola			1							1					Oct. 42	30	17	3
150	Paul Douglas	12	1		Kemano			1							1					Oct. 42	92	15	
151	Mundy George	9	1		Ucluelet	1											1			Dec. 42	92	5 ✓	Infirmary
152	Tatoosh Eddie	9	1		Opetchesaht	1											1			Mar. 43	92	17	TOTAL number of days in Quarter
153	Gus Fred	8	1		Sheshaht		1										1			Mar 43	92	17	
154 D	Jacobson David	12	1		Ahousaht				1							1			"	Mar. 43	62	-	AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter
155 D	August Frank	12	1		Ahousaht					1						1			"	Mar. 43	62	-	Attending Day School
156	Touchie Robert	9	1		Ucluelet	1											1			Aug. 43	71	5	AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter
157	Touchie Alfred	9	1		Ucluelet	1											1			Aug. 43	92	17	
158	McCarthy Johnny	9	1		Ucluelet	1										1				Aug. 43	92	17	AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$
159	Commodore Earl	8	1 ✓		Scowhalie	X	1									1				Sep. 43	92	17	
	TOTALS		55		TOTALS	8	6	19	12	15	14	5	2	1	6	29	37	10		TOTALS	6165 ✓	875 ✓	

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Dated OCT 8 1944 19

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Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

this 16th October 19 44

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																								✓6165	875 ✓	
		Forward:		82 ✓			8	6	19	12	15	14	5	2	1	6	29	37	10	Farming, Gardening					
160	Mussell,	Edward	8	1		Soowhalie	1												1	Elemtary Carpentry		Sep. 43	92	17	
161	Mack	Ronnie	14	1		Ucluelet						1						1		"		Sep. 43	92	17	
162	Touchie	Jackie	12	1		"				1							1			"		Sep. 43	92	17	
163	Touchie	Sandy Luke	10	1		"		1									1					Sep. 43	92	17	
164	McKay	Sam	8	1		Toquaht	1												1			Sep. 43	92	14	
165	Shaw	Charlie	14	1		Kitamaat						1							1	"		Sep. 43	92	15	
166	Jinws	Russell	8	1		Pachina	1												1			Sept.43	62 /	-	Not returned to school.
168	Robinson	Vincent	13	1		Kitamaat				1									1	"		Sep. 43	92	14	
169	Ross	Russell	13	1		"						1							1	"		Sep. 43	92	15	
170	Underwood	Bertram	8	1		Saanich	1												1			Sep. 43	62 /	-	not returned to school.
171	Nyce	Jacob	13	1		Canyon City						1							1	"		Sep. 43	92	15	
172	Roberts	Herbert	10	1		Kitkatlah		1											1			Sep. 43	92	17	
173	Spence -~~Patric~~	Patrick	8	1		Massett	1										1					Sep. 43	92	17	
174	Moore	Stephen	13	1		Canyon City						1							1	"		Sep. 43	92	15	
175	Hunt	Laurence	12	1		Bella Bella			1								1					Sep. 43	92	15	
176	Stevens	Hubert	12	1		Nishga			1										1			Sep. 43	92	14	
177	Robinson	Anthony	10	1		Kincolith		1											1			Sep. 43	92	14	
178	Williams	Harry	10	1		Nitinat	1												1			Sep. 43	62 /	-	Not Returned to school.
179	George	Harold	7	1		Opitchesaht	1												1			Oct. 43	62 /	-	" " " "
180	Mack	Norman	10	1		Uclulet			1								1					Oct. 43	92	16	
181	Mundy	Joseph	8	1		"	1												1			Oct. 43	62 /	-	Not returned to school.
182	Woods	Robert	12	1		Hazleton					1								1	"		Oct. 43	92	17	
183	Dixon	Barney	8	1		Skidegate	1												1			Oct. 43	92	17	
184	Williams	Simon	11	1		Ojiat	1												1			Jan. 44	92	17	
185 ✓	Barney	Peter	9	1		Uclulet	1												1			1-9-44	30	17	New pupils.
186 ✓	Louie	Percy	6	1		Chemainus	1												1			1-9-44	30	17	
187 ✓	Watts	Tommy Coleman	9	1		Sheshaht	1												1			1-9-44	30	17 ✓	
188		TOTALS		109 ✓		TOTALS	21	9	22	15	15	19	5	2	1	7	33	58	11			TOTALS	8313 ✓	1226 /	

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AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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Dated OCT 8 1944 19

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Indian Agent

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188	Charlie Gene	7	1		Ahousaht	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
189	Gallic Richard	8	1		Sheshaht	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
190	Morgan Richard	16	1		Kitwanga								1			1			"		1-9-44	30	17	
191	Nelson Wm. Kelly	13	1		Kitimat				1								1		"		1-9-44	30	17	
192	Smith Thos Crosby	10	1		"	1									1						1-9-44	30	17	
193	Harris Walter Evans	13	1		Kispiox							1				1			"		1-9-44	30	17	
194	Wilson Earl Samuel	11	1		Kemano	1										1					1-9-44	30	17	
195	Wilson William	9	1		"	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
196	Russell Marvin Paul	9	1		Kitsegukla	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
197	Ross Oliver	8	1		Kitimaat	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
198	Nisyok Dan Benedict	14	1		Aiyansh			1									1				1-9-44	30	17	
199	Grant, Arthur, Jr.	8	1		Kitimaat	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
200	Grant Reuben F.	7	1		"	1											1				1-9-44	30	12	
201	Robertson Henry	9	1		"	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
202	Sam Charlie	9	1		Uchucklesaht	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
203	Ryan Jas. Ralph	9	1		Pt.Simpson	1											1				1-9-44	30	15	
204	White Teddy	10	1		"		1									1					1-9-44	30	15	
205	Johnson Harvey Wm.	7	1		Aiyansh	1											1				1-9-44	30	7	
206	Ryan Garry Reuben	13	1		Pt.Simpson				1							1			"		1-9-44	30	14	
207	Morrison Benny H.	12	1		"					1						1			"		1-9-44	30	14	
208	Barton Harold		1						1							1			"		1.9.44	30	15	
209	Thompson Elmer	7	1		Nitinat	1											1				11-9-44	20	14	
210	Thompson Edward	9	1		"	1										1					11-9-44	20	14	
211	Elliot William	12	1		Quamichan			1									1				15-9-44	16	9	
212	Campbell Walter		1		Ahousaht			1									1				29-9-44	5	2	
	TOTALS		134		TOTALS	36	10	25	18	16	19	6	3	1	8	41	74	11			TOTALS	9004	1595	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....
Application not yet received from Agent.
AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter..... ditto.
ditto.
AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter.....
28 days 2
From San. No application from Agent.
AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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05 D	Grant	Agnes Charles	17		1	Musqueam						1					1			"		Oct. 33	62	-	Discharge applied for.
09	John	Cecilia	14		1	Soowhalie								1				1		"		Sep. 35	92	17	
010 D	Wilson	Barbara	16		1	Weiweikum									1	1				"		Sep. 36	62	-	" " "
011 D	Moseste	Ida	16		1	Koksilah							1					1		"		Sep. 36	62	-	" " "
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021 D	Abraham	Elizabeth	16		1	Massett					1							1		"		Sep. 37	62	-	Discharge applied for.
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024 D	Shaw	Mary	16		1	Klemtu						1						1		"		Sep. 38	62	-	Discharge applied for.
025	Mitchell	Grace	15		1	Pt.Renfrew					1							1		"		Sep. 38	-	-	
026	Mitchell	Ruth	12		1	"B "				1							1			"		Sep. 38	30	17	absent last term.
027	Wallace	Myrtle	13		1	Soowhalie							1				1			"		Sep. 38	92	17	
028	Mussell	Doreen	13		1	Soowhalie					1							1		"		Sep. 38	92	17	
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0340	Underwood	Elizabeth	11		1	"				1								1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
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046	Coutts	Janet	12		1	Uchucklesaht				1				X				1		"		Se p. 40	92	17	
050	Dennis	June	13		1	Ohiat				1								1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
053	Thompson	Margaret	14		1	Nitinat					1							1		"		Sep. 40	82	10	late returning.
054	Thompson	Florence	12		1	Nitinat				1								1		"		Sep. 40	62	-	not returned to school.
	TOTALS			134	27	TOTALS	36	10	27	26	20	23	12	5	2	9	49	92	11			TOTALS	10977	1829	

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							Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
	Forward:			134	27		36	10	27	26	20	23	125	2	9	49	92	11				10977	1829	
055	Gibbs	Pearl	15		1	Nitinat				1							1		"		Sep. 40	- 5 -		Not returned to school.
056	Gibbs	Lorraine	12		1	"			1								1		"		Sep. 40	- 5 -		Not returned to school
057	Peters	Sally	11		1	"			1							1			"		Sep. 40	92	11	
058	Gallic	Catherine	13		1	"			1								1		"		Sep. 40	30	16	Absent last term.
059	Livingstone	Vera	10		1	"			1							1			"		Sep. 40	92	17	
060	Shaw	Maisie	12		1	"			1						1				"		Sep. 40	92	5	
061 D	Grey	Rosie	17		1	"						1					1		"		Sep. 40	62	-	Discharge applied for.
062	Grey	Margaret	12		1	"				1							1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
063	Grey	Elsie	10		1	"			1								1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
064	Tate	Rosie	14		1	"			1								1		"		Sep. 40	- 5 -		absent last term not returned to school
068 D	Williams	Agnes	16		1	Sheshaht						1					1		"		Sep. 40	62	-	Discharge applied for
069	Tatoosh	Dorothy	11		1	Opitchesaht		1									1				Sep. 40	- 5 -		Not returned to school.
071	Watts	Beulah	13		1	"				1							1		"		Sep. 40	62	-	" " "
072	Barney	Kathleen	13		1	Ucluelet					1						1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
073	McKay	Pauline	12		1	Toquaht		1								1			"		Sep. 40	5	3	Returned from San.
074 D	George	Tena	16		1	Ahousaht								1	1				"		Sep. 40	62	-	Discharge applied for.
075 D	Mack	Johanna	16		1	"							1			1			"		Sep. 40	62	-	Discharge applied for.
076	Charlie	Cora	11		1	"							1			1			"		Sep. 40	92	17	
077	Jones	Norah	11		1	Pachina				1							1		"		Sep. 40	74	7	
078	Mack	Ethel	11		1	Ahousaht					1						1		"		Sep. 40	70	5	
079	Coutts	Thelma	12		1	Uchucklesaht				1							1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
080	Dick	Christine	13		1	Sheshaht				1							1		"		Sep. 40	62	-	Not returned to school.
082	Peters	Hazel	11		1	Ohiat			1								1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
084 D	Williams	Elizabeth	16		1	"					1						1		"		Sep. 40	62	-	discharge applied for.
085	Williams	Nellie	14		1	"					1						1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
090	Watts	Esther	10		1	Opitchesaht				1							1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
091	Robinson	Elizabeth	13		1	Sheshaht							1			1			"		Sep. 40	74	8	
		TOTALS		134	54	TOTALS	36	11	36	33	23	26	13	7	3	11	56	11	0		TOTALS	12676	2037	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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	Forward:		134	54		36	11	36	33	23	26	13	7	3	11	56	10	11				12676	2037	
092	Joe Mamie	11		1	Sheshaht					1					1				"		Sep.40	92	17	
094 D	Rush Elizabeth	15		1	Uchucklesaht							1				1			"		Sep.40	62	-	Discharge applied for.
095	Rush Lois	14		1	"						1						1		"		Sep. 40	92	17	
097	Chester Shirley	12		1	Nitinat			1									1		"		Oct. 40	62	-	Not returned.
099	Gus Lillian	14		1	Sheshaht					1							1		"		Oct. 40	92	17	
0104	Pointe Audrey	15		1	Musqueam							1					1		"		Jan. 38	92	17	
0105 D	Pointe Nora	16		1	"					1							1		"		Sep. 38	- 5	-	Discharge applied for.
0107	Underwood Mary	16		1	Saanichton						1						1		"		Dec. 35	92	15	
0109	Sam Martha	11		1	Soowhalie		1										1				Sep. 37	5	3	Returned from San.
0110	Thomas Lydia	13		1	Skulkayn			1									1		"		Sep. 37	62	-	Not returned to school.
0114	Jones Shirley	9		1	Nanaimo		1								1						Aug. 41	92	17	
0115	Commodore Fay	9		1	Soowhalie		1										1				Aug. 41	92	17	
0117	McKay Aggie	10		1	Toquaht			1									1				Sep. 41	92	17	
0118	Watts June	11		1	Sheshaht		1								1						Sep. 41	92	17	
0119	Dennis Louisa	10		1	Ohiat			1								1					Sep. 41	92	17	
0120	Moses Virginia	12		1	"				1								1				Sep. 41	92	17	
0121	Underwood Rose	9		1	Saanichton		1										1				Sep. 41	92	17	
0122	Commodore Patsy	10		1	Soowhalie			1							1						Sep. 41	92	17	
0124	Joe Nancy	10		1	Ohiat			1							1						Sep. 41	92	17	
0126	Ross Rowena	15		1	Kitamaat								1			1			"		Sep. 41.	92	15	
0127	Ross Kathleen	11		1	"				1								1		"		Sep. 41	92	4	Scabies treatment.
0128	Stewart Connie	12		1	Kincolith		1										1		"		Sep. 41	- 5	-	Not returned to school.
0129	Mitchell Irene	10		1	Pt.Renfrew	1											1				Sep. 41	30	17	Not in school last term.
0130	Charles, Dellavina	14		1	Musqueam								1			1			"		Sep. 41	92	16	
0131	Robertson Beatrice	12		1	Kemano				1							1			"		Sep. 41	92	15	
0132 D	Thomas Pauline	17		1	Nitinat				1								1		"		Dec.41	62	-	Discharge applied for.
0133	Hall Ethel May	10		1	Tzeachton				1							1			"		Feb. 42	92	17	
	TOTALS		134	81	TOTALS	37	17	42	38	26	28	15	9	3	16	62	12	11			TOTALS	14707	2360	

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0135	Coutts Freda	10		1	Uchucklesaht		1								1						Aug. 42	92	17	
0136	Campbell Violet	11		1	Ahousaht				1							1					Aug. 42	92	17	
0137	Happynook Susie	8		1	Ohiat		1								1						Aug. 42	92	17	
0138	Commodore Amelia K.	8		1	Soowhalie		1								1						Aug. 42	92	17	
0139 D	Tommy Ruth	11		1	Skulkeyn			1								1					Aug. 42	62	-	Attending Day school.
0140 D	Tommy Mabel	9		1	"		1									1					Aug. 42	62	-	" " "
0141	Underwood Beatrice	9		1	Saanich	1												1			Sep. 42	92	17	
0143	Danes Kathleen	10		1	Hazleton			1										1			Sep. 42	92	9	
0142	Underwood Doris	10		1	Saanich		1								1						Sep. 42	92	17	
0144	Dixon Molly	13		1	Skidegate			✗		1								1		"	Sep. 42	62 /	-	not returned to school.
0145	Dixon Hazel	10		1	"			1										1			Sep. 42	62 /	-	" " "
0146	Peter Marjorie	13		1	Nitinat			1										1			Sep. 42	62 /	=	" " "
0147	Livingstone Laura	8		1	Cowichan	1												1			Sep. 42	92	17	
0148	Pointe K.Ruth	9		1	Musqueam		1								1						Sep. 42	92	17	
0149	Cook Agnes	8		1	Ohiat		1									1					Sep. 42	92	17	
1050	Bob Elizabeth	12		1	Nanoose				1									1			Oct. 42.	92	17	
0151	Underwood Esther	7		1	Tsawput	1												1			Oct. 42	92	17	
0152	Mundy Lorraine	12		1	Ucluelet			1										1			Dec. 42	62 /	-	Absent on Dr's authority.
0153	Charles Shirley	8		1	Opitchesaht		1								1						Jan. 43	92	17	
0154	Schooner Ruth	12		1	Bella Coola				1							1					Jan. 43	92	17	
0155	Thomas Agnes	10		1	Sheshaht		1											1			Jan. 43	62 /	-	Not returned to School.
0156	Little Hannah	11		1	Ahousaht			1							1						Mar. 43	92	17	
0157	Little Eva	8		1	"		1								1						Mar. 43	92	12	
0158 D	Paul Hazel	16		1	"							1				1				"	Mar. 43	62	- ✓	Discharge applied for.
0159 D	August Gloria	10		1	"			1										1			Mar. 43	- /	-	Sanatorium.
0160	Azak Kate	10		1	Greenville		1								1						Aug. 43	92	16	
	TOTALS		134 / 108 /		TOTALS	40	29	49	41	27	28	16	9	3	25	69	137	11			TOTALS	16859	2652 ✓	

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0163	Harris	Margaret	14		1	"									1		1			"		Aug. 43	92	17	
0164	Green	Florence	14		1	"					1							1		"		Aug. 43	62	-	Not returned to school.
0165	Lawson	Rita	10		1	Pt.Simpson			1							1						Aug. 43	92	13	
0166	Lewis	Lillian	15		1	Kitkatlah						1						1		"		Aug. 43	92	17	
0167	Lewis	Bertha	13		1	"				1								1		"		Aug. 43	92	17	
0168	Canpbell	Julia	8		1	Ahousaht		1									1			y		Sep. 43	92	17	
0169	Mussell	Marjorie	10		1	Soowhalie	1											1				Sep. 43	92	17	
0170	John	Shirley	7		1	"	1											1				Sep. 43	92	17	
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0172	Mack	Joan	12		1	"					1							1		"		Sep. 43	92	17	
0173	Touchie	Molly	14		1	"						1						1		"		Sep. 43	92	17	
0174	Touchie	Rosie	8		1	"	1											1				Sep. 43	92	17	
0175	Hunt	Audrey	12		1	Bella Bella					1							1		"		Sep. 43	92	15	
0176	Hunt	Ruby	14		1	" "					1							1		"		Sep. 43	72	-	Hospital, Pneumonia & Heart.
0177	Hunt	Violet	14		1	" "					1							1		"		Sep. 43	92	15	
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0181	Grant	Florence	12		1	Kitamaat				1								1		"		Sep. 43	92	17	
0182	Sam	Nina	11		1	Uchucklesaht		1								1						Sep. 43	70	5	Late returning.
0183	Modeste	Ivy	11		1	Koksilah			1									1				Oct. 43.	62	-	Att. school in U.S.A
0184	Clutesi	Mabel S.			1			1										1				1-9-44	30	17	
0185	Commodore	Sharon Ann	6		1	Soowhalie		1										1				1-9-44	30	17	
0186	Dennis	Marjorie	8		1	Ohiat		1										1				1-9=44	30	17	
0187	Gus	Virginia	9		1	Sheshaht		1										1				1-9-44	30	17	
	TOTALS			134	135	TOTALS	48	32	52	44	32	30	16	9	6	26	76	158	11			TOTALS	18987	3032	

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Principal R Caldwell

Dated OCT 8 1944 19..

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I R Cushnahan
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

this 16th October 1944

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	Forward:		134	135		48	32	52	44	32	30	16	9	6	26	76	156	11				18916 / 18987	3032	
0188	Johnson, Mary Birch	15		1	Kispiox							1				1			"		1-9-44	30	17	
0189	Smith, June Mildred	9		1	Kitimaat	1											1		"		1-9-44	30	17	
0190	Smith, Rosie Mary	10		1	"	1											1		"		1-9-44	30	17	
0191	Smith Lily Pearl	10		1	"			1										1	"		1-9-44	30	15	
0192	Ross Ruby Jessie	9		1	"	1											1		"		1-9-44	30	17	
0193	Maitland, Freda Ida	10		1	"	1										1			"		1-9-44	30	17	
0194	Robinson, Lydia	10		1	"	1											1				1-9-44	30	15	
0195	Amos Grace	12		1	"			1							1						1-9-44	30	15	
0196	Morgan Phyllis Judith	14		1	Kitwanga							1				1			"		1-9-44	30	17	No application from Agent.
0197	Bush Katie	16		1						1							1		"		1-9-44	30	3 / 17	Infirmary Case.
0198	Russell Angeline M.	11		1	Kitsegukla			1							1						1-9-44	30	17	
0199	Harris Doreen May	11		1	Kispiox					1					1				"		1-9-44	30	17	
0200	Robinson Edna	9		1	Nitinat	1											1				1-9-44	30	17	
0201	Robinson Josephine	7		1	"	1											1				1-9-44	30	16	
0202	Azak Rebecca			1	Arrandale	1											1				1-9-44	30	15	
0203	White Addie	9		1	Bella Bella	1											1				1-9-44	30	16	
0204	Ross Vera	9		1	Kitimaat	1											1				1-9-44	30	16	
0205	Johnson, Elma Phyllis	9		1	Aiyansh	1									1						1-9-44	30	16	
0206	Sam, Ruth	7		1	Uchucklesaht	1											1				1-9-44	30	16	
	TOTALS		134	154 288	TOTALS	59	33	55	44	34	30	18	9	6	30	79	167	12	TOTALS			1955 / 1954	3329	

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TOTAL number of days in Quarter 92

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter 19546 / 19557

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter 212.45 ~~246~~

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter $ ~~$ 9034.98~~ 9029.12

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Principal M E Caldwell

Dated Jan 4th 19

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M E Cathcart
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

this 11th January 19 45

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21	Kelly	Arnold	13	1		Sumas			1									1		Farming, Gardening, Elementary Carpentry.		Apr.37	92	53	
																			1	"		Aug.37	92	52	
25 -1	Bob	William	16	1		Nanoose					1														
27	Bob	John	13	1		Nanoose				1								1		"		Aug.37	92	52	
29 -1	Morgan	George	16	1		Kincolith							1					1		"		Sep.37	92	54	
31	Brooks	Harvey	13	1		Pt.Simpson							1					1		"		Sep.37	92	54	
37	Charles	Andrew	13	1		Musqueam						1						1		"		Dec.37	92	47	
42	Underwood	Fred	13	1		Saanich					1							1		"		Sep.38	92	54	
43	Kelly	Clifford	12	1		Sumas				1								1		"		Sep.38	92	48	
44	John	Jackie	11	1		Soowahlie			1								1			"		Sep.38	92	54	
46	Commodore	Norman	12	1		Soowahlie							1				1			"		Sep.38	92	54	
47	Roberts	Bertram	15	1		Pt.Essington					1								1	"		Sep.38	92	53	
48	Roberts	Cecil	12	1		Pt.Essington					1							1		"		Sep.38	92	54	
50	Benson,	Draney	14	1		Kincolith					1							1		"		Sep.38	92	54	
51	Bob	Wilson	13	1		Nanoose						1						1		"		Sep.38	92	54	
53	Mussell	Cyril	11	1		Soowahlie		1										1		"		Aug.39	92	47	
54	Brown	Perry	13	1		Kitsegucla						1					1			"		Sep.39	92	54	
55	Wilson	Johnny	14	1		Hazelton					1								1	"		Sep.39	92	54	
56	Commodore	Peter	11	1		Soowahlie			1										1	"		Sep.39	92	53	
57	Shaw	Louie	13	1		Klemtu					1							1		"		Sep.39	92	54	
58	Knighton	James	14	1		Nitinat								1			1			"		Sep.40	91	54	
61	Kelly	Lloyd	11	1		Soowahlie			1							1				"		Sep.40	92	54	
62	Kelly	Gordon	11	1		Sumas		1										1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
64	Ross	Vernon	15	1		Sheshaht						1										Sep.40	-	2 -	Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter ..... not returned to School
66	Jack	Paul	14	1		Ohiat			1													Sep.40	-	1 -	
71	Commodore	William	10	1		Soowahlie			1									1		"		Sep.40	92	54	Average attendance of pupils during Quarter
75	Gallic	James	11	1		Sheshaht			1									1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
76	Edgar	Carl	13	1		Nitinat		1														Sep.40	-	2 -	Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $ not returned to School
78	Bill	Tommy	13	1		Sheshaht		1														Sep.40	-	2 -	
		TOTALS		28		TOTALS		6	7	7	4	3	1			1	4	15	14			TOTALS	2207	1269	

Total number of days in Quarter .....

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R. Cobbold
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86	Charlie Arthur	13	1		Ahousaht						1						1		"		Sep.40	92	49	
87	Charlie Peter	10	1		~~Ahousaht~~ Pachenaht			1								1			"		Sep.40	92	49	
91	Jones Wesley	14	1		~~Ahousaht~~ Pachenaht						1					1			"		Sep.40	92	54	
92	Jones Lawrence C.	13	1		~~Ahousaht~~ Pachenaht						1						1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
95	Touchie Paul	11	1		Ucluelet			1										1	"		Sep.40	92	54	
96	George Bobby	13	1		Opetchesaht			1													Sep.40	-	2 -	not returned to School
99	Williams Peter	13	1		Ohiat					1							1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
101	Johnson Kenny	15	1		Ohiat				1												Sep.40	-	2 -	not returned to School
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106	Chester Stanley	14	1		Nitinat							1					1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
108	Gus Richard	14	1		Sheshaht			1										1	"		Sep.40	92	48	
113	Thompson Michael	11	1		Nitinat				1							1			"		Sep.40	92	54	
116	Jones Lawrence W.	14	1		Nanaimo					1							1		"		Jan.38	92	54	
118	Campbell Leonard	14	1		Pt.Essington							1				1			"		May 41	92	54	
121	Underwood Harry	12	1		Saanich				1						1				"		Sep.41	92	53	
122	Charles Stanley	10	1		Musqueam			1								1			"		Sep.41	92	53	
123	Frenchie Albert	10	1		Chemainus		1										1		"		Sep.41	92	52	
124	Cecil Alan	13	1		Pt.Simpson				1									1	"		Sep.41	92	53	
126	Paul Cecil	13	1		Kemano						1						1		"		Sep.41	92	54	
129	Bennett Lawrence	14	1		Kitselas						1										Sep.41	-	2 -	not returned to School
133	Pearson Leonard	12	1		Skidegate				1								1		"		Sep.41	74	41	
134	Pearson Arthur	14	1		Skidegate				1									1	"		Oct.41	74	40	
135	Robertson James	14	1		Kemano					1						1			"		Oct.41	92	54	
136	Dan Vernon	11	1		Musqueam				1												Oct.41	-	2 -	not returned to School
137	Hall Donald	9	1		Tzeachton		1											1	"		Feb.42	93	54	
	Forward		28					6	7	7	4	3	1		1	4	15	4				2207	1269	
	TOTALS		55		TOTALS	2	14	11	11	12	4	1			3	11	23	9			TOTALS	4195	2409	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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Dated [illegible] 19..

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138	Pointe	A.Spencer	11	1		Musqueam			1							1				"		Feb.42	92	54	
139	Nookmis	Benson	9	1		Ohiat	1											1		"		Sep.42	92	54	
140	Jack	Sandy	13	1		Pachena			1							1				"		Sep.42	92	51	
141	Mundy	Willie	13	1		Ucluelet					1						1			"		Sep.42	92	52	
142	Tate	Richard	9	1		Nitinat		1											1	"		Sep.42	92	54	
143	Shaw	Joseph	13	1		Nitinat			1							1				"		Sep.42	92	54	
145	Touchie	Bennett	10	1		Ucluelet		1									1			"		Sep.42	92	54	
146	King	Lawrence	13	1		Bella Coola						1					1			"		Oct.42	92	54	
147	King	Percy	10	1		Bella Coola		1									1			"		Oct.42	92	39	
148	Mack	Melvin	11	1		Bella Coola	1															Oct.42	-	6 -	not returned to School
149	Mack	Percy	12	1		Bella Coola			1							1				"		Oct.42	92	54	
150	Paul	Douglas	12	1		Kemano			1							1				"		Oct.42	92	54	
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152	Tatoosh	Eddie	9	1		Opetchesaht	1										1			"		Mar.43	92	54	
153	Gus	Fred	8	1		Sheshaht		1									1			"		Mar.43	92	49	
154	D Jacobson	David	12	1		Ahousaht				1												Mar.43	-	-	attending day school
155	D August	Frank	12	1		Ahousaht					1											Mar.43	-	-	attending day school
156	Touchie	Robert	9	1		Ucluelet	1											1		"		Aug.43	92	54	
157	Touchie	Alfred	9	1		Ucluelet		1											1	"		Aug.43	92	54	
158	McCarthy	Johnny	9	1		Ucluelet		1											1	"		Aug.43	92	54	
159	Commodore	Earl	8	1		Soowahlie		1											1	"		Sep.43	92	49	
160	Mussell	Edward	8	1		Soowahlie	1									1				"		Sep.43	92	54	
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162	Touchie	Jackie	12	1		Ucluelet				1							1			"		Sep.43	92	54	
163	Touchie	Sandy Luke	10	1		Ucluelet		1										1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
164	McKay	Sam	8	1		Toquaht	1											1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
165	Shaw	Charlie	14	1		Kitamaat						1						1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
		TOTALS		82		TOTALS	7	10	19	13	13	15	4	1		9	19	29	13			TOTALS	6403	3665	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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Dated Jan. 9 19 45

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H Caldwell
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

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WEST COAST ..... Agency

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166	Jones	Russell	8	1		Pachena	1															Sep.43	-	2 -	not returned to School ✓
168	Robinson	Vincent	13	1		Kitamaat				1								1		"		Sep.43	92	51	
169	Ross	Russell	13	1		Kitamaat						1						1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
170	Underwood	Bertram	8	1		Saanich	1															Sep.43	-	2 -	not returned to School
171	Nyce	Jacob	13	1		Canyon City						1						1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
172	Roberts	Herbert	10	1		Kitkatlah		1										1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
173	Spence	Patrick	8	1		Massett	1									1				"		Sep.43	92	51	
174	Moore	Stephen	13	1		Canyon City						1						1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
175	Hunt	Lawrence	12	1		Bella Bella			1									1		"		Sep.43	92	54	
176	Stevens	Hubert	12	1		Nishga			1										1	"		Sep.43	92	39	
177	Robinson	Anthony	10	1		Kincolith		1									1			"		Sep.43	92	54	
178	Williams	Harry	10	1		Nitinat	1															Sep.43	-	2 -	not returned to School ✓
179	George	Harold	7	1		Opetchesaht	1															Oct.43	-	2 -	Not returned to School ✓
180	Mack	Norman	10	1		Ucluelet			1								1			"		Oct.43	92	54	
181	Mundy	Joseph	8	1		Ucluelet	1															Oct.43	-	2 -	not returned to School ✓
182	Wood	Robert	12	1		Hazelton				1									1	"		Oct.43	92	27	
183	Dixon	Barney	8	1		Skidegate	1												1	"		Oct.43	92	54	
184	Williams	Simon	11	1		Ohiat	1									1				"		Jan.44	92	54	
185	Barney	Peter	9	1		Ucluelet	1												1	"		Sep.44	92	54	
186	Louie	Percy	6	1		Chemainus	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	54	
187 ✓	Watts, Tommy	Coleman	9	1		Sheshaht	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	47	
188	Charlie	Gene	7	1		Ahousaht	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	48	
189	Gallic	Richard	8	1		Sheshaht	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	54	
190	Morgan	Richard	16	1		Kitwanga								1				1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
191	Nelson	Wm.Kelly	13	1		Kitamaat				1								1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
192	Smith, Thomas	Crosby	10	1		Kitamaat		1											1	"		1-9-44	92	49	
193	Harris	Walter Evans	13	1		Kispiox							1				1			"		1-9-44	92	54	
		TOTALS		109 ✓		TOTALS	20	13	22	16	13	18	5	2		11	24	37	20			TOTALS	8427 ✓	4787 ✓	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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Principal H E Caldwell

Dated Jan 4th 19 45

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R E Cobbold
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Dated at Port Alberni BC

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WEST COAST Agency

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194	Wilson Earl Samuel	11	1		Kemano	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
195	Wilson William	9	1		Kemano	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	49	
196	Russell, Paul Marvin	9	1		Kitsegukla	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	54	
197	Ross Oliver	8	1		Kitamaat	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	54	
198	Nisyok, Dan Benedict	14	1		Aiyansh			1									1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
199	Grant Arthur Jr.	8	1		Kitamaat	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	47	
200	Grant R. Felix	7	1		Kitamaat	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	54	
201	Robertson Henry	9	1		Kitamaat	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	54	
202	Sam Charlie	9	1		Uchucklesaht	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
203	Ryan Jimmy R.	9	1		Pt. Simpson	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	53	
204	White Teddy	10	1		Pt. Simpson	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	47	
205	Johnson Wm. Harvey	7	1		Aiyansh	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	54	
206	Ryan Garry Reuben	13	1		Pt. Simpson		1									1			"		1-9-44	92	52	
207	Morrison, Benny Hughes	12	1		Pt. Simpson			1								1			"		1-9-44	92	54	
208	Barton Harold	14	1		Nishga		1										1		"		11-9-44	92	54	
209	Thompson Elmer	7	1		Nitinat	1												1	"		11-9-44	92	50	
210	Thomspon, Edward	9	1		Nitinat	1										1			"		15-9-44	92	54	
211	Elliott William	12	1		Quamichan		1										1		"		26-9-44	92	48	
212	Campbell Walter	13	1		Ahousaht		1									1			"					
	TOTALS		128 ✓		TOTALS	32	14	25	18	14	18	5	2		13	30	43	25			TOTALS	10175 ✓	5781 ✓	

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09	John	Cecelia	14		1	Soowahlie							1				1					Sep/35	92	53	
018	Wilson	June	13		1	Weiweikum							1									Sep.37	-	-	not returned to School
019	Hall	Violet	14		1	Kemano							1					1		"		Sep.37	92	54	
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025	Mitchell	Grace	15		1	Pt.Renfrew					1											Sep.38	-	-	not returned to School
026	Mitchell	Ruth	12		1	Pt.Renfrew					1							1		"		Sep.38	92	54	
027	Wallace	Myrtle	13		1	Soowahlie							1				1			"		Sep.38	92	54	
028	Mussell	Doreen	13		1	Soowahlie					1							1		"		Sep.38	92	54	
031	Commodore	Margaret	11		1	Soowahlie						1					1			"		Sep.39	92	54	
034 D	Jones	Stella	11		1	Pt.Renfrew				1												Sep.39	-	-	not returned to School
035	Wallace	Pearl	10		1	Soowahlie				1								1		"		Sep.39	92	47	
036	Modeste	Iris	12		1	Koksilah			1													Sep.39	-	-	not returned to School
038	Underwood	Catherine	10		1	Saanich			1									1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
040	Underwood	Elizabeth	11		1	Saanich				1								1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
042	Taylor	Ramona	16		1	Sheshaht								1			1			"		Sep.40	92	51	
045	Jack	Ethel	12		1	Ohiat				1								1		"		Sep.40	92	52	
046	Coutts	Janet	12		1	Uchucklesaht				1								1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
050	Dennis	June	13		1	Ohiat				1								1		"		Sep.40	92	51	
053	Thompson	Margaret	14		1	Nitinat					1						1			"		Sep.40	92	54	
054	Thompson	Florence	12		1	Nitinat				1												Sep.40	-	-	not returned to School
055	Gibbs	Pearl	15		1	Nitinat					1											Sep.40	-	-	not returned to School
056	~~Gibbs~~	Lorraine	12		1	Nitinat			1													Sep.40	-	-	
057	Peters	Sally	11		1	Nitinat			1									1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
058	Gallic	Katherine	13		1	Nitinat			1									1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
059	Livingstone	Vera	10		1	~~Nitinat~~ Cowichan			1									1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
060	Shaw,	Maisie	12		1	Nitinat			1								1			"		Sep.40	92	54	
062	Gray	Margaret	12		1	Nitinat				1								1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
	TOTALS			128	27	TOTALS	32	14	32	26	19	20	9	3		14	35	57	25			TOTALS	12015	6845	

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063	Gray	Elsie	10		1	Nitinat			1									1				Sep.40	92	54	
064	Tate	Rosie	14		1	Nitinat			1													Sep.40	-	6 -	absent last term not returned to School ✓
069	Tatoosh	Dorothy	11		1	Opetchesaht		1														Sep.40	-	6 -	" " ✓
071	Watts	Beulah	13		1	Opetchesaht				1								1		"		Sep.40	56	29	
072	Barney	Kathleen	13		1	Ucluelet						1					1			"		Sep.40	92	52	
073	McKay	Pauline	12		1	Toquaht			1									1		"		Sep.40	82	50	admitted to Coqualeetza 21-12-44
076	Charlie	Cora	11		1	Ahousaht							1				1			"		Sep.40	92	48	
077	Jones	Nora	11		1	~~Ahousaht~~ Opetchesaht				1								1		"		Sep.40	92	52	
078	Mack	Ethel	11		1	Ahousaht					1						1			"		Sep.40	92	54	
079	Coutts	Thelma	12		1	Uchucklesaht				1								1		"		Sep.40	92	51	
080	Dick	Christine	13		1	Sheshaht				1										"		Sep.40	-	2 -	not returned to School ✓
082	Peters	Hazel	11		1	Ohiat			1								1			"		Sep.40	92	54	
085	Williams	Nellie	14		1	Ohiat					1							1		"		Sep.40	92	54	
090	Watts	Esther	10		1	Opetchesaht				1									1	"		Sep.40	92	54	
091 ✓	Robinson	Elizabeth	13		1	Sheshaht								1			1			"		Sep.40	92	54	
092	Joe	Mamie	11		1	~~Sheshaht~~ Ohiat					1							1		"		Sep.40	92	52	
095	Rush,	Lois	14		1	Uchucklesaht						1						1		"		Sep.40	92	50	
097	Chester	Shirley	11		1	Nitinat			1													Oct.40	-	2 -	not returned to School ✓
099	Gus	Lillian	14		1	Sheshat					1							1		"		Oct.40	92	54	
0104	Pointe	Audrey	15		1	Musqueam							1					1		"		Jan.38	92	54	
0107 -2	Underwood	Mary	16		1	Saanichton						1						1		"		Dec.35	92	52	
0109	Sam	Martha	11		1	Soowahlie		1									1			"		Sep.37	92	49	
0110	Tommy	Lydia	13		1	Skulkayn			1													Sep.37	-	2 -	not returned to School
0114	Jones	Shirley	9		1	Nanaimo		1										1		"		Aug.41	92	39	
0115	Commodore	Fay	9		1	Soowahlie		1											1	"		Aug.41	92	54	
0117	MaKay	Aggie	10		1	Toquaht			1										1	"		Sep.41	92	54	
0118 ✓	Watts	June	11		1	Sheshaht		1									1			"		Sep.41	92	49	
		TOTALS	✓128	54 ✓		TOTALS	32	19	39	30	24	23	11	4		17	41	69	26			TOTALS	✓13993	7958 ✓	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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Principal... N. E. Caldwell

Dated... Jan 9 19..

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R. E. Cobbing

Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

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WEST COAST *Agency*

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0119	Dennis	Louisa	10		1	Ohiat			1								1			"		Sep.41	92	53	
0120	Moses	Virginia	12		1	Ohiat				1								1		"		Sep.41	92	51	
0121	Underwood	Rose	9		1	Saanichton		1										1		"		Sep.41	92	51	
0122	Commodore	Patsy	10		1	Soowahlie			1							1				"		Sep.41	92	54	
0124	Joe	Nancy	10		1	Ohiat			1							1				"		Sep.41	92	54	
0126	Ross	Rowena	15		1	Kitamaat									1		1			"		Sep.41	92	42	
0127	Ross	Kathleen	11		1	Kitamaat				1								1		"		Sep.41	92	42	
0128	Stewart	Connie	12		1	Kincolith		1														Sep.41	-	6 -	absent last year not returned to School
0129	Mitchell	Irene	10		1	Pt. Renfrew		1										1		"		Sep.41	92	54	
0130	Charles	Dellavina	14		1	Musqueam									1		1			"		Sep.41	92	40	
0131	Robertson	Beatrice	12		1	Kemano				1							1			"		Sep.41	92	54	
0133 ✓	Hall	Ethel Mae	10		1	Tzeachton				1						1				"		Feb.42	92	54	
0134	Hall	Muriel Jean	8		1	Tzeachton		1										1		"		Aug.42	92	54	
0135	Coutts	Freda	10		1	Uchucklesaht		1								1				"		Aug.42	92	40	
0136	Campbell	Violet	11		1	Ahousaht				1						1				"		Aug.42	92	54	
0137	Happynook	Susie	8		1	Ohiat		1								1				"		Aug.42	92	53	
0138	Commodore	Amelia Kay	8		1	Soowahlie		1									1			"		Aug.42	92	41	
0139 D	Tommy	Ruth	11		1	Skulkayn				1												Aug.42	-	-	not returned to School
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0141	Underwood	Beatrice	9		1	Saanich	1										1			"		Sep.42	92	52	
0142	Underwood	Doris	10		1	Saanich			1							1				"		Sep.42	92	54	
0143	Danes	Kathleen	10		1	Hazelton				1							1			"		Sep.42	92	54	
0144	Dixon	Molly	13		1	Skidegate							1					1		"		Sep.42	74	45	
0145	Dixon	Hazel Selina	10		1	Skidegate				1								1		"		Sep.42	74	41	
0146	Peter	Marjorie	13		1	Nitinat				1												Sep.42	- 2	-	not returned to School ✓
0147	Livingstone	Laura	8		1	Cowichan	1										1			"		Sep.42	92	54	
0148	Pointe	Ruth	9		1	Musqueam			1							1				"		Sep.42	92	54	
	TOTALS			✓128	81 ✓	TOTALS	34	29	46	35	24	24	11	6		24	50	75	27			TOTALS	✓16073	9115 ✓	

Total number of days in Quarter .....

Aggregate number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

Average attendance of pupils during Quarter .....

Amount of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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Principal H E Caldwell

Dated Jan 4th 1945

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H E Lashley C
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni BC

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0149	Cook	Agnes	8		1	Ohiat		1									1					Sep.42	92	54	
0150	Bob	Elizabeth	12		1	Nanoose				1								1		"		Oct.42	92	54	
0151	Underwood	Esther	7		1	Tsawout	1									1				"		Oct.42	92	54	
0152	Mundy	Lorraine	12		1	Ucluelet			1													Dec.42	-	2 -	not returned to School ✓
0153	Charles	Shirley	8		1	Opetchesaht		1								1				"		Jan.43	92	50	
0154	Schooner	Ruth	12		1	Bella Coola				1							1			"		Jan.43	92	54	
0155	Thomas	Agnes	10		1	Sheshaht		1										1		"		Jan.43	44	20	
0156	Little	Hannah	11		1	Ahousaht			1							1				"		Mar.43	92	54	
0157	Little	Eva	8		1	Ahousaht		1								1				"		Mar.43	92	54	
0159	August	Gloria	10		1	Ahousaht			1													Mar.43	-	2 -	at Coqualeetza Sanitorium ✓
0160	Azak	Kate	10		1	Greenville		1									1			"		Aug.43	92	44	
0161	Skulsh	Esther	15		1	Kispiox									1		1			"		Aug.43	92	54	
0162	Johnson	Elva	15		1	Kispiox									1		1			"		Aug.43	92	48	
0163	Harris	Margaret	14		1	Kispiox									1		1			"		Aug.43	92	54	
0164	Green	Florence	14		1	Kispiox					1											Aug.43	-	4 -	not returned to School
0165	Lawson	Rita	10		1	Pt.Simpson			1							1				"		Aug.43	92	51	
0166	Lewis	Lillian	15		1	Kitkatlah						1						1		"		Aug.43	92	53	
0167	Lewis	Bertha	13		1	Kitkatlah				1							1			"		Aug.43	92	54	
0168	Campbell	Julia	8		1	Ahousaht		1								1				"		Sep.43	92	54	
0169	Mussell	Marjorie	10		1	Soowahlie		1									1			"		Sep.43	92	47	TOTAL number of days in Quarter
0170	John	Shirley	7		1	Soowahlie	1									1				"		Sep.43	92	54	
0171	Mack	Gertrude	10		1	Ucluelet			1								1			"		Sep.43	92	54	AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter
0172	Mack	Joan	12		1	Ucluelet				1							1			"		Sep.43	92	54	
0173	Touchie	Molly	14		1	Ucluelet					1							1		"		Sep.43	92	54	AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter
0174	Touchie	Rosie	8		1	Ucluelet	1											1		"		Sep.43	92	48	
0175	Hunt	Audrey	12		1	Bella Bella				1							1			"		Sep.43	92	54	AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter $
0176	Hunt	Ruby	14		1	Bella Bella				1												Sep.43	47	-	returned from hospital ✓
		TOTALS		/128	108	TOTALS	37	36	51	38	28	26	11	6	3	31	56	8	23	0		TOTALS	18188	10286	

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0183	Modeste	Ivy	11		1	Koksilah			1													Oct.43	-	2 -	USH
0184	Clutesi	Mabel S.	10		1	Sheshaht	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
0185	Commodore	Sharon Ann	6		1	Soowahlie	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	51	
0186	Dennis	Marjorie	8		1	Ohiat	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
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0189	Smith	June M.	9		1	Kitamaat	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	48	
0190	Smith	Rosie M.	10		1	Kitamaat	1									1				"		1-9-44	92	50	
0191	Smith	Lily Pearl	10		1	Kitamaat			1									1		"		1-9-44	92	38	
0192	Ross	Ruby, J.	9		1	Kitamaat	1										1			"		1-9-44	92	54	
0193	Maitland	Freda Ida	10		1	Kitamaat		1									1			"		1-9-44	92	47	
0194	Robinson	Lydia	10		1	Kitamaat	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	50	
0195	Amos	Grace	12		1	Kitamaat			1								1			"		1-9-44	92	54	
0196	Morgan	P. Judith	14		1	Kitwanga							1				1			"		1-9-44	92	54	
0197	Bush	Katie	15		1	Hazelton					1						1			"		1-9-44	92	53	
0198	Russell	Angeline M.	11		1	Kitsegukla			1							1				"		1-9-44	92	54	
0199	Harris	Doreen May	11		1	Kispiox					1					1				"		1-9-44	92	54	
0200	Robinson	Edna	9		1	Nitinat	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
0201	Robinson	Josephine	7		1	Nitinat	1											1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
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Principal ..... N. B. Caldwell

Dated ..... Jan 4th 19 45

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..... W. B. Cullmayer
Indian Agent

Dated at Port Alberni B.C.

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	Forward			128	135		49	40	55	40	31	26	13	6	3	36	61	89	39	Dressmaking, Cooking, Housekeeping, Handicraft.			20580	11643	
0204	Ross	Vera	9		1	Kitamaat	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	54	
0205	Johnson	Wilma P.	9		1	Aiyansh		1										1		"		1-9-44	92	54	
0206	Sam	Ruth	7		1	Uchucklesaht	1												1	"		1-9-44	92	54	
	TOTALS			128	138	=266	TOTALS 51	41	55	40	31	26	13	6	3	36	61	90	41				20856	11805	

NOTE—Additions to be correctly made and entered at the foot of column.

TOTAL number of days in Quarter 92

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter 20856

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during Quarter 226.69

Allowed 225

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter on maximum pupilage of 225. $9562.50

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

WEST COAST *Agency*

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21	Kelly, Arnold	13	1		Sumas			1								1			Farming, Gardening		Apr./37	90	61	
25	Bob, William	16	1		Nanoose					1								1	Elementary Carpentry		Aug./37	90	60	
27	Bob, John	13	1		Nanoose				1								1				Aug./37	90	61	
29	Morgan, George	16	1		Kincolith							1				1					Sep./37	90	54	
31	Brooks, Harvey	13	1		Pt.Simpson							1			1						Sep./37	90	59	
37	Charles, Andrew	13	1		Musqueam						1				1						Dec./37	90	59	
42	Underwood, Fred	13	1		Saanich					1							1				Sep./38	90	59	
43	Kelly, Clifford	12	1		Sumas				1								1				Sep./38	90	61	
44	John, Jackie	11	1		Soowhalie			1							1						Sep./38	90	61	
46	Commodore, Norman	12	1		Soowhalie							1				1					Sep./38	90	59	
47	Roberts, Bertram	15	1		Pt.Essington					1								1			Sep./38=	90	61	
48	Roberts, Cecil	12	1		Pt.Essington					1								1			Sep./38	90	61	
50	Benson, Draney	14	1		Kincolith					1								1			Sep./38	90	54	
51	Boh, Wilson	13	1		Nanoose						1				1						Sep./38=	90	59	
53	Mussell, Cyril	11	1		Soowhalie		1											1			Aug./39	90	61	
54	Brown Perry	13	1		Kitsegucla						1						1				Sep./39	90	59	
55	Wilson, Johnny	14	1		Hazelton					1								1			Sep./39	90	61	
56	Commodore, Peter	11	1		Soowhalie			1										1			Sep./39	90	61	
57	Shaw, Louie	13	1		Klemtu					1						1					Sep./39	90	61	
58	Knighton James	14	1		Nitinat								1		1						Sep./40	90	58	
61	Kelly, Lloyd	11	1		Soowhalie			1								1					Sep./40	90	61	
62	Kelly, Gordon	11	1		Sumas			1									1				Sep./40	90	61	
64	Ross, Vernon	15	1		Sheshaht							1									Sep./40	--	3 --	
66	Paul, Jack	14	1		Ohiat			1													Sep./40	--	2 --	Not Returned to school
71	Commodore, William	10	1		Soowhalie			1									1				Sep./40	90	61	
75	Gallic, James	11	1		Sheshaht			1									1				Sep./40	90	61	
76	Edgar, Carl	13	1		Nitinat		1														Sep./40	--	3 --	
78	Bill, Tommy	13	1		Sheshaht		1														Sep./40	--	3 --	Not returned to school
	TOTALS		28		TOTALS		5	8	7	4	3	1			6	4	7	7			TOTALS	2160.	1434	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....$

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CANADA

INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ALBERNI, B. C.

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the within Return is a true and faithful statement of the attendance and tuition at the ..... School for the Quarter ended MAR 31 1945 19.....

Principal .....

Dated APR 5 1945 19.....

I have carefully examined the within Return and hereby certify that it is correctly made out in accordance with the instructions of the Department.

.....
Indian Agent

Dated at Alberni BC

this 6th day of April 1945

NOTE

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Principal N. B. Caldwell

Dated APR 5 1945 19

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O. R. Lobley
Indian Agent

Dated at Alberni BC

this 6th April 19 45

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				28					5	8	7	4	3	1		6	4	7	7					2160	1434	
79	Clutesi,	Albert	13	1		Sheshaht						1					1			Farming, Gardening Elementary Carpentry		Sep./40	90	59	
82	Tatoosh,	Earl	13	1		Opetchesaht						1										Sep./40	--	7 --	Not returned to school
86	Charlie,	Arthur	13	1		Ahousat						1						1				Sep./40	90	54	
87	Charlie,	Peter	10	1		Ahousat			1								1					Sep./40	90	59	
91	Jones,	Wesley	14	1		Pacheena						1						1				Sep./40	90	56	
92	Jones,	Lawrence C13		1		Pacheena						1						1				Sep./40	90	59	
95	Touchie,	Paul	11	1		Ucluelet			1										1			Sep./40	90	60	
96	George,	Bobby	13	1		Opetchesaht			1													Sep./40	--	3 --	Not returned to school
99	Williams,	Petere	13	1		Ohiat					1						1					Sep./40	90	61	
101	Johnson,	Kenny	15	1		Ohiat				1												Sep./40	--	5 --	Not returned to school
103	Watts,	Hughie	11	1		Opetchashht						1					1					Sep./40	90	61	
106	Chester,	Stanley	14	1		Nitinat								1			x1					Sep./40	90	58	
108	Gus,	Richard	14	1		Sheshaht		1											1			Sep./40	90	61	
113	Thompson,	Michael	11	1		Nitinat			1								1					Sep./40	90	58	
116	Jones,	Lawrence W.	14	1		Nanaimo					1							1				Jan./38	90	61	
118	Campbell,	Leonard	14	1		Pt.Essington						1					1					May /41	90	57	
121	Underwood,	Harry	12	1		Saanich				1							1					Sep./41	90	61	
122	Charles,	Stanley	10	1		Musqueam			1								1					Sep./41	90	61	
123	Frenchie,	Albert	10	1		Chemainus		1											1			Sep./41	90	61	
124	Paul,	Cecil	13	1		Kemano						1					1					Sep./41	90	57	
126	Cecil,	Allan	13	1		Pt.Simpson				1								1				Sep./41	90	61	
129	Bennett,	Lawrence	14	1		Kitselas						1										Sep./41	--	5 --	Not returned to school
133	Pearson,	Leonard	12	1		Skidegate			1									1				Sep./41	90	61	
134	Pearson,	Arthur	14	1		Skidegate			1									1				Sep./41	90	59	
135	Robertson,	James	14	1		Kemano					1						1					Oct./41	90	61	
136	Dan,	Vernon	11	1		Musqueam				1												Oct./41	--	3 --	Not returned to school
137	Hall,	Donald	9	1		Tzeachton		1											1			Feb./42	90	61	
	Forward																								
		TOTALS		55		TOTALS		2	13	12	11	12	4	1		8	13	14	11			TOTALS	4140	2741	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter..... $

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Principal A E Caldwell

Dated APR 5 1945 19.....

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H R Lochhead
Indian Agent

Dated at Alberni BC

this 6th April 19 45

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				55	✓			2	13	12	11	12	4	1		8	9	14	11					4140	2741	
138	Pointe,	A.Spencer	11	1		Musqueam			1								1			Farming, Gardening		Feb./42	90	57	
139	Nookmis,	Benson	9	1		Ohiat	1									1				Elementary Carpentry		Sep./42	90	61	
140	Jack,	Sandy	13	1		Pachena			1							1						Sep./42	90	61	
141	Mundie,	Willie	13	1		Ucluelet					1					1						Sep./42	90	61	
142	Tate,	Richard	9	1		Nitinat		1											1			Sep./42	90	61	
143	Shaw,	Joseph	13	1		Nitinat			1							1						Sep./42	90	61	
145	Touchie,	Bennett	10	1		Ucluelet		1									1					Sep./42	90	54	
146	King,	Lawrence	13	1		Bella Coola						1					1					Oct./42	90	59	
147	King,	Percy	10	1		Bella Coola		1									1					Oct./42	15	--	Admitted Coqualeetza 15-1-45
148	Mack,	Melvin	11	1		Bella Coola	1															Oct./42	--	7 --	Not Returned to school
149	Mack,	Percy	12	1		Bella Coola			1							1						Oct./42	90	44	
150	Paul,	Douglas	12	1		Kemano			1							1						Oct./42	90	60	
151	Mundy,	George	9	1		Ucluelet	1										1					Dec./42	90	61	
152	Tatoosh,	Eddie	9	1		Opetchesaht	1									1						Mar./43	90	61	
153	Gus,	Fred	8	1		Sheshaht		1										1				Mar./43	90	61	
154 D	Jacobson,	David	12	1		Ahousat				1												Mar./43	--	--	Discharge applied for
155 D	August,	Frank	12	1		Ahousat					1											Mar./43	--	--	Discharge applied for
156	Touchie,	Robert	9	1		Ucluelet	1										1					Aug./43	90	61	
157	Touchie,	Alfred	9	1		Ucluelet		1										1				Aug./43	90	61	
158	McCarthy,	Johnny	9	1		Ucluelet		1										1				Aug./43	90	55	
159	Commodore,	Earl	8	1		Soowhalie		1											1			Sep./43	90	61	
160	Mussell,	Edward	8	1		Soowhalie	1									1						Sep./43	90	61	
161	Mack,	Ronnie	14	1		Ucluelet						1					1					Sep./43	90	59	
162	Touchie,	Jack	12	1		Ucluelet				1								1				Sep./43	90	61	
163	Touchie,	Sandy Luke	10	1		Ucluelet		1									1					Sep./43	90	61	
164	McKay,	Sam	8	1		Toquaht	1										1					Sep./43	90	59	
165	Shaw,	Charlie	14	1		Kitamaat							1					1				Sep./43	90	59	
	Forward			82	✓																				
	TOTALS					TOTALS	7	10	18	14	13	15	4	1		16	22	19	13			TOTALS	6225	4101	

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Indian Agent

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166	Jones,	Russell	8	1		Pachena	1													Farming, Gardening Elementary Carpentry		Sep./43	--	3 --	Not returned to school
168	Robinson,	Vincent	13	1		Kitamaat			1									1				Sep./43	79	17	Discharge Applied for Admitted Coqualeetza March 20/45
169	Ross,	Russell	13	1		Kitamaat						1				1						Sep./43	90	57	
170	Underwood,	Bertram	8	1		Saanich	1															Sep./43	--	3 --	Not returned to school
171	Nyce,	Jacob	13	1		Canyon City						1						1				Sep./43	90	57	
172	Roberts,	Herbert	10	1		Kitkatlah		1										1				Sep./43	90	61	
173	Spence,	Patrick	8	1		Massett	1										1					Sep./43	90	59	
174	Moore,	Stephen	13	1		Canyon City						1					1					Sep./43	90	59	
175	Hunt,	Lawrence	12	1		Bella Bella			1									1				Sep./43	90	61	
176	Stevens,	Hubert	12	1		Nishga		2											1			Sep./43	90	61	
177	Robinson,	Anthony	12	1		Kincolith		1										1				Sep./43	90	61	
178	Williams,	Harry	10	1		Nitinat	1										1					Sep./43	47	33	Re-entered Feb.12/45
179	George,	Harold	7	1		Opetchesaht	1															Sep./43	--	3 --	Not returned to school
180	Mack,	Norman	10	1		Ucluelet			1								1					Oct./43	90	61	
181	Mundy,	Joseph	8	1		Ucluelet	1															Oct./43	--	3 --	Not returned to school
182	Wood,	Robert	12	1		Hazelton				1									1			Oct./43	90	60	
183	Dixon,	Barney	8	1		Skidegate	1												1			Oct./43	90	61	
184	Williams,	Simon	11	1		Ohiat	1										1					Jan./44	90	61	
185	Barney,	Peter	9	1		Ucluelet	1											1				Sep./44	90	52	
186	Louie,	Percy	6	1		Chemainus	1											1				Sep./44	90	47	
187	Watts, Tommy Coleman		9	1		Sheshaht	1										1					Sep./44	90	54	
188	Charlie,	Gene	7	1		Ahousat	1										1					Sep./44	90	50	
189	Gallic, Richard H.		8	1		Sheshaht	1										1					Sep./44	90	52	
190	Morgan,	Richard	16	1		Kitwanga							1			1						Sep./44	90	59	
191	Nelson,	Wm.Kelly	13	1		Kitamaat				1								1				Sep./44	90	60	
192	Smith, Thomas Crosby		10	1		Kitamaat		1										1				Sep./44	90	59	
193	Harris, Walter Evans		13	1		Kispiox							1			1						Sep./44	90	59	
	TOTALS			109 ✓		TOTALS	20	14	20	17	13	18	5	2		20	29	28	16			TOTALS	8241	5362	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter..... $

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

ALBERNI INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL ALBERNI, B. C.

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Principal H E Cauldwell

Dated APR - 5 1945 19.....

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H E Cauldwell
Indian Agent

Dated at Alberni B.C.

this 6th April 19 45

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WEST COAST *Agency*

REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School at ALBERNI B.C. on SHESHAHT Reserve for Quarter ended MARCH 31ST 194[illegible]

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						Grade 1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	High School	Very Good	Good	Fair	Bad				Total number of days pupil in residence during Quarter	Total number of days pupil attended in class-room during Quarter	
	Forward		109 ✓			20	14	20	17	13	18	5	2		20	29	28	16	Farming, Gardening Elementary Carpentry			8241	5362	
194	Wilson, Earl Samuel	11	1		Kemano	1									1						Sept/44	90	59	
196	Russell, Marvin Paul	9	1		Kitsegucla	1										1					Sep./44	90	58	
195	Wilson, William	9	1		Kemano	1											1				Sep./44	90	61	
197	Ross, Oliver	8	1		Kitamaat	1											1				Sep./44	90	50	
198	Nisyok, Daniel Benedict	14	1		Aiyansh			1									1				Sep./44	90	60	
199	Grant, Arthur Jr.	8	1		Kitamaat	1												1			Sep./44	90	57	
200	Grant, Reuben Felix	7	1		Kitamaat	1												1			Sep./44	90	61	
201	Robertson, Henry	9	1		Kitamaat	1												1			Sep./44	90	61	
202	Sam, Charlie	9	1		Uchucklesaht	1										1					Sep./44	90	50	
203	Ryan, Jimmy Ralph	9	1		P$. Simpson	1									1						Sep./44	90	50	
204	White, Teddy	10	1		Pt. Simpson	1											1				Sep./44	90	50	
205	Johnson, Harvey Wm.	7	1		Aiyansh	1											1				Sep./44	90	61	
206	Ryan, Garry Reuben	13	1		Pt. Simpson	[illegible]			1							1					Sep./44	90	61	
207	Morrison, Benny Hughes	12	1		Pt. Simpson					1							1				Sep./44	90	52	
208	Barton, Harold	14	1		Nishga				1						1						Sep./[illegible]	90	61	
209	Thompson, Elmer	7	1		Nitinat	1										1					Sep./44	90	61	
210	Thompson, Edward	9	1		Nitinat	1										1					Sep./44	90	61	
211	Elliott, William	12	1		Quamichan			1									1				Sep./44	90	47	
212	Campbell, Walter	13	1		Ahousat			1							1						Sep./44	20	8	Discharge applied for (Illness)
213	Gus, Victor	7	1		Sheshaht	1												1			Mar./45	31	13	App. for Admittance appl. for
	TOTALS		129/—		TOTALS	34	14	23	19	14	18	5	2		34	34	35	20			TOTALS	9912	6404	

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Principal [signature]

Dated APR -5 1945 19

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[signature]
Indian Agent

Dated at Alberni

this 6th April 1945

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WEST COAST Agency

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				129	-		34	14	23	19	14	18	5	2		14	34	35	20				9912	2404	
09	John,	Cecelia	14		1	Soowhalie								1		1				Dressmaking, Cooking, Housekeeping Handicraft		Sep./36	90	59	
018	Wilson,	June	13		1	Weiweikum							1									Sep./37	--	--	Not returned to school
019	Hall,	Violet	14		1	Kemano							1									Sep./37	90	59	
023	Underwood,	Ivy	13		1	Saanich						1					1					Sep./38	90	59	
025 D	Mitchell.	Grace	15		1	Pachena					1											Sep./38	--	--	Discharge applied for Not returned to school
026	Mitchell,	Ruth	12		1	Pachena					1							1				Sep./38	90	54	
027	Wallace,	Myrtle	13		1	Soowhalie							1				1					Sep./38	90	59	
028	Mussell,	Doreen	13		1	Soowhalie					1						1					Sep./38	90	48	
031	Commodore,	Margaret	11		1	Soowhalie						1					1					Sep./38	90	59	
034 D	Jones,	Stella	11		1	Pachena				1												Sep./39	--	--	Not returned to school
035	Wallace,	Pearl	10		1	Soowhalie				1								1				Sep./39	90	61	
036	Modeste,	Iris	12		1	Koksilah				1												Sep./39	--	--	Not returned to school
038	Underwood,	Catherine	10		1	Saanich				1								1				Sep./40	90	61	
040	Underwood,	Elizabeth	11		1	Saanich					1						1					Sep./40	90	60	
042	Taylor,	Ramona	16		1	sheshaht								1			1					Sep./40	90	58	
044	Jack,	Leta	14		1	Ohiat					1						1					Sep./40	81	36	Re-admitted Jan. 9/45 from Coqualeetza
045	Jack,	Ethel	12		1	Ohiat					1					1						Sep./40	90	61	
046	Coutts,	Janet	12		1	Uchuklesaht					1							1				Sep./40	90	61	
050	Dennis,	June	13		1	Ohiat					1						1					Sep./40	90	61	
053	Thompson,	Margaret	14		1	Nitinat						1						1				Sep./40	90	51	Readmitted Feb 13
054	Thompson,	Florence	12		1	Nitinat					1							1				Sep./40	47	32	
055 D	Gibbs,	Pearl	15		1	Nitinat						1										Sep./40	--	--	Discharge applied for
056 D	Gibbs,	Lorraine	12		1	Nitinat				1												Sep./40	--	--	Discharge applied for
057	Peters,	Sally	11		1	Niyinat				1								1				Sep./40	90	60	
058	Gallic,	Catherine	13		1	Nitinat				1								1				Sep./40	90	60	
059	Limingston,	Vera	10		1	Nitinat				1								1				Sep./40	90	47	
060	Shaw,	Maisie	12		1	Nitinat				1							1					Sep./40	90	52	
062	Gray,	Margaret	12		1	Nitinat					1							1				Sep./40	90	60	
	TOTALS			129	25	TOTALS	34	14	30	28	19	20	8	4		27	45	42	20			TOTALS	11840	7622	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter.....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter.....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter.....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter.....

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Principal A E Caldwell

Dated APR 5 1945 19

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Indian Agent

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WEST COAST Agency

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				129	28		34	14	30	29	19	20	8	4		27	45	42	20				11840	7622	
063	Gray,	Elsie	10		1	Nitinat			1									1		Dressmaking Cooking Housekeeping Handicraft		Sep./40	90	54	
064 D	Tate,	Rosie	14		1	Nitinat			1													Sep./40	--	--	Discharge applied for Not returned to school
069	Tatoosh,	Dorothy	11		1	Opetchesaht					1											Sep./40	--	7 --	Not returned to school
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072	Barney,	Kathleen	13		1	Ucluelet						1						1				Sep./40	90	55	
073	McKay,	Pauline	12		1	Toquaht			1													Sep./40	--	1 --	At Coqualeetza
076	Charlie,	Cora	11		1	Ahousat							1			1						Sep./40	90	58	
077	Jones,	Nora	11		1	Pachena				1								1				Sep./40	90	61	
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079	Coutts,	Thelma	12		1	Uchucklesaht				1									1			Sep./40	90	56	
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097	Chester,	Shirley	11		1	Nitinat			1													Sep./40	--	3 --	Not returned to school
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0104	Pointe,	Audrey	15		1	Musqueam							1				1					Jan./38	90	59	
0107-3	Underwood,	Mary	16		1	Saanichton						1						1				Dec./35	90	59	
0109	Sam,	Martha	11		1	Soowhalie		1								1						Sep./37	90	61	
0110	Tommy,	Lydia	13		1	Skuzkayn			1													Sep./37	--	3 --	Not returned to school
0114	Jones,	Shirley	9		1	Nanaimo		1								1						Aug./41	90	46	
0115	Commodore,	Fay	9		1	Soowhalie		1								1						Aug./41	90	61	
0117	McKay,	Aggie	10		1	Toquaht			1								1					Sep./41	90	61	
0118	Watts,	June	11		1	Sheshaht		1								1						Sep./41	90	51	
		TOTALS		129	55	TOTALS	34	18	37	32	25	23	10	5		34	52	48	21			TOTALS	12730	8842	

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Principal ..... *H. Caldwell*

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..... *H. Caldwell*
Indian Agent

Dated at *Alberni BC*

this *6th* day of *April* 19*45*

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WEST COAST AGENCY *Agency*

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	Forward			129	55	✓	34	18	37	32	25	23	10	5		34	52	48	21	Dressmaking					
																				Cooking					
0119	Dennis,	Louisa	10		1	Ohiat			1								1			Housekeeping		Sep./41	90	61	
0120	Moses,	Virginia	12		1	Ohiat				1								1		Handicraft		Sep./41	90	60	
0121	Underwood,	Rose	9		1	Saanichton		1										1				Sep./41	90	55	
0122	Commodore,	Patsy	10		1	Soowhalie			1							1						Sep./41	90	61	
0124	Joe,	Nancy	10		1	Ohiat			1								1					Sep./41	90	49	
0126	Ross,	Rowena	15		1	Kitamaat								1		1						Sep./41	90	59	
0127	Ross,	KathReen	11		1	Kitamaat				1							1					Sep./41	90	57	
0128	Stewart,	Connie	12		1	Kincolith		1														Sep./41	--	7 --	Not returned to school
0129	Mitchell,	Irene	10		1	Pt. Rehfrew		1										1				Sep./41	90	60	
0130	Charles,	Dellavina	14		1	Musqueam								1		1						Sep./41	90	59	
0131	Robertson,	Beatrice	12		1	Kemano				1							1					Sep./41	90	61	
0133	Hall,	Ethel M[illegible]	10		1	Tzeachton		1										1				Sep./41	90	58	
0134	Hall,	Muriel Jean	8		1	Tzeachton		1											1			Sep./41	90	57	
0135	Coutts,	Freda	10		1	Uchucklesaht		1								1						Sep./41	90	54	
0136	Campbell,	Violet	11		1	Ahousat				1						1						Sep./41	90	58	
0137	Happynook,	Susie	8		1	Ohiat		1									1					Sep./41	90	61	
0138	Commodore,	Amelia Kay	8		1	Soowhalie		1								1						Aug./42	90	51	
0139	Tommy,	Ruth	11		1	Skulkayn			1													Aug./42	--	--	Not returned to school
0140	Tommy,	Mabel	9		1	Skulkayn		1														Aug./42	--	--	Not returned to school
0141	Underwood,	Beatrice	9		1	Saanichton	1											1				Sep./42	90	61	
0142	Underwood,	Doris	10		1	Saanichton		1								1						Sep./42	90	61	
0143	Danes,	Kathleen	10		1	Hazelton			1									1				Sep./42	90	61	
0144	Dixon,	Molly	13		1	Skidegate						1					1					Sep./42	90	59	
0145	Dixon,	Haxel S.	10		1	Skidegate			1							1						Sep./42	90	61	
0146	peter,	Marjorie	13		1	Nitinat			1													Sept,42	--	3 --	Not returned to school
0147	Livingstone,	Laura	8		1	Cowichan	1									1						Sep./42	90	61	
0148	Pointe,	Ruth	9		1	Musqueam		1								1						Sep./42	90	61	
		TOTALS		✓ 129	82 ✓	TOTALS	36	29	44	36	25	24	10	7		44	51	54	22			TOTALS	15110	10188	
																							15800		

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TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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Dated APR -5 1945 19.....

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N Caldwell
Indian Agent

Dated at Alberni BC

this 6th April 19 45

NOTE

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

WEST COAST *Agency*

REPORT of the ALBERNI RESIDENTIAL School at ALBERNI B.C. on SHESHAHT Reserve for Quarter ended MARCH 31ST 1945

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	Forward			✓129	82 ✓		36	29	44	36	25	24	10	7		44	51	54	22	Dressmaking Cooking Housekeeping Handicraft			1580 15510	10188	
0149	Cook,	Agnes	8		1	Ohiat		1										1				SEP./42	90	47	
0150	Bob,	Elizabeth	12		1	Nanoose				1								1				Sep./42	90	55	
0151	Underwood,	Esther	7		1	Tsawout	1										1					Sep./42	90	57	
0152	Mundy,	Lorraine	12		1	Ucluelet			1													Dec./42	--	3 --	Not returned to school
0153	Charles,	Shirley	8		1	Clayquot		1								1						Jan./43	90	61	
0154	Schooner,	Ruth	12		1	Bella Coola				1							1					Jan./43=	90	61	
0155	Thomas,	Agnes	10		1	Sheshaht		1									1					Jan./43	90	58	
0156	Little,	Hannah	11		1	Ahousat			1							1						Mar./43	90	59	
0157	Little,	Eva	8		1	Ahousat		1								1						Mar./43	90	61	
0159	August,	Gloria	10		1	Ahousat			1													Mar./43	--	3 --	At Coqualeetza San.
0160	Azak,	kate	10		1	Greenville	1											1				Aug./43	90	61	
0161	Skulsh,	Esther	15 ✓		1	Kispiox										1	1					Aug./43	90	59	
0162	Johnson	Elva	15 ✓		1	Kispiox										1	1					Aug./43	90	59	
0163	Harris,	Margaret	14		1	Kispiox										1	1					Aug./43	90	59	
0164	Green,	Florence	14		1	Kispiox						1										Aug./43	--	3 --	Not returned to school
0165	Lawson,	Rita	10		1	Pt. Simpson			1								1					Aug./43	90	61	
0167	Lewis,	Bertha	13		1	Kitkatlah					1							1				Aug./43	90	61	
0166	Lewis,	Lillian	15 ✓		1	Kitkatlah						1						1				Aug,/43	90	58	
0168	Campbell,	Julia	8		1	Ahousat			1								1					Aug./43	90	61	
0169	Mussell,	Marjorie	10		1	Soowhalie			1									1				Sep./43	90	61	
0170	John,	Shirley	7		1	Soowhalie	1										1					Sep./43	90	58	
0171	Mack,	Gertrude	10		1	Ucluelet			1									1				Sep./43	90	60	
0172	Mack,	Joan	12		1	Ucluelet					1								1			Sep./43	90	61	
0173	Touchie,	Molly	14		1	Ucluelet						1							1			Sep./43	90	59	
0174	Touchie,	Rosie	8		1	Ucluelet	1											1				Sep./43	90	61	
0175	Hunt,	Audrey	12		1	Bella Bella						1							1			Sep./43	90	--	Discharge applied for on Doctors recommendation
0176 (1)	Hunt,	Ruby ~~Violet~~	14		1	Bella Bella						1							1			Sep./43	89	--	
	TOTALS			✓129	109 ✓	TOTALS	39	36	41	39	29	26	10	7	3	54	66	20	22			TOTALS	17889 17879	11545	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

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AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter .....

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Principal R B Cobbold

Dated APR 5 1945 19.....

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R B Cobbold
Indian Agent

Dated at Alberni BC

this 6th April 19 45

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INDIAN RESIDENTIAL SCHOOL QUARTERLY RETURN

WEST COAST *Agency*

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0177	Hunt,	Violet	14		1	Bella Bella					1							1				Sep./43	90	61	
0178	Watts,	Juanita	8		1	Opetchesaht	1									1						Sep./43	90	58	
0179	Brown	Mercy	8		1	Kitkatlah		1									1					Sep./43	90	57	
0180	Hall,	Lila	14		1	Kemano				1								1				Sep./43	90	59	
0181	Grant,	Florence	12		1	Kitamaat				1								1				Sep./43	90	60	
0182	Sam,	Nina	11		1	Uchucklesaht	1										1					Sep./43	90	41	
0183	Modeste,	Ivy	11		1	Koksilah			1													Oct./43	--	3 --	Not returned to school
0184	Clutesi,	Mabel Shirley	10		1	Sheshaht	1										1					Sep./44	90	57	
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0186	Dennis,	Marjorie	9		1	Ohiat	1										1					Sep./44	90	61	
0187	Gus,	Virginia	9		1	Sheshaht	1											1				Sep./44	90	49	
0188	Johnson,	Mary B.	15		1	Kispiox						1				1						Sep./44	90	56	
0189	Smith,	June M	9		1	Kitamaat	2											1				Sep./44	90	61	
0190	Smith,	Rosie M	10		1	Kitamaat	1										1					Sep./44	90	57	
0191	Smith,	Lily Pearl	10		1	Kitamaat			1							1						Sep./44	90	61	
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0193	Maitland,	Freda Ida	10		1	Kitamaat		1										1				Sep./44	90	61	
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0195	Amos,	Grace	12		1	Kitamaat			1									1				Sep./44	90	61	
0196	Morgan,	P.Judith	14		1	Kitwanga						1				1						Sep./44	90	57	
0197	Bush,	Katie	15		1	Hazelton					1						1					Sep./44	90	61	
0198	Russell,	Angeline	11		1	Kitsegucla			1							1						Sep./44	90	61	
0199	Harris,	Doreen	11		1	Kispiox					1					1						Sep./44	90	61	
0200	Robinson,	Edna	9		1	Nitinat	1											1				Sep./44	90	57	
0201	Robinson,	Josephine	7		1	Nitinat	1															Sep./44	15	--	Sent to Coqualeetza Jan 15th
0202	Azak,	Rebecca	6		1	Greenville	1									1						Sep./44	90	59	
0203	White,	Addie	9		1	Bella Bella	1												1			Sep./44	90	61	
	TOTALS			129	136	TOTALS	51	40	53	41	32	26	12	7	3	61	73	69	24			TOTALS	20154 20144	12443	

TOTAL number of days in Quarter .....

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter .....

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter .....

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter ..... $

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0206	Sam,	Ruth	7		1	Uchucklesaht	1											1				Sept/44	90	36	
				129	139																		20424	13151	
	TOTALS			129	139	TOTALS	53	41 53	41 32	26 12	7	3				61	74	70	25	TOTALS			20424	13151	

Mar. Earnings 10125.00
Sp. Co. 843.75
10968.75
less Adv. 5000
5968.75

TOTAL number of days in Quarter 90

AGGREGATE number of days pupils in residence during Quarter 20424 20414

AVERAGE attendance of pupils during quarter 226.983 82

Max. Attendance Allowed 225

AMOUNT of per capita grant due for Quarter 9562.50 $

Cost living bonus 843.75

$ 10406.25

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